

BEFORE THE
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Docket No. MC2002-3

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE MOTION FOR RESCHEDULING OF
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(October 3, 2002)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for rescheduling of the settlement and prehearing conferences in this proceeding. Order No. 1347, issued yesterday, authorized a settlement conference on October 22, 2002, and a prehearing conference on October 23, 2002. Order No. 1347 at 6, 7. Discussions among interested parties have revealed schedule conflicts during the entire week of October 21 through 25. The Postal Service thereby requests that the Commission authorize a settlement conference for the morning of October 28, 2002, and reschedule the prehearing conference either to the afternoon of that day, to October 30 or 31, or to November 1. American Business Media and the Magazine Publishers of America support this motion. Representatives of those organizations and the Office of the Consumer Advocate are available on all of the listed rescheduling days.

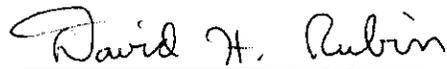
The Postal Service appreciates the efforts of the Commission to expedite this proceeding through the scheduling in Order No. 1347, but believes that the delay of a few days is necessary to allow for full participation by all participants.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

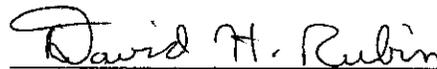
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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