

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

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Docket No. R2000-1

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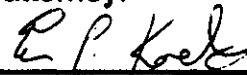
**PARTIAL OBJECTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO ABA AND NAPM INTERROGATORY ABA&NAPM/USPS-1**

The Postal Service hereby objects, in part, to the above interrogatory filed by ABA and NAPM on March 8, 2000, and directed to the Postal Service as an institution. The question addresses volume scenarios extending beyond the test year in this proceeding. In general, materials relating to time periods beyond the test year are not relevant. Although the Postal Service will provide an answer to this question, its answer should not be construed to waive its general relevance objection regarding post-test year material. (To the extent that ABA&NAPM/USPS-3 could likewise give rise to issues extending beyond the test year, the same potential objection may be applicable to attempts to follow up on that question as well.)

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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