

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

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REPOSITIONABLE NOTES PROVISIONAL SERVICE

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Docket No. MC2004-5

**MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF  
ITS RESPONSE TO JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS**  
(August 19, 2004)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that the Commission accept the Postal Service's Response to the Joint Motion to Dismiss filed on August 11, 2004 one day late. The response is late due to undersigned counsel's apparent inability to count and/or apply the appropriate Commission rule of practice in this instance.

More importantly, the Postal Service does not believe any party will be prejudiced by this slight delay. Therefore, the Commission should grant this motion.

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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