

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

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

PARTIAL OBJECTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO OCA INTERROGATORY OCA/USPS-82

The Postal Service hereby objects, in part, to the above interrogatory filed by the OCA on March 13, 2000, and directed to the Postal Service as an institution.

The question addresses volume forecasts 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.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

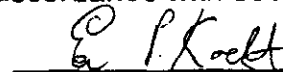
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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