## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DEBORAH L. GLASS <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Washington, D.C.

Docket No. 96-1659; Submitted on the Record; Issued June 8, 1998

**DECISION** and **ORDER** 

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof in establishing that she sustained an injury in the performance of duty prior to April 7, 1994.

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 February 8, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.<sup>1</sup>

The February 8, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. June 8, 1998

> David S. Gerson Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Board notes that appellant had previously filed a claim for a March 16, 1993, fall under the case number #A25-426685. It appears that the Office denied this claim on September 30, 1993. Nevertheless, this claim is not before the Board and will not be addressed.

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member