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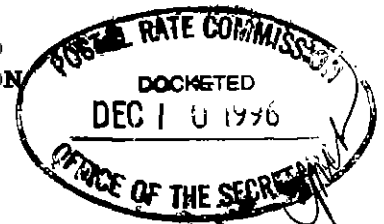
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BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Docket No. MC96-3

SPECIAL SERVICES REFORM, 1996

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OBJECTION  
TO INTERROGATORIES DFC/USPS-1-6



December 6, 1996

On November 14, 1996, I filed six interrogatories to the Postal Service (DFC/USPS-1-6). On November 25, the Postal Service filed a six-page objection to the interrogatories, lodging both general, procedural objections to all the interrogatories and additional, specific objections to the individual interrogatories. I received the objection by e-mail on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 27, before leaving town for the Thanksgiving weekend. I spent the latter part of the weekend working on an answer to a motion by the OCA and a motion to compel a response to DFC/USPS-T1-1, to which the Postal Service also had objected. I filed both of these documents on December 3.

While my motion to compel responses to DFC/USPS-1-6 is due on December 9, I will be unable to meet this deadline since, regrettably, my regular work schedule limits the amount of time on weekdays that I can devote to my participation in this case. Moreover, I must respond to multiple Postal Service objections.

Therefore, I request an extension to December 13, 1996. I will try, however, to mail my motion as early as December 7 or 9.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 6, 1996

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Douglas F. Carlson".

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the required participants of record in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice and sections 3(B)(3) and 3(C) of the Special Rules of Practice.



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DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

December 6, 1996  
Emeryville, California