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

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SPECIAL SERVICES REFORM, 1996

Docket No. MC96-3

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO RESPOND TO OCA/USPS-48 THROUGH 56  
(September 4, 1996)

On August 22, 1996, OCA directed interrogatories OCA/USPS-48 through 56 to the Postal Service. On September 3, 1996, the Postal Service filed objections to interrogatories 48, 53(b) and (c), 56(c), and partial objections to 54(b) and (e). The responses to the remaining interrogatories and interrogatory subparts are due tomorrow, September 5, 1996. The undersigned counsel will be out of the office tomorrow for mandatory training, and thus will not have sufficient time to review the responses and prepare them for filing until the following day. The Postal Service accordingly requests an extension of time until Friday, September 6, 1996 to respond. The undersigned counsel spoke today with Mr. Ruderman of the OCA who has no objection to the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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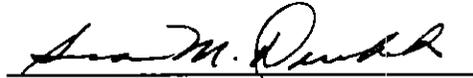
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