

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

STATEMENT OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF WITNESSES FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION  
(November 25, 2002)

Presiding Officer's Ruling MC2002-2/4, which established the procedural schedule in this docket, set hearings for December 3-5, 2002. In light of the extensive discovery conducted, there will be no surprise if one or more participants indicate an interest in conducting oral cross-examination of one or more witnesses. Accordingly, the Postal Service hereby reports when the four witnesses will be available within the time frame specified by the ruling.

Chief Marketing Officer and witness Bizzotto, specifically requests that she be scheduled for any oral cross-examination as the first witness on December 4. Witness Plunkett is available on all three days, although the extensive number of interrogatories directed to witness Bizzotto that were redirected to witness Plunkett suggests that he should follow rather than precede witness Bizzotto. Witness Crum needs to be scheduled on December 3, as he will be completely unavailable starting on December 4 for a period of time that will not be known beforehand. Witness Wilson is available on all three days.

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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