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

EXPERIMENTAL PRESORTED PRIORITY
MAIL RATE CATEGORIES, 2001

Docket No. MC2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF
THE RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
(May 10, 2001)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that it be permitted to file four work days (six calendar days) late its response to the following interrogatory: OCA/USPS-T1-20. The response was due to have been filed on Friday, May 4, 2001.

The interrogatory pertained to a particular mail piece. Consultations with postal personnel in various Headquarters departments and in the field were necessary in order to determine the appropriate response. At different times, persons who needed to be consulted were out of the office, including one who continues to be out on jury duty. As a consequence, the Postal Service was unable to complete the preparation of its response until today.

The Postal Service regrets any inconvenience caused by its not meeting the May 4, 2001, deadline, but considers that any prejudice to the parties is minimal.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

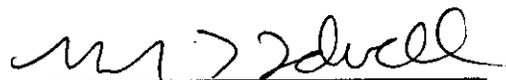
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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.



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