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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 RESPONSES OF WITNESS MILLER TO INTERROGATORIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE (OCA/USPS-T24-7 AND 8)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that it be permitted to file one calendar day late the responses of witness Miller to the following interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-T24-7 and 8 (filed on April 11, 2000). The responses were due to have been filed yesterday. Witness Miller was absent from work on Monday, April 24th. Counsel was in the hearing room all day on the 25th. As a consequence, witness and counsel were unable to complete their consultations concerning the responses in time to permit a timely filing. The Postal Service considers that no party will be prejudiced by the delay.

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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