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

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MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF THE RESPONSE TO OCA INTERROGATORY OCA/USPS-157 (November 13, 2001)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its response to OCA/USPS-157, filed on October 25, 2001. The response, otherwise due on Thursday, Nov. 8, was delayed by efforts seeking to identify and provide relevant information in an alternative format after it was determined that information in the format requested does not exist. The Postal Service submits that no party will be prejudiced by the additional time taken to provide such information.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorney:

Eric P. Koetting

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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