

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001**

**Complaint on First-Class Mail
Service Standards**

Docket No. C2001-3

**DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE
OF DIRECT TESTIMONY**

December 9, 2003

POR C2001-3/38¹ established a deadline of December 5, 2003, for me to submit my direct testimony in Docket No. C2001-3. On Friday, December 5, 2003, at approximately 4:10 PM EST, I began to upload my testimony. For reasons that still are not clear, the upload process took more than one hour, and the process ultimately succeeded even though my Web browser gave me an error message. By the time the upload was complete, the deadline for filing had passed. Since I then needed to change the date in the document to December 8, 2003, I began the process anew on Monday, December 8, 2003. This time, the upload process required only approximately five minutes and was successful.

I move for late acceptance on the grounds that my timely filing was delayed due to technical problems.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 9, 2003

¹ POR C2001-3/38, filed November 5, 2003.

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