

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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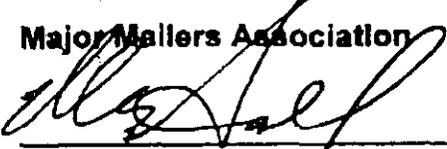
**Request Of Major Malters Association For Appearance By Postal  
Service Witnesses To Explain Designated Written Cross-Examination**

On May 3 and May 4, 2000, Major Mailers Association ("MMA") designated as written cross-examination institutional responses to thirty interrogatories propounded by MMA and other parties. Pursuant to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/40, issued April 17, 2000, MMA now requests that one or more Postal Service witnesses be scheduled to appear on May 11, 2000 to explain further and reconcile the statistics regarding the percentages of presort letters and single piece letters that are undeliverable as addressed. The Service should also be prepared to explain studies that have examined the UAA problem and the effectiveness of various Postal Service initiatives to mitigate problems with UAA mail. See USPS institutional responses to Interrogatories MMA/USPS-T24-14, MMA/USPS-1, and ABA&NAPM/USPS-T24-30-32, the institutional response, filed April 28, 2000 to a question that counsel for MMA posed to USPS witness Miller at transcript page Tr. 7/3193 (4/18/00), and Library References LR-I-82 and LR-I-192. In addition, MMA seeks an explanation for why there should be any differences in total costs under the Commission's costing methods and those employed by the Postal Service. See MMA/USPS-T32-2 and MMA/USPS-2-3 (responses pending)

Respectfully submitted,

Major Mailers Association

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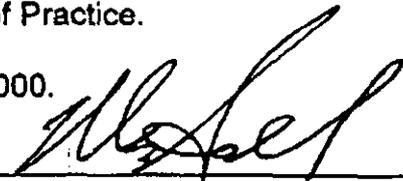
  
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Dated: Round Hill, VA  
May 8, 2000

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the United States Postal Service, Ted P. Gerarden, the Designated Officer of the Commission, and participants who requested service of all discovery documents, in compliance with Rules 12 (b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Dated this 8th day of May 2000.



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Michael W. Hall