U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ROSEMARIE FRANTZ <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE POST OFFICE, Wichita, KS

Docket No. 00-2777; Submitted on the Record; Issued December 21, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM, PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant's intermittent disability from work July 3, 1997 through August 14, 1998 was causally related to the accepted work condition.

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 and finalized on June 22, 2000, is in accordance with the facts and the 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 and finalized on June 22, 2000 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC December 21, 2001

> Willie T.C. Thomas Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab Alternate Member