

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of JOYCE L. SHEETS and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
MAIN POST OFFICE, Dallas, TX

*Docket No. 00-790; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued June 6, 2001*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, BRADLEY T. KNOTT,  
PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant sustained any permanent partial disability causally related to her November 11, 1992 employment injury that entitles her to 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 August 25, 1999, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Subsequent to the issuance of the Office's August 25, 1999 decision, additional evidence was submitted. (R 591-97) The Board has no jurisdiction to review this evidence for the first time on appeal. *See* 20 C.F.R. § 501.2(c); *Robert D. Clark*, 48 ECAB 422, 428 (1997).

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized August 25, 1999 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
June 6, 2001

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Member

Bradley T. Knott  
Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab  
Alternate Member