

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

Petition by Consumer Action

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPORT**

In Order No. 1353, the Commission established January 30, 2003, as the date to file comments responding to the petition of Consumer Action, filed October 15, 2002.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service is today filing its comments.<sup>2</sup>

In a letter to the Commission's Chairman Omas, dated November 14, 2002, Chairman Robert F Rider of the Postal Service's Board of Governors noted that the Postal Service was conducting an internal review of its non-postal service offerings that would have a bearing on Consumer Action's Petition.<sup>3</sup> The Postal Service hereby requests leave to file a report summarizing the review. In light of the timing of the Board of Governors monthly meeting for February (Feb. 3-4), we would like to file the report by the end of next week.

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<sup>1</sup> Notice and Order Concerning Petition for Review of Unclassified Services, Order No. 1353 (Nov. 21, 2002).

<sup>2</sup> Comments of the United States Postal Service on Consumer Action Petition (Jan. 30, 2003).

<sup>3</sup> Letter from Robert F. Rider, Chairman, United States Postal Service Board of Governors, to Hon. George A. Omas, Chairman, Postal Rate Commission (Nov. 14, 2002).

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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