

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of RICK L. HIGGINS and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
PROCESSING & DISTRIBUTION FACILITY,
Columbia, MO

*Docket No. 01-743; Submitted on the Record;
Issued October 15, 2001*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether appellant sustained a work-related injury on December 27, 1999.

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 October 2, 2000 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs 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 October 2, 2000 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
October 15, 2001

David S. Gerson
Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab
Alternate Member