

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
REGARDING CONSOLIDATION OF ITS RESPONSE TO UNITED PARCEL SERVICE
OBJECTION TO ADMISSION INTO EVIDENCE OF TESTIMONY
WITH ITS RESPONSE TO UNITED PARCEL SERVICE MOTION TO COMPEL
RESPONSES TO UPS/USPS-T5-40(c), 58(b-c), 82 and 87
(April 21, 2000)

United Parcel Service (UPS) filed on the eve of April 11, 2000 hearings in which the testimonies of witnesses Hunter and Pafford were conditionally accepted into the record an objection to such admission. Via an oral ruling from the bench, UPS was given until April 14 to make its objection more specific, and interested parties were given until April 21 to reply. Tr. 2/94. UPS did file its April 14 further specification, in which it also promised to file a motion to compel responses to UPS/USPS-T5-40(c), 58 (b-c), 82 and 87 and indicated an intention of taking a third bite at the apple by supplementing its objection after that motions practice was concluded.

Since the issues raised by the motion to compel and the objection are substantially related, the Postal Service hereby evidences its intention of consolidating its responses to each in a reply that should be filed on April 24.

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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