

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES OF WITNESS MAYES
TO INTERROGATORIES OF NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of the responses of witness Mayes to the following interrogatories of Newspaper Association of America: NAA/USPS-T32-1 through 30 (filed on February 22, 2000).

The responses were due to have been filed yesterday, March 7, 2000. Preparation of many of the responses required internal management consultations and review which could not be completed until this morning. Many of the questions and answers are interrelated and contain cross-references, increasing the desirability of filing all of the responses together. Review of all of the responses was completed this morning. As a consequence, the responses are being filed today. The Postal Service believes that no party will be prejudiced by this one-day delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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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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