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

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY OCA/USPS-103 (April 10, 2000)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that it be permitted to file seven days late its response to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-103, filed on March 20, 2000. The response was due to have been filed on April 3, 2000. The delay in the preparation of the response is attributable to the press of other discovery obligations. The Postal Service apologizes for the delay but believes that it has resulted in no prejudice to any party.

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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