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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001–1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS TAYMAN TO DFC/USPS-T6-1-2 AND OCA/USPS-T6-43-56

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that the responses of witness William P. Tayman to interrogatories DFC/USPS-T6-1-2 and OCA/USPS-T6-43-56 be accepted late. The delay was due primarily to the press of the witness's other business. The Postal Service regrets the delay and has emailed the respective responses to Mr. Carlson and to the OCA in order to mitigate the delay. The Postal Service does not believe any party has been prejudiced by the delay.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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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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