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

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REVISED RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 3, QUESTION 17 (September 18, 1996)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides a revised response to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 3, question 17.

The question is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

I, Richard Patelunas, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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Dated: 9-18-96

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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