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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. R97-1

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MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF INTERROGATORIES OF
THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
(OCA/USPS-1)

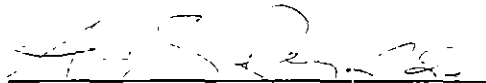
The United States Postal Service respectfully requests that the response to OCA/USPS-1 be accepted today, one day late. This response is being filed one day late due, in part, to the significant amount of information requested by the discovery request, and the one-day closure of the Postal Service headquarters during the preparation of this response was ongoing. The Postal Service regrets the necessity for this motion, but does not consider that any participants will be prejudiced by this delay.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

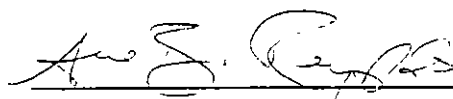
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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