

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

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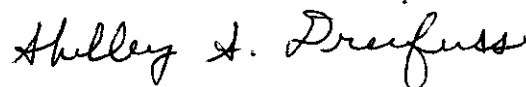
Experimental Suspension of Fee for)
Manual Delivery Confirmation Category)

Docket No. R2001-2
Docket No. MC2001-2

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
COMMENTS CONCERNING IDENTIFICATION OF
GENUINE ISSUES OF FACT AND NEED FOR A HEARING
(October 11, 2001)

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 1323 ("Notice and Order on Filing of Request for Establishment of Temporary Experimental Delivery Confirmation Category Without Fee," issued September 25, 2001), the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) hereby states its position on the question whether there are genuine issues of material fact that must be resolved and whether there is a need for an evidentiary hearing. Following an examination of the filing made by the Postal Service and responses made to OCA interrogatories, the OCA has not identified any genuine issues of material fact. In keeping with this determination, the OCA does not request that hearings be held in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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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 Rule 12 of the rules of practice.


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