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MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF
RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
(OCA/USPS-236)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its response to interrogatory OCA/USPS-236, filed by the Office of the Consumer Advocate on November 21, 2001. The response was delayed for 10 business days because of the need to consult with field locations and obtain documents from the field.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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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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