

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

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2005

Docket No. R2005-1

**DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
MOTION TO PERMIT LATE DESIGNATION
OF WRITTEN CROSS-EXAMINATION TO
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS WESNER**

July 5, 2005

Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2005-1/22 established a deadline of June 28, 2005, for participants to designate written cross-examination to Postal Service witness Karl D. Wesner.¹ On June 24, 2005, the Postal Service filed responses to DFC/USPS-T24-2-4. Due to a problem with the Commission's Web site, I was not able to read the file containing these interrogatory responses until June 27, 2005. Accordingly, I had insufficient time to evaluate these responses and prepare my designations by the June 28, 2005, deadline. I filed my designations on July 1, 2005.² I move for late acceptance of my designations on the grounds that circumstances beyond my control prevented me from filing a timely designation.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 5, 2005

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

¹ POR R2005-1/22, filed June 14, 2005.

² Douglas F. Carlson Designation of Written Cross-Examination to United States Postal Service Witness Wesner, filed July 1, 2005.