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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. MC2000-2

MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF INTERROGATORY RESPONSES
(January 10, 2000)

Responses to interrogatories MASA/USPS-T1-17-19, filed December 28, 1999, were due, but not filed, on January 7, 2000. The United States Postal Service hereby moves for acceptance of these responses one business day late. Copies are being provided to counsel for MASA via fax; no parties should be prejudiced by the late filing.

The necessity for filing the responses was unfortunately lost in the shuffle of preparing other interrogatory responses and a major new Commission filing, the departure from Postal Service employment of the lead witness in Docket No. MC2000-2, the transition to a new witness, and the fact that the Postal Service lead counsel was out of the office for medical reasons on January 6 and 7.

WHEREFORE, the United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its responses to interrogatories MASA/USPS-T1-17-19.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

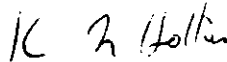
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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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