

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF THE NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS PATELUNAS
(NNA/USPS-ST44-1)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of the National Newspaper Association Redirected from Witness Patelunas (NNA/USPS-ST44-1).

The response should have been filed on Monday, August 14, 2000. It is thus three business days 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,

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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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