

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

**MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE OF
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY (OCA/USPS-53)**

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its supplemental response to interrogatory OCA/USPS-53. In its original response to Interrogatory 53 and its objections thereto, the Postal Service indicated its willingness to provide results to class-specific questions of its National and Premier Customer Surveys for FY2000 and FY2001 as long as the results were subject to protective conditions. On October 23, 2001, the Presiding Officer granted a joint motion for protective conditions. The supplemental response was due on October 30, 2001 and is thus 1 business day late. This delay was caused because the undersigned did not receive the annualized survey results until approximately 4:00 pm, too late to be filed. The Postal Service regrets any inconvenience but does not believe that any party has been prejudiced by this delay.

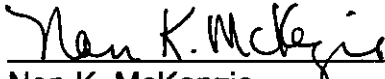
The survey results are provided in library reference USPS-LR-J-162 under protective conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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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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