

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY TO OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE  
RESPONSE TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE  
CONDITIONS FOR RESULTS OF CONSUMER SATISFACTION SURVEYS  
(November 21, 2001)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for leave to file a reply on November 26, 2001 to the Office of Consumer Advocate Response to United States Postal Service Motion for Protective Conditions for Results of Consumer Satisfaction Surveys. The issue raised in the Postal Service's Motion for Protective Conditions and addressed in OCA's response, concerns the wide-spread release of satisfaction survey data, a novel issue in proceedings before the Postal Rate Commission. Additional briefing on the issue would assist the Presiding Officer in ruling on the Postal Service's motion. Moreover, to further assist the Presiding Officer and rebut OCA's response, the Postal Service plans on providing with its reply a declaration from the Gallup Organization, which conducted the survey.

The Postal Service respectfully requests its motion for leave to file a reply to Office of Consumer Advocate Response to United States Postal Service Motion for

Protective Conditions for Results of Consumer Satisfaction Surveys, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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