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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. R97-1
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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**MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE
OF ITS RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY OF
THE MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA (MPA/USPS-1)**

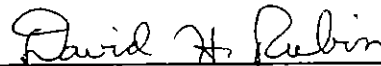
The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its response to interrogatory MPA/USPS-1 of the Magazine Publishers of America, filed on September 16, 1997. Because of the large amount of discovery received at the time this interrogatory was filed, and the broad nature of this interrogatory, it did not receive attention until recently, and then required coordination among several individuals. Postal Service counsel has discussed the late filing of a response to this interrogatory with counsel for the Magazine Publishers of America, and believes that no party will be prejudiced by the lateness of the response. In particular, the response generally restates information that was provided in earlier interrogatory responses.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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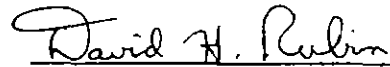


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