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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FILING OF ITS RESPONSE TO DFC/USPS-77(E)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that it be permitted to file today – 5 calendar days late – its response the following interrogatory of Douglas Carlson: DFC/USPS–77(e). The interrogatory was filed on March 23, 2000. The response was due to have been filed on April 6, 2000. The press of other Docket No. R2000-1 business has prevented those responsible for the preparation and review of the response from completing the necessary work related to DFC/USPS-77(e) in a timely fashion. The Postal Service regrets the unavoidable delay in the provision of this response, but considers that no party will be prejudiced by it.

Respectfully submitted,

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