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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO QUESTION POSED BY DAVID B. POPKIN AT OCTOBER 7, 1997 HEARING

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to a question posed by David B. Popkin at the hearing for witness Needham on October 7, 1997. The question is restated and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

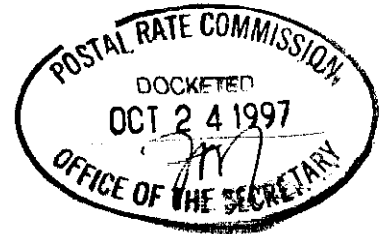
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Question (paraphrased from Tr. 3/697-699):

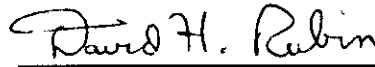
Would a Standard Mail package with special handling service move cross-country using air transportation?

RESPONSE:

Generally a Standard Mail package with special handling service would not receive air transportation when moving cross-country.

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David H. Rubin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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