

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

Complaint on First-Class Mail
Service Standards

Docket No. C2001-3

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE CONCERNING
THE FILING OF LIBRARY REFERENCE C2001-3/16
(October 30, 2003)

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it has filed the following Library Reference with the Commission today:

USPS LR C2001-3/16 2000-01 Consumer Affairs Tracking System Files
That Appear To Reference Delayed First-Class Mail
And Two Or Three-Day Service Standards
(Filed in Response to DFC/USPS-7)

Filed in response to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. C2001-3/36, this Library Reference contains copies of correspondence culled from files of the Consumer Affairs Tracking System (CATS) of the United States Postal Service Office of Consumer Affairs for the years 2000-01.

It is not clear that this correspondence actually raises concerns that the changes in First-Class Mail delivery standards at issue in this proceeding are the cause of any of the service delays described in the consumer correspondence. Nevertheless, the Postal Service has erred on the side of including some of the correspondence, if only for the purpose of demonstrating that, in responding to the Presiding Officer's Ruling, it has not erred in the direction of excluding correspondence on the basis of too narrow an interpretation of that ruling. The Postal Service has redacted information from the Library Reference that could be used to identify the customers in question or the identities of their correspondents.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice, I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record.

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