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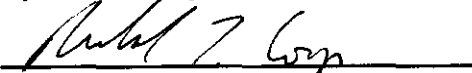
RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO UPS INTERROGATORY UPS/USPS-T30-2
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS SCHERER
(December 4, 2001)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatory of United Parcel Service: UPS/USPS-T30-2, filed on November 1, 2001. This interrogatory was redirected to the Postal Service from witness Scherer. The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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UPS/USPS-T30-2. Since the Commission's Opinion in Docket No. R2000-1, has the Postal Service changed any ZIP Code pair delivery standards for Priority Mail? If so, provide the proportion of the changed pairs to the total number of all Priority Mail ZIP Code pairs for which delivery standards were upgraded (providing for a shorter delivery time) and for which delivery standards were downgraded (providing for a longer delivery time).

RESPONSE:

Yes. There are 849,106 3-digit ZIP Code pairs in the Priority Mail service standard database. Since the Commission issued its Docket No. R2000-1 Opinion on November 13, 2000, 1,084 pairs (0.13%) have been upgraded (providing for a shorter delivery time) and 104 pairs (0.02%) have been downgraded (providing for a longer delivery time).

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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