BEFORE THE

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES. 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON MOTION FOR LEAVE TO RESPOND TO POSTAL SERVICE OPPOSITION TO CARLSON MOTION TO COMPEL

April 8, 2000

On April 3, 2000, the Postal Service filed "Opposition of the United States Postal Service to Carlson Motion to Compel Responses to DFC/USPS-38, 42, and 45, and DFC/USPS-T39-36(b)-(d)." I move for leave to respond to the Postal Service's opposition due to the nature of the Postal Service's comments contained within the opposition, as described in my response. Moreover, by stating that "no information has been brought to light suggesting what steps, if any, may have been taken when the motion did not appear on the Commission's webpage on March 13th or the days immediately following," the Postal Service invites a response.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 8, 2000

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the required participants of record in accordance with section 12 of the *Rules of Practice*.

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

April 8, 2000 Emeryville, California