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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORIES OF
THE AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO
(APWU/USPS-1-2)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides responses to the following interrogatories of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO: APWU/USPS-1-2, filed on August 13, 1996.

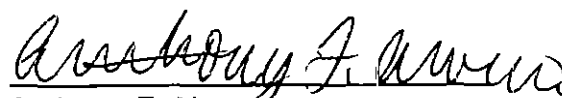
Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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APWU/USPS-1 When the United States Postal Service was formed after the Postal Reorganization Act was enacted, what service provided the "most expeditious handling and transportation afforded mail matter by the Postal Service?"

RESPONSE:

Airmail and/or airmail with special delivery.

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APWU/USPS-2 Referring to page one of the Postal Service's Request for a Recommended Decision, what "new data and analysis obtained since the last rate case " indicates that eliminating Special Delivery service will "better meet customer needs and reflect costs and customer demands"? Please provide copies of all such data and any such analysis.

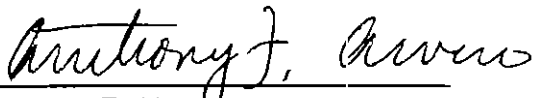
RESPONSE:

See USPS-T-1 at 4, 5; Response of witness Lyons to OCA/USPS-T8-7(c);

Exhibit USPS-T-1A; USPS-T-2 at 7-8; USPS-T-8 at 116-36.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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