

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of RUTH A. GREIWE and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Westport, Ind.

*Docket No. 96-794; Submitted on the Record;
Issued January 14, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof in establishing a back injury sustained in the performance of duty.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issues involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the October 12, 1995 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, finalized on October 13, 1995, is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated October 12, 1995 and finalized October 13, 1995 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
January 14, 1998

George E. Rivers
Member

David S. Gerson
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member