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Docket No. R2000-1

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF OPPOSITION
TO THE UNITED PARCEL SERVICE ANSWER TO THE
POSTAL SERVICE MOTION REGARDING PROTECTIVE
CONDITIONS AND WAIVER OF SUPPORTING
MATERIALS FOR WITNESS YEZER
(February 22, 2000)

On February 14, 2000, United Parcel Service docketed its timely reply to the Postal Service motion for waiver and for protective conditions. That reply moved for incorporation of additional language into the protective conditions.

On February 16, 2000, Presiding Officer's Ruling No. 3 (POR-3) was issued, directing the Postal Service to provide certain additional regarding its motion regarding witness Yezer's material, and indicated that the response was due on February 23.

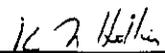
The Postal Service opposes the relief proposed by the United Parcel Service reply, largely because it is directly counter to precedent. The basis for this opposition will be stated in greater detail in the response to POR-3.

Respectfully submitted,

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