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BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION REGEIVED WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-000 FEB 17 4 55 PM 1

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

Docket No. R97-1

DESIGNATION BY THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF WRITTEN CROSS-EXAMINATION OF OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE WITNESS CALLOW,

AND REQUEST TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION (February 17, 1998)

Pursuant to Rule 4(A) of the Commission's Special Rules of Practice, the United States Postal Service hereby designates the following interrogatory responses as written cross-examination of Office of the Consumer Advocate witness Callow: USPS/OCA-T500-1 through 20, and 22 through 36.

The Postal Service reserves the right to designate additional interrogatory responses received after the date of this designation.

The Postal Service also requests permission to conduct oral cross-examination of witness Callow, concerning his testimony and his responses to designated interrogatories. The Postal Service moreover asks that witness Callow have available to him at the hearing a copy of the testimonies of Postal Service witnesses Lion (USPS-T-24) and Needham (USPS-T-39), and witness Needham's workpaper 10, concerning post office box service, for possible reference.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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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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