U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of CYNTHIA K. CONRAD <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Springfield, MO

Docket No. 01-1226; Submitted on the Record; Issued January 4, 2002

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant is entitled to more than a three percent permanent impairment for her 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 December 20, 2000 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 Office hearing representative.

The December 20, 2000 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC January 4, 2002

> David S. Gerson Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab Alternate Member