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 RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS SCHENK TO INTERROGATORIES OF MAJOR MAILERS ASSOCIATION (MMA/USPS-T43-23 A-E, G-J, 24-27, and 28 A, B and E)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of the responses of witness Schenk to MMA/USPS-T43-23 A-E, G-J, 24-27, and 28 A, B and E, filed today. These responses were due to be filed December 28, seven calendar days ago. A timely response could not be filed because of the witness's unavailability. 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
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