BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

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INTERROGATORIES FROM UNITED PARCEL SERVICE TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS HUNTER (UPS/USPS-T5-31 through 34) (March 21, 2000)

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice, United Parcel Service hereby serves the following interrogatories directed to United States Postal Service witness Hunter: UPS/USPS-T5-31 through 34.

Respectfully submitted,

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UPS/USPS-T5-31. What document or documents are the source of the information included in the BRPW system? If there are different documents depending on the nature of the post office where a bulk shipment is accepted (e.g., one source for automated offices, a different source for non-automated offices, etc.) or on the basis of whether the shipment is plant-verified or not, or on any other basis, identify for each situation the source of the information used in the BRPW system.

UPS/USPS-T5-32. In the case of a plant-verified dropshipment, is the information for the BRPW system taken from (a) the postage or mailing statement, (b) Form 8125 (or any variation thereof), or (c) from some other source? If the answer is (c), identify the source.

UPS/USPS-T5-33. Refer to your response to interrogatory NNA/USPS-T5-14(b)-(c).

- (a) Provide the number of instances during the period from FY1995 through FY1999 that a mailer lost entry privileges as a result of noncompliance with PERMIT entry requirements.
- (b) Provide the number of instances during the period from FY1995 through FY1999 that the Postal Service instituted civil proceedings, whether administrative or in the courts, against mailers as a result of noncompliance with PERMIT entry requirements. Do not include any instances already included in the response to paragraph (a), above.

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(c) Provide the number of instances during the period from FY1995 through FY1999 that the Postal Service has sought criminal penalties against a mailer for failure to comply with PERMIT entry requirements.

UPS/USPS-T5-34. Refer to your response to NNA/USPS-T5-7. When was the last time that the panel of sampled offices was "refreshed"?

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document by first class mail, postage prepaid, in accordance with Section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

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Dated: March 21, 2000

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