

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

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORT, 2008

Docket No. ACR2008

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE
ACCEPTANCE OF THE RESPONSE
TO QUESTION 1 OF COMMISSION INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2
(February 26, 2009)

Commission Information Request No. 2 was posted on January 30, 2009. The request sought answers no later than February 6, 2009. The Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of the above response. The delay in this item was the result of the need to coordinate the response through various functional groups within the organization. The data involved are the aggregation of information that originates from many different sources and comes through many different reporting channels. Potential discrepancies had to be identified and resolved. In perfect hindsight, available information should have been provided promptly with the other responses to this CIR, and only the balance of the more difficult to obtain information allowed to lag. Unfortunately, each day brought fresh (albeit unfounded) optimism that *all* of the pieces would fall into place shortly, only to have those hopes repeatedly dashed. While the delay is regrettable, because this information is being filed as part of the non-public

annex, the Postal Service submits that no party should be prejudiced by it.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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