

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

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MAILING ONLINE EXPERIMENT

Docket No. MC2000-2

MOTION OF MAIL ADVERTISING SERVICE
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(December 21, 1999)

Pursuant to Commission Rule 16, Mail Advertising Services Association International ("MASA") respectfully moves for an extension of time within which to file its Statement of Issues, pursuant to Commission Rule 67a. In support of the Motion, MASA states as follows:

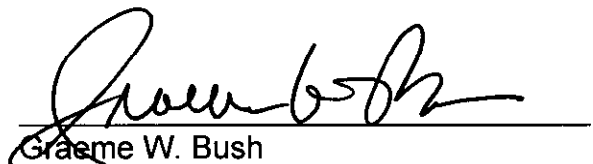
In Order No. 1272, the Commission required the parties to file Statements of Issues by December 16, 1999. MASA seeks an extension of three business days, to December 21, 1999, to file its Statement of Issues. The Statement is filed contemporaneously with this motion.

The late filing will not prejudice the Postal Service, and should not have any adverse impact on these proceedings. The issues MASA has identified were raised in its Statement of Issues in MC98-1 and were the subject of discovery in that proceeding. Most of them are raised in the Statements of Issues filed by the Office of Consumer Advocate and Pitney Bowes, Inc. Thus, none of the issues will surprise the Postal Service. The two day delay has not caused the Postal Service to conduct itself any

differently in this proceeding than it would have if the Statement had been timely filed, and will not affect the procedural schedule to be set by the Commission.

Accordingly, MASA respectfully requests that its time to file its Statement of Issues be extended to December 21, 1999, and that the Statement of Issues it is filing contemporaneously with this motion be accepted for filing in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Graeme W. Bush", is written over a horizontal line.

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December 21, 1999

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Mail Advertising Service Association International Interrogatories to United States Postal Service Witness Lee Garvey was served upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice this 21st day of December, 1999.