U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of LINDA L. NEVERS <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Toledo, OH

Docket No. 98-1755; Submitted on the Record; Issued February 11, 2000

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly reduced appellant's compensation to reflect her wage-earning capacity as a general clerk.

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 April 7, 1998 decision of the Office hearing representative 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 April 7, 1998 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. February 11, 2000

David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member