

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

Complaint on First-Class Mail
Service Standards

Docket No. C2001-3

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF FILING
OF RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID POPKIN
(DBP/USPS-157)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that it be permitted to file its response to the following interrogatory of David Popkin: DBP/USPS-157, filed on April 12, 2004. The response was due to have been filed on April 26, 2004. Preparation of the response required consultation between personnel assuming new responsibilities related to the subject matter of the interrogatory and their predecessors. These consultations took longer than was expected. The Postal Service regrets the delay, but considers that its effect on the proceeding is *de minimis*.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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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 in this proceeding.

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