U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of THERESA M. GILLIN <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, King of Prussia, PA

Docket No. 00-2559; Submitted on the Record; Issued July 16, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

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

The issue is whether appellant sustained more than a 19 percent permanent impairment of the right upper extremity for which she received a schedule award.

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 April 24, 2000, 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 April 24, 2000 and September 22, 1999 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC July 16, 2001

> David S. Gerson Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member