

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

FIRST-CLASS MAIL AND PERIODICALS
SERVICE STANDARD CHANGES, 2021

Docket No. N2021-1

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO ADMIT INTO EVIDENCE
THE DIRECT TESTIMONIES AND ASSOCIATED LIBRARY REFERENCES OF
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESSES WHITEMAN AND THRESS**
(June 8, 2021)

Pursuant to the Presiding Officer's Ruling No. N2021-1/16 (June 4, 2021) (POR No. 16), the United States Postal Service hereby respectfully moves to admit into evidence in the record of this docket the written direct testimonies of United States Postal Service witnesses Curtis Whiteman (USPS-T-2) and Thomas Thress (USPS-T-5), as well as the library references that they sponsored associated with their respective direct testimonies (USPS-LR-N2021-1-4 and USPS-LR-N2021-1-NP2 associated with the direct testimony of witness Whiteman, and USPS-LR-N2021-1-5 associated with the direct testimony of witness Thress).

In POR No. 16, the Presiding Officer excused Postal Service witnesses Whiteman, Thress, and Owens¹ from appearing during the hearings that are scheduled to commence on June 9, 2021. On June 7, pursuant to POR No. 16, the Postal Service filed notices of the designated materials for each of its witnesses, including declarations of its three excused witnesses. In their declarations, witnesses Whiteman and Thress attested that their respective written direct testimonies (USPS-T-2 and USPS-T-5) had

¹ Sharon Owens is the institutional witness of the United States Postal Service in this case, and she

been prepared by them or under their direction, and that their oral testimonies would be the same. Authenticated copies of their direct testimonies, as corrected by these witnesses, accompanied the declarations. In the declarations, witnesses Whiteman and Thress also attested that they sponsored the library references associated with their respective direct testimonies (USPS-LR-N2021-1-4 and USPS-LR-N2021-1-NP2 with respect to witness Whiteman, and USPS-LR-N2021-1-5 with respect to witness Thress).

Therefore, in accordance with POR No. 16, the Postal Service respectfully moves for the admission into evidence in the record in this docket the written direct testimonies of Curtis Whiteman and Thomas Thress (USPS-T-2 and USPS-T-5), as well as the library references associated with their direct testimonies (USPS-LR-N2021-1-4, USPS-LR-N2021-1-NP2, and USPS-LR-N2021-1-5).

Respectfully submitted,

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introduced no written direct testimony.