

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

RECEIVED

AUG 14 4 49 PM '00

POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE WITNESS PATELUNAS TO INTERROGATORY OF THE ASSOCIATION
FOR POSTAL COMMERCE
(POSTCOM/USPS-ST44-2)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Patelunas to Interrogatory of the Association for Postal Commerce (POSTCOM/USPS-ST44-2).

The response should have been filed on Friday, August 11, 2000. It is thus one business day late. This brief delay was caused by the press both of responding to numerous interrogatories and questions raised in technical conferences and hearings concerning the Postal Service's response to Order No. 1294, and of preparing rebuttal testimony. The Postal Service regrets any inconvenience.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr.
Chief Counsel, Ratemaking



Susan M. Duchek

475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20260-1137
(202) 268-2990 Fax -5402
August 14, 2000

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan M. Duchek", is written over a solid horizontal line.

Susan M. Duchek

475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20260-1137
(202) 268-2990 Fax -5402
August 14, 2000