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The Honorable Edward J. Gleiman
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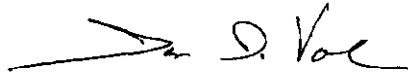
Re: Rescheduling of Witness Schick

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm in writing the request that I have orally made to the Commission staff that Witness Schick, presently scheduled to appear on Tuesday, February 17, 1998 be rescheduled. I have informed the Commission staff that either Friday, February 20, 1998 or Monday, February 23, 1998 would be preferable but that Mr. Schick can be made available at any time during the week beginning February 23, 1998 at the Commission's convenience. The necessity for this request for rescheduling is entirely the undersigned counsel's fault. Although I was aware of the fact that Mr. Schick will be out of the country, it was my impression that this would occur during the week of February 10; in fact, Mr. Schick will be out of the country for the early part of the week beginning February 16.

I have discussed this request for rescheduling with counsel for the Postal Service, the only party that has indicated an intention to conduct oral examination of Mr. Schick. Counsel has indicated, in the circumstances, the Postal Service will not interpose an objection to this request. I apologize for any inconvenience that I may have caused.

Very truly yours,



Ian D. Volner

cc: All Parties of Record