U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of LUCILLE ROGERS <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Hazelwood, Mo.

Docket No. 96-896; Submitted on the Record; Issued February 13, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has established that ganglion cysts in both wrists are causally related to factors of her federal employment.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved and the entire case record. The Board finds that the October 31, 1995 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and law in this case, and hereby adopts the decision.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated October 31, 1995 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. February 13, 1998

David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member