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Docket No. MC2000-2

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE NOTICE OF EXPECTATION OF ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION, PURSUANT TO P.O. RULING NO. MC2000-2/3

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(January 7, 2000)

Pursuant to P.O. Ruling No. MC2000-2/3,¹ the Office of the Consumer Advocate ("OCA") hereby notifies the Presiding Officer of its expectation concerning oral cross-examination of Postal Service witnesses on January 12 and 13. OCA intends to cross-examine witnesses Plunkett (on USPS-T-1 and USPS-T-5), Poellnitz (USPS-T-2), and Lim (USPS-T-3). OCA's expectation is that cross-examination on USPS-T-1 will be moderate to heavy; on USPS-T-5 moderate; on USPS-T-2 light (possibly

[&]quot;Presiding Officer's Ruling Establishing the Procedural Schedule and Limitation of Issues," December 21, 1999.

unnecessary);² and on USPS-T-3 moderate to heavy.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

Stephanie S. WALLACE

Washington, D.C. 20268-0001 January 7, 2000

OCA will notify the Presiding Officer and the Postal Service as soon as a decision has been reached on the need (if any) to cross-examine witness Poellnitz. The decision is dependent on responses that are still outstanding on OCA interrogatories.