

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES  
PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 108-18

Docket No. R2005-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FILING OF  
THE RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY DFC/USPS-30  
(May 13, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that it be permitted to file four calendar days late its response to the above-listed interrogatory of Douglas Carlson. The response was due to have been filed on May 9, 2005. Initial review of responsive data led to the conclusion that FY 2002 data might be incomplete and prompted efforts to confirm that prospect and ensure that an appropriate explanation was provided. Consultations among various internal stakeholders could not be completed until today. The Postal Service regrets the delay but believes that no party has been materially prejudiced by it.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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