

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 PERMISSION TO FILE  
ONE DAY LATE ITS RESPONSE TO THE MOTION OF  
THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE TO COMPEL RESPONSES TO  
OCA/USPS-60 AND 118  
(June 22, 2005)

The United States Postal Service hereby requests permission to file one calendar day late its reply to the June 15, 2005 motion of the Office of the Consumer Advocate to compel further responses to OCA/USPS-160 and 118. The functions of the Law Department of the Postal Service are being disrupted by the installation of new carpeting. The project is now centered on the offices of undersigned counsel and his rates colleagues. Hard copy office files are temporarily inaccessible. Computers are being disconnected with the expectation that they will be up and running at some time tomorrow. Time spent packing boxes over the last few days has affected the production, *inter alia*, of a reply to the OCA's motion. It is expected that a reply can be filed tomorrow. Accordingly, the Postal Service requests permission to file its reply one day late. The Postal Service is authorized to state that the OCA does not oppose this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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