

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before The
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2000)

Docket No. R2000-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
NOTICE OF FILING OF TESTIMONY AND
STATEMENT OF WITNESS AVAILABILITY FOR HEARINGS
(August 21, 2000)

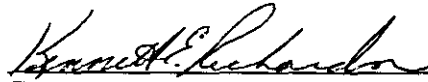
To: Hon. Edward J. Gleiman
Presiding Officer

Pursuant to the Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/71, May 26, 2000, the Office of the Consumer Advocate ("OCA") hereby provides notice that it is filing, herewith, testimony in response to the Commission's Notice of Inquiry No. 4, issued August 2, 2000, which asked for testimony or comment on the impact of certain statistical tests upon prescribed econometric models measuring volume variability of mail processing costs. This testimony is designated OCA-RT-4, Rebuttal Testimony in Response to Notice of Inquiry No. 4 of J. Edward Smith.

Mr. Smith will be available for cross-examination upon this testimony at all times during the period designated for hearings on rebuttal testimony, August 23 through September 1.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE



TED P. GERARDEN

Director

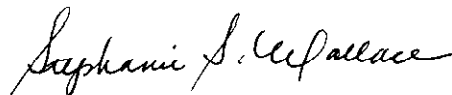
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I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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