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

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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS PATELUNAS TO INTERROGATORY OF MAJOR MAILERS ASSOCIATION REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS ALEXANDROVICH (MMA/USPS-T5-6(a))

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Patelunas to the following interrogatory of Major Mailers Association: MMA/USPS-T5-6(a), filed on August 13, 1997 and redirected from witness Alexandrovich.

An objection to interrogatory MMA/USPS-T5-6(b) was filed on August 25, 1997.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Response of United States Postal Service Witness Patelunas to Interrogatories of Major Mailers Association (Redirected from Witness Alexandrovich USPS-T-5)

#### MMA/USPS-T5-6

What percent of clerk and mailhandler direct labor costs are overhead costs in the test year 1) under the Postal Service's cost methodology and b) under the Commission's cost methodology?

#### MMA/USPS-T5-6 Response:

- a. There are no clerk and mailhandler direct labor overhead costs in the test year under the Postal Service's cost methodology.
- b. Objection filed August 26, 1997.

#### **DECLARATION**

I, Richard Patelunas, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers to interrogatories are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: 8/27/97

### 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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