U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JASPER L. ARABIE <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Baton Rouge, LA

Docket No. 00-603; Submitted on the Record; Issued November 15, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has established entitlement to compensation after August 13, 1993.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative dated July 2, 1998 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated July 2, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC November 15, 2001

> David S. Gerson Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member