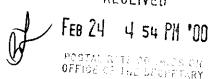
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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS DEGEN TO INTERROGATORY OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (UPS/USPS-T16-1)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Degen to the following interrogatory of United Parcel Service: UPS/USPS-T16-1, filed on February 10, 2000.

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

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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Response of United States Postal Service Witness Degen To Interrogatories of United Parcel Service

UPS/USPS-T16-1. Identify all instances in which you have relied on or used in your testimony in any way any 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.

UPS/USPS-T-16-1 Response.

There are no instances where I have used or relied on any FY 1999 cost, revenue, volume, or other data in my testimony.

DECLARATION

I, Carl Degen, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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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