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

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Docket No. R2000-1

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE CONCERNING PROVISION
OF INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO UNITED PARCEL SERVICE
INTERROGATORIES TO WITNESS KINGSLEY
(UPS/USPS-T10-1 through 3)
(January 31, 2000)

On January 21, 2000, United Parcel Service directed interrogatories UPS/
USPS_T10-1 through 3 to witness Kingsley. Several of those interrogatories requested various documents, including audits, concerning drop shipments. Due to the two snow days last week, as well as the need to request information from various functional organizations, the Postal Service is still in the process of searching for and reviewing potentially relevant information. It is possible that the Postal Service may have responsive material which may need to be withheld in its entirety or produced in redacted form, because it contains proprietary information of either the mailers or the Postal Service. Of these alternatives, the Postal Service's preference would be to produce information in redacted form, and anticipates that such redactions will be acceptable to United Parcel Service and others who might be interested in the information. Nonetheless, the Postal Service thus does not waive any objections it may have to production of commercially-sensitive information responsive to the interrogatories.

The Postal Service's current intention is to file answers on February 4, at which time the body of relevant information should be more clearly identified, and its status evaluated in more detail.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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