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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
ADJUSTING THE SCHEDULE OF WITNESSES

(Issued August 24, 2000)

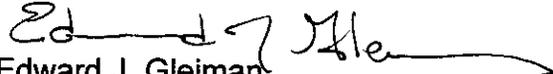
Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/129 adjusted the schedule for the appearance of witnesses sponsoring supplemental testimony updating presentations to reflect the updated cost information, and testimony in rebuttal to the direct cases of participants other than the Postal Service. This ruling further adjusts that schedule.

The Postal Service has requested that the appearance of United Parcel Service witness Neels to present his testimony responding to Notice of Inquiry No. 4 and Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 19 be deferred from August 28, 2000 until August 31, 2000. United Parcel Service previously requested that witness Neels be scheduled to present both of his pieces of testimony on the same day. Counsel have indicated that rescheduling the presentation of both pieces of testimony until August 31, 2000 will not cause any inconvenience. Therefore, the schedule will be adjusted in this fashion.

The revised schedule for the appearance of the witnesses is set forth in Attachment A.

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Attachment A presents the revised schedule of the appearance of witnesses.


Edward J. Gleiman
Presiding Officer

**SCHEDULE FOR HEARINGS TO RECEIVE
SUPPLEMENTAL AND REBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

Witness

August 25, 2000

Wittnebel (PSA-RT-2)
Elliott (RIAA-ST-1)
Glick (PSA-RT-1) (PSA-ST-3)
Clark (AMZ-RT-2)
Eggleston (USPS-RT-20)
Dowling (USPS-RT-3)
Zarnowitz (USPS-RT-2)
Rosenberg (OCA-RT-2)

August 28, 2000

Bradley (USPS-RT-8) (response to NOI 4)
Pickett (USPS-RT-9)
Young (USPS-RT-10)
Elliott (MPA-ST-2)
Baron (USPS-RT-12)
Heath (NNA-RT-1)
Taufique (USPS-RT-25)
Prescott (USPS-RT-24) (USPS-RT-26)
Thompson (OCA-RT-3)

August 29, 2000

Bentley (KeySpan-ST-1) (MMA-ST-1)
Haldi (VP/CW-RT-1)
Bradpiece (SMC-RT-1)
Giuliano (SMC-RT-2)
Wilson (NAA-RT-1)
Prescott (MOAA, et al.-RT-1)
Crowder (ADVO-RT-1)
Bozzo (USPS-RT-18)
Haldi (AMZ-RT-1)

August 30, 2000

Clifton (ABA&NAPM-ST-1)
Miller (USPS-RT-15)
Staisey (USPS-RT-16)
Gordon (USPS-RT-17)
Haldi (APMU-RT-1)
Harding (Postcom-RT-1)

August 31, 2000

Strasser (USPS-RT-1)
Bernheimer (DMA-ST-3)
Neels (UPS-RT-1)
O'Hara (USPS-RT-19)
Greene (USPS-RT-7) (response to NOI 4)
Bozzo (USPS-RT-6) (response to NOI 4)
Neels (UPS-NOI/POIR-T-1)
Smith (OCA-RT-4)

September 1, 2000

No witnesses scheduled