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

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MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NO. 3 AND OCA/USPS-53, 55 (February 24, 2000)

The United States Postal Service Law Department suffered an intermittent loss of computer systems in the afternoon on Tuesday, February 22nd, and a complete loss all day Wednesday, February 23nd, causing the preparation of the following documents for filing to be delayed:

Response of United States Postal Service to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. 3 (due February 23rd)

Response of United States Postal Service to OCA/USPS-53,55 (due February 22nd)

The Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of these documents. The delay in filing should not prejudice any participant.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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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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