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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Order No. 1178; Docket No. A97-20]

Popejoy, Iowa 50227 (Thelma Stewart, Petitioner); Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)

Before Commissioners: Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman; H. Edward Quick, Jr., Vice-Chairman; George W. Haley; and W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III.

Issued May 30, 1997.

Docket Number: A97-20.

Name of Affected Post Office:

Popejoy, Iowa 50227.

Name(s) of Petitioner(s): Thelma Stewart.

Type of Determination: Closing.

Date of Filing of Appeal Papers: May 28, 1997.

Categories of Issues Apparently Raised:

1. Effect on the community (39 U.S.C. 404(b)(2)(A)).
2. Effect on postal services (39 U.S.C. 404(b)(2)(C)).

After the Postal Service files the administrative record and the Commission reviews it, the Commission may find that there are more legal issues than those set forth above. Or, the Commission may find that the Postal Service's determination disposes of one or more of those issues.

The Postal Reorganization Act requires that the Commission issue its decision within 120 days from the date this appeal was filed (39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)). In the interest of expedition, in light of the 120-day decision schedule, the Commission may request the Postal

Service to submit memoranda of law on any appropriate issue. If requested, such memoranda will be due 20 days from the issuance of the request and the Postal Service shall serve a copy of its memoranda on the petitioners. The Postal Service may incorporate by reference in its briefs or motions, any arguments presented in memoranda it previously filed in this docket. If necessary, the Commission also may ask petitioners or the Postal Service for more information.

The Commission orders: (a) The Postal Service shall file the record in this appeal by June 12, 1997.

(b) The Secretary of the Postal Rate Commission shall publish this Notice and Order and Procedural Schedule in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Margaret P. Crenshaw,
Secretary.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

[Order No. 1177; Docket No. A97-19]

Rago, Kansas 67128 (Edwin J. Miller, Petitioner); Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)

Issued May 30, 1997.

Before Commissioners: Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman; H. Edward Quick, Jr., Vice-Chairman; George W. Haley; and W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III

Docket Number: A97-19.

Name of Affected Post Office: Rago, Kansas 67128.

Name(s) of Petitioner(s): Edwin J. Miller.

Type of Determination: Closing.

Date of Filing of Appeal Papers: May 28, 1997.

Categories of Issues Apparently Raised: 1. Effect on the community [39 U.S.C. 404(b)(2)(A)].

2. Effect on postal services [39 U.S.C. 404(b)(2)(C)].

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Appendix

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