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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS XIE TO INTERROGATORY OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (UPS/USPS-T1-1)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Xie to the following interrogatory of United Parcel Service: UPS/USPS-T1-1, filed on February 10, 2000.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

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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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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS JENNIFER J. XIE TO INTERROGATORY OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

UPS/USPS-T1-1. Identify all instances in which you have relied on or used in your testimony in any way an FY 1999 cost, revenue, volume or other data, and state in each such instance why you used FY 1999 data instead of data for BY 1998.

RESPONSE.

My testimony neither relies upon nor uses any data from FY 1999.

DECLARATION

I, Jennifer J. Xie, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Jennifer J. Xie

Date: _ FEB 17, 2000