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PRESIDING OFFICER'S  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2000-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING  
SCHEDULING WITNESSES

(Issued June 22, 2000)

The schedule for the appearance of the witnesses presenting the direct cases (including rebuttal to the Postal Service) of participants other than the Postal Service is set forth in Attachment A. All witnesses have been assigned an appearance date.

Participants intending to cross-examine are required to submit a notice of intent to cross-examine three days prior to the appearance of a witness. If no requests to conduct cross-examination of a particular witness are received, the testimony of that witness may be incorporated into the record by motion, without the actual presence of the witness. As discussed at the prehearing conference, hearings normally will continue until cross-examination of all scheduled witnesses has been completed. Witnesses shall appear in the order shown in Appendix A absent an agreement to adjust the schedule to convenience witnesses and counsel.

The Office of the Consumer Advocate suggested that two witnesses presenting interrelated testimony concerning the contingency requirement be heard as a panel. The Postal Service has opposed this procedure. I have scheduled the two witnesses to appear separately, but one following the other. On July 21 no witnesses are scheduled to appear. Hearings may be held on this date if necessary to accommodate extended cross-examination, or if there is a need to recall witnesses.

**RULING**

Attachment A schedules the appearance of witnesses presenting the direct cases (including rebuttal to the Postal Service) of participants other than the Postal Service.

  
Edward J. Gleiman  
Presiding Officer

SCHEDULE FOR HEARINGS TO RECEIVE THE DIRECT CASES  
OF PARTICIPANTS OTHER THAN THE POSTAL SERVICE

***Witness***

July 6, 2000

Buc (DMA-T-1)  
Haldi (ANM-T-1)  
Burns (OCA-T-2)  
Rosenberg (OCA-T-3)  
Buckel (SMC-T-1)  
White (AAPS-T-1)  
Callow (OCA-T-6)

July 7, 2000

Heselton (Stamps.com-T-1)  
Kuhr (Stamps.com-T-2)  
Lawton (Stamps.com-T-3)  
Martin (PB-T-1)  
Willette (OCA-T-7)  
Buc (CSA-T-1)  
Karls (PSA-T-2)  
Glick (RIAA-T-1)  
Thompson (OCA-T-9)

July 10, 2000

Milani (ANM-T-2)  
Jones (PFPA-T-1)  
Morrow (ABM-T-1)  
Heath (NNA-T-1)  
Elliott (NNA-T-2)  
O'Brien (TW-T-2)  
Cohen (MPA-T-1)  
Stralberg (TW-T-1)  
Glick (MPA-T-2)  
Zimmerman (PSA-T-1)

July 11, 2000

Haldi (APMU-T-1)  
Luciani (UPS-T-5)  
Ewen (OCA-T-5)

July 12, 2000

MacHarg (NAPM-T-1)  
Bentley (MMA-T-1)  
Harrison (MMA-T-2)  
Salls (MMA-T-3)  
Clifton (ABA&NAPM-T-1)

July 13, 2000

Neels (UPS-T-1)  
Sellick (UPS-T-2)  
Hay (MPA, et al)  
Smith (OCA-T-4)

July 14, 2000

Navansky (NA-T-1)  
Schroeder (AAP-T-1)  
Wells (AAP-T-3)  
Sheketoff (ALA-T-1)  
Erickson (GCA-T-1)  
Ball (FGFSA-T-1)  
Nelson (MPA-T-3)  
Neels (UPS-T-3)

July 17, 2000

Gerarden (OCA-T-1)  
Jones (E-Stamp-T-1)  
Prescott (E-Stamp-T-2)  
Boggs (E-Stamp&Stamps.com-T-1)  
Haldi (PB-T-2)  
Heisler (PB-T-3)  
Bentley (KE-T-1)  
Lubenow (PostCom-T-3)  
Collins (OCA-T-8)

July 18, 2000

Horton (CRPA-T-2)  
Stapert (CRPA-T-1)  
Prescott (MOAA-T-1)  
Smith (AISOP-T-1)  
Baro (AISOP-T-2)  
Siwek (AAP-T-2)  
Tye (NAA-T-1)

July 19, 2000

Sellick (UPS-T-4)  
Sappington (UPS-T-6)

July 20, 2000

Merriman (SMC-T-2)  
Schick (PostCom, et al.-T-1)  
Glick (PostCom-T-1)  
Haldi (VP-CW-T-1)  
Crowder (MPA, et al.)

July 21, 2000

No Witnesses Scheduled