

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

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF
RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS TAUFIQUE
TO INTERROGATORIES OF AMERICAN BUSINESS MEDIA AND THE
MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES
(ABM-MH/USPS-T34-6-11, 14-16, 18, 21, 23, 25-31, 36-40, AND 42)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of the responses of witness Taufique to the following interrogatories of American Business Media and the McGraw-Hill Companies: ABM-MH/USPS-T34-6-11, 14-16, 18, 21, 23, 25-31, 36-40, and 42, filed on December 5, 2001. These responses are 5 business days late, because of the workload during this period of heavy discovery, and a family medical emergency for the witness.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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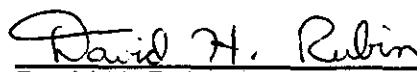


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