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Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its responses to the following interrogatories of Douglas F. Carlson: DFC/USPS—T30-21 to 64. The interrogatories were filed on March 13, 2000. The Postal Service is filing witness Davis' responses today, one day late. Delay resulted from the large number of interrogatories, the workloads of the witness and his attorney, and e-mail outages at postal headquarters during the last week delaying the exchange of information and drafts. The Postal Service believes that no party will be prejudiced by the brief delay in the filing of responses.

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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