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 TO INTERROGATORIES (DBP/USPS-86-87, 91, 97-100 and 103)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its response to interrogatories DBP/USPS–86-87, 91, 97-100 and 103, filed on December 17, 2001. The responses were due on December 31, 2001, and are thus 5 business days late. The Postal Service regrets any inconvenience but does not believe that any party has been prejudiced by this delay.

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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