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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF
COMPELLED RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY DBP/USPS-130
(May 19, 2000)


Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/59, at 10-11, issued May 10, 2000, required the Postal Service to provide copies of five audit reports (one by the Inspector General, and four by the Inspection Service) by May 15, 2000, in response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-130. These reports are all kept by the Office of the Inspector General, which is not located at Headquarters. The Postal Service Law Department promptly requested such reports, and they were received by the Law Department on May 15, 2000. The reports were then reviewed by the Inspection Service and the Law Department to make appropriate redactions, as permitted by the Ruling, at 10-11. Those reviews were completed today. As a result, the response to interrogatory DBP/USPS-130 is being filed today, four days late.

Respectfully submitted,

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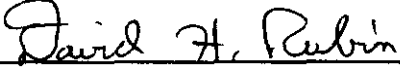


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