

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

Experimental Rate and Service Changes
to Implement Negotiated Service
Agreement with Capital One Services, Inc.

Docket No. MC2002-2

MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF WITNESS CRUM
TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST No. 2, QUESTION 7
(POIR-2, Q7)
November 21, 2002

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of witness Crum's response to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 2, question 7, issued on November 8, 2002. The response was due on November 18, 2002 and is thus three business days late. The delay was caused by the need for extended discussion to identify a means of providing the analysis requested, which relied upon many assumptions. Moreover, the press of other matters, both within and without this docket,

competed for the time of those involved. 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 participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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