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NOTICE BY UNITED PARCEL SERVICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS DEGEN (USPS-T-16) (April 26, 2000)

Pursuant to Section 30(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, United Parcel Service ("UPS") hereby gives notice that it intends to conduct oral cross-examination of United States Postal Service witness Degen on the following subjects: the role of different facilities in the postal network (USPS-T-16 at 10-30); fixed vs. variable costs (USPS-T-16 at 8-10); the nature, extent, and impact of volume growth (USPS-T-16 at 24-30); interactions between MODS activities within and among facilities (USPS-T-16 at 30-51); evaluation of the econometric results (USPS-T-16 at 51-55); cost

pools and distribution keys (USPS-T-16 at 55); and clarification of and expansion on witness Degen's interrogatory responses.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document by first class mail, postage prepaid, in accordance with Section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

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