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BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Docket No. MC96-3

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES OF  
NASHUA PHOTO, INC. AND MYSTIC COLOR LAB  
(August 30, 1996)

The United States Postal Service hereby files this motion for late acceptance of its responses to the following interrogatories of Nashua Photo, Inc., and Mystic Color Lab: NM/USPS 28-36, filed on August 12, 1996. The responses were due to have been filed on Monday, August 26, 1996.

Several postal managers who needed to be consulted in preparation of these responses have in the past 10 days, been on official travel and, upon their return, consumed with preparation and management of activities associated with the National Postal Forum, which concluded another semi-annual session yesterday. Consequently, their confirmation of the substance of the responses attached hereto could not be obtained in a timely fashion.

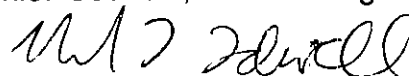
The Postal Service regrets any inconvenience caused by the delay in responding to these interrogatories, but considers that no party has been prejudiced by that delay.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

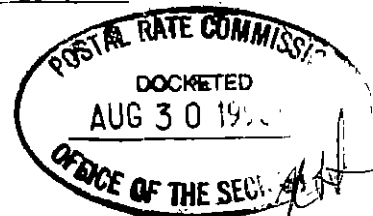
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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