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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS PATELUNAS TO  
QUESTION RAISED AT HEARINGS ON AUGUST 3, 2000

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Patelunas to a question raised at the hearings on August 3, 2000 at Tr. 35/16785 and 16791-92.

The question is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Response of United States Postal Service witness Patelunas  
to Questions Raised at Hearings**

**QUESTION** Tr.35/16785, 91-92. "And there is a reference to a field reserve in that table of \$200 million. . .is it included? . . . And how did you go about apportioning the field reserve to the different categories in that case? . . . Mr. Richardson asked you some questions earlier about the allocation of the field reserve. And you talked about some formula that you used? . . . I assume there's a spreadsheet that shows that? . . . could you provide it?"

**Response:**

Please see my revised response to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 14, Item 2(b) and (e), filed August 11, 2000.

DECLARATION

I, Richard Patelnas, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers to interrogatories are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Richard Patelnas

Dated: 8/14/00

**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 black ink, appearing to read "Susan M. Duchek", is written over a solid horizontal line.

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