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Docket No. R2001-1

**Major Mailers Association's Fourth Set Of  
Interrogatories To The United States Postal Service**

Pursuant to Rules 25 and 26 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, Major Mailers Association herewith submits the following interrogatories to the United States Postal Service: **MMA/USPS-4.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Major Mailers Association**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing discovery request upon the United States Postal Service, the Designated Officer of the Commission, and participants who requested service of all discovery documents, in compliance with the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Dated this 21st day of November 2001.

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**MMA/USPS-4** Please refer to your response to Part I of Interrogatory OCA/USPS-145. There you discuss potential cost differences between First-Class and Standard Mail processing costs if very large mailings were offered to the Postal Service.

- A. Please discuss any operational problems that might occur if the Postal Service were to receive a large mailing of 1 million non-presorted, non-barcoded letters at a window, dock or BMEU.
- B. Would the Postal Service meet its delivery standards under these circumstances?
- C. How large would the mailing have to be before the Postal Service would fail to meet its delivery standards?
- D. At what time would all the letters have to be processed by in order to meet its delivery standards?