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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R97-1

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF WITNESSES FOR HEARINGS (March 9, 1998)

In accord with the procedural schedule, the Postal Service hereby provides the following information regarding dates on which its witnesses will be available for hearings:

<i>No.</i>	<i>Witness</i>	<i>Dates</i>
1	Baron	March 16, 17, 18, 20.
2	Pickett	March 16, 17, 18, 19 or 20.
3	Young	March 18 (afternoon), 19 (all day) or 20 (morning).
4	Ying	March 17 and 19 (late morning or afternoon each day).
5	Bradley	March 17, 18 or 19.
6	Degen	Available all days.
7	Christensen	Available all days.
8	Steele	March 17 or 18.
9	Lewis	March 18, 19, 20.
10	Rios	March 18, 19, 20.
11	Porras	March 19.
12	McGrane	March 17, 18, 19, 20.

13	Panzar	March 16, 17, 18, 20.
14	Ellard	Available March 18 (late afternoon), 19, 20.
15	Steidmann	Available all dates.
16	Sheehan	March 17.
17	Miller	March 17, 18.
18	Murphy	March 16, 17, 18, 19.
19	Kaneer	Available all dates.
20	Plunkett	Available all dates.
21	Taufique	March 16, 17, 18, 19(morning), 20 (morning).
22	Schenk	Available all dates.
23	Needham	Available all dates.

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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