

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

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO POIR NO. 6, QUESTION 9

The Presiding Officer issued Presiding Officer's Information Request (POIR) No. 6 on March 29, 2000. The POIR indicated that the answers were to be provided within 10 days, which would translate into a filing today. The Postal Service will be unable to respond to Question No. 9 by today, and hereby moves for an extension of time to respond.

Question No. 9 requests a general comparison of EXFC and PETE performance scores. The Postal Service has not completed all internal management deliberations necessary for a determination of how it will respond to this particular question. Accordingly, it is unable to provide a response today.

The Postal Service requests that the Commission extend the due date to April 17th. If circumstances create a situation in which the response will still not be available on April 17th, the Postal Service will file a status report or another motion for extension on or before that date. Meanwhile, the Presiding Officer can be assured that the Postal Service will be working to provide a response as soon possible.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorney:

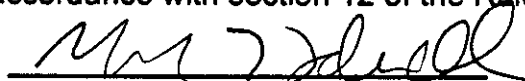


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