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Docket No. R97-1

**MOTION OF AMERICAN BUSINESS PRESS
TO DESIGNATE REVISED RESPONSE OF
USPS WITNESS MODEN (ABP/USPS-T4-19)**

Pursuant to Section 2c of the Special Rules of Practice, American Business Press respectfully moves that the updated response by USPS Witness Moden to ABP/USPS-T4-19, which was filed on December 24, 1997, be included in the record of this case.

ABP/USPS-T4-19 [c] originally asked USPS to update a prior interrogatory concerning deployment of barcode readers. It stated as follows:

Please provide notice when the "formal recommendation" to the Governors to purchase and deploy bar code readers for the FSM 1000, to which you refer to in ABP/USPS-T4-12(B), occurs.

Witness Moden's original response, TR. 5632, stated as follows:

"c. Field testing must be completed before formal recommendation can be made to the Board of Governors. As mentioned above in 19(b), additional testing, using production software, will be conducted later this year. We will provide notice when a formal recommendation is made to the Board of Governors."

The December 24 update now reports that field testing of the barcode reader for the FSM 1000 has been completed, and that the Board of Governors has recommended that barcode readers be added to all FSM 1000 units. Deployment will commence in

July 1998, and will continue through February 1999. This new information should be in the record.

Two copies of the revised response have been submitted to the Commission. ABP moves that the updated response be included in the record at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen M. Feldman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' and 'F'.

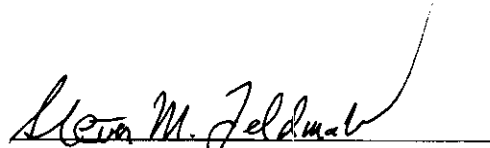
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing documents in accordance with Section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.



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Dated: December 30, 1997