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ORDER NO. 1286

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman;
George A. Omas, Vice Chairman;
Dana B. Covington, Sr.; Ruth Y. Goldway;
And W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc, III

Complaint on Charges for the
Bulk Parcel Return Service

Docket No. C99-4

ORDER CANCELING HEARING

(February 23, 2000)

Order No. 1282 scheduled a hearing to receive rebuttal testimony in this Complaint for February 25, 2000. There is only one piece of rebuttal testimony, the rebuttal testimony of Susan W. Mayo on behalf of the United States Postal Service. On February 22, 2000, Complainant Continuity Shippers Association (CSA) filed a notice indicating that it did not intend to cross-examine witness Mayo. The notice further represented that the other active participants in this case, the Office of the Consumer Advocate and the Direct Marketing Association also did not intend to cross-examine witness Mayo.

Under these circumstances, the February 25 hearing shall be cancelled. The Postal Service is directed to provide a statement of authenticity for witness Mayo's testimony. Briefs will continue to be due on or before March 3, 2000, with reply briefs due on or before March 10, 2000.

It is ordered:

1. The Postal Service is to provide a statement of authenticity for the testimony of Susan W. Mayo on or before March 1, 2000.
2. The rebuttal testimony of Susan W. Mayo is received into evidence, subject to timely receipt of an appropriate statement of authenticity.
3. The evidentiary record in this case is closed.

By the Commission.

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Margaret P. Crenshaw
Secretary