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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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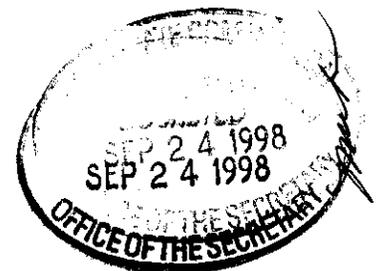
MAILING ONLINE SERVICE

Docket No. MC98-1

MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE COMMENTS ON PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE FOR MAILING ONLINE EXPERIMENT
(September 23, 1998)

In comments from the bench at the outset of hearings on August 26, 1998, the presiding officer stated, "[P]articipants may submit written comments on scheduling the [experimental] phase of this proceeding on or before the date the reply briefs are filed." Tr. 2/102. Five days prior to that, Presiding Officer's Ruling No. MC98-1/3 set the date for filing of reply briefs, if rebuttal testimony was filed, as September 29, 1998. The filing date for reply briefs was subsequently reset as September 25, 1998. Presiding Officer's Ruling No. MC98-1/6 (September 8, 1998).

In light of the need to focus efforts on completion of its reply brief, the United States Postal Service hereby moves for an extension of time until September 29,



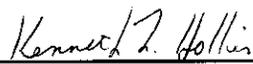
1998, to file its comments on a potential procedural schedule for the experimental phase.

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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