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**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0801**

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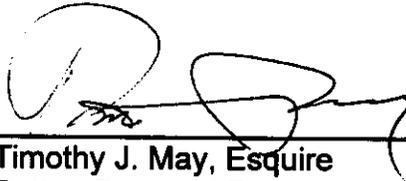
POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES

DOCKET NO. R2000-1

**FIRST INTERROGATORIES OF PARCEL SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION
TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**

The Parcel Shippers Association (PSA) requests United States Postal Service to respond fully and completely to the following interrogatories and requests for production of documents pursuant to Rules 25 and 26 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,



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PSA/USPS-1

In the Postal Service's filing it is stated that there is an anticipated implementation date of January 2001. Please explain whether the filing assumes that the increases requested will be in effect for all of the Test Year 2001, or only for a part of the Test Year.

PSA/USPS-2

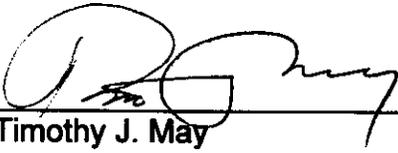
In this filing you have proposed to rename portions of what is currently the Standard (B) class. You have renamed Destination Entered Parcel Post as "Parcel Select." Do you intend that this be a new sub-class? A new rate category? Or simply a change of name without any classification significance?

PSA/USPS-3

If the audited FY 1999 financials, when available, confirm that the USPS operated at a surplus, please explain whether your projected operating costs in FY 2001 show increases greater or less than the USPS assumes will be the rate of inflation for FY 2000 and 2001 combined in the U.S. economy.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served six (6) copies of the foregoing document upon the United States Postal Service.



Timothy J. May

Dated: February 4, 2000