

Before The
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

RECEIVED
MAR 6 3 58 PM '00

POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES TO MPA INTERROGATORIES
(MPA/USPS-T12-32-35)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that its responses to the following interrogatories of the Magazine Publishers of America: MPA/USPS-T12-32-35, filed on February 18, 2000, be accepted one business day late. Once it became clear that witness Baron was not the appropriate respondent to these questions, and they were redirected from witness Baron to the Postal Service, valuable time was unavoidably lost in developing the answers, preventing their timely filing. The Postal Service regrets the small delay, and believes that no party will be unfairly prejudiced by the granting of this motion for late acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:


Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr.
Chief Counsel, Ratemaking


Richard T. Cooper

475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W.
(202) 268-2993; Fax: -5402
Washington, D.C. 20260-1137
March 6, 2000

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.


Richard T. Cooper

475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20260-1137
March 6, 2000