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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE  
OF THE RESPONSES OF WITNESS PAFFORD TO INTERROGATORIES OF  
THE NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION  
(NNA/USPS-ST48-6,9-14)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of responses, filed today, of witness Pafford to the following interrogatories of the National Newspaper Association: NNA/USPS-ST48-6,9-14, filed on November 12, 1997. *The Postal Service received these interrogatories by facsimile from counsel for NNA on Friday, November 14, after learning of their existence through the Commission's Web page; despite considerable effort on his part, witness Pafford was unable to compile the information necessary to respond until late Friday. The*

The Postal Service regrets the late filing of these responses. In order to mitigate any prejudice that may be caused by this delay, copies of the responses will be sent via facsimile to counsel for NNA.

Respectfully submitted,

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## 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.

  
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