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PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. R2000-1/101

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2000-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
ACCEPTING LATE-FILED DOCUMENTS

(Issued July 28, 2000)

Several participants have submitted motions seeking acceptance of filings that were not submitted within the time limits established in the Rules of Practice. The majority of these requests relate to documents filed only slightly out of time. No participant has opposed any of these requests, and therefore these motions shall be granted.

This Ruling does not preclude future arguments premised on the cumulative effect of multiple delays or that any specific untimely filing has impaired participants' ability to meet the procedural schedule.

RULING

The following motions are granted:

1. Motion of Greeting Card Association for Late Acceptance of Library References GCA-LR-1, filed May 26, 2000.
2. Motion of Magazine Publishers of America, Inc. for Late Acceptance of MPA-LR-5 and Workpapers, filed May 31, 2000.

3. Motion of American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers for Late Acceptance of Library Reference ABA & NAPM-LR-1, filed May 31, 2000.
4. Parcel Shippers Association (PSA) Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Lloyd Karls to USPS Interrogatories (USPS/PSA-T2-1-4), filed June 19, 2000.
5. Motion of Greeting Card Association for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Ken C. Erickson to Interrogatories of the United States Postal Service, filed June 20, 2000.
6. Motion of ABA & NAPM for Leave to File Two Days Late Identification of Expected Amount of Cross-Examination of Intervenors and Report of Availability of Witnesses, filed June 21, 2000.
7. Motion of Greeting Card Association for Late Acceptance of Notice of Availability of Witness Erickson for Cross-Examination, filed June 22, 2000.
8. Request for Leave to File Two Business Days Late the Responses of Witness Lawrence G. Buc for The Continuity Shippers Association, et al. to the Interrogatories of the United States Postal Service (USPS/CAS-T1-2-38), filed June 27, 2000.
9. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of the National Newspaper Association to Interrogatories of the United States Postal Service (USPS/NNA-T1 5-23), filed June 29, 2000
10. Unopposed Motion of Magazine Publishers of America, Inc. for Late Acceptance of Answers to Interrogatories to Witness Nelson, filed July 6, 2000.
11. Motion of United Parcel Service for Leave to File Response to Interrogatory USPS/UPS-T13-18 One Day Late, filed July 12, 2000.
12. Association of American Publishers Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories from the Mail Order Association of America, filed July 12, 2000.
13. Association of American Publishers Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories from the United States Postal Service, filed July 12, 2000.
14. ABA and NAPM Motion for Leave to File One Day Late Notice of Intent to Conduct Oral Cross-Examination of, And Designation of Written Cross-Examination of, E-Stamp Witness Michael Jones (E-Stamp-T1), filed July 13, 2000.

15. ABA & NAPM Motion for Leave to File One Day Late Notice of Intent to Conduct Oral Cross-Examination of, and Designation of Written Cross-Examination of E-Stamp Witness Roger C. Prescott (E-Stamp-T2), filed July 13, 2000.


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