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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001–1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS MAYO TO INTERROGATORY OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (UPS/USPS-T35-1)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Mayo

to the following interrogatory of United Parcel Service: UPS/USPS-T35-1, filed on

November 2, 2001.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS MAYO TO INTERROGATORY OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

UPS/USPS-T35-1. What will the Postal Service policy be for handling Express Mail flat-rate envelopes that exceed one-half pound?

RESPONSE:

The Postal Service's policy will be the same as it is currently for handling Express Mail flat-rate envelopes that exceed two pounds, i.e., delivering the flat-rate mailpiece for the established rate regardless of the weight.

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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