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

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Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF MAJOR MAILERS ASSOCIATION (MMA/USPS-3)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of the responses of witness Schenk to MMA/USPS-3, filed today. These responses were due to be filed November 30, eleven calendar days ago. The answers required the consultation with an R94 witness and the retrieval and evaluation of archived data that was not completed until this past weekend. The written response was not finalized until yesterday afternoon, too late to file. The Postal Service regrets the delay, but offers that no party has been prejudiced by it.

Respectfully submitted,

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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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