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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2000-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING ON
DESIGNATION OF RESPONSES
FOR INCLUSION IN THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD

(Issued September 8, 2000)

On August 31, 2000, I provided the reporter with designations of certain materials received before that date and directed that they be transcribed into the record. Since then, in response to Presiding Officer's Ruling R2000-1/131 establishing September 6, 2000 as the deadline for submitting designations for inclusion in the evidentiary record, the Commission has received five pleadings designating material for the record.¹

With respect to the two pleadings filed by Parcel Shippers Association (PSA), it appears that the response to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 21, Question 1 was designated and included in transcript Volume 46. Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/139 denied PSA's request to strike portions of the responses of witness Sellick, UPS-ST1-1-2, and these responses also appear in transcript Volume 46.

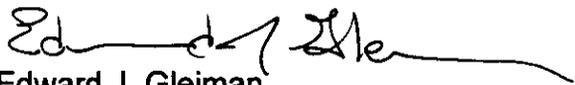
¹ Association for Postal Commerce Designation of Institutional Interrogatory Responses of the United States Postal Service (PostCom Motion) (filed August 31, 2000); Parcel Shippers Association Designation of Responses to Interrogatories and Motion to Strike Portions of the Designated Responses (filed September 1, 2000); Parcel Shippers Association Notice of Designation of the United States Postal Service Response to POIR No. 21, Question 1 (filed September 1, 2000); Office of the Consumer Advocate Designation of Materials for Inclusion into the Record (filed September 6, 2000); United States Postal Service Motion for Inclusion of Statement by Witness Campbell into the Evidentiary Record (Postal Service Motion) (filed September 6, 2000).

On September 7, 2000, the Postal Service filed a partial objection to the Office of the Consumer Advocate's designation.² The Service's objection is denied. Both the letter of September 1, 2000 and the two articles that were the subject of cross-examination shall be included in the transcript for clarity, and admitted into evidence. The Service states that it will make little difference whether these items are admitted, and the Commission will recognize the circumstances of their production in evaluating their probity. The designation of the response of witness Miller at Tr. 45/19815, to which the Postal Service did not object, also will be included in the record. To date no party has objected to the Postal Service Motion or the PostCom Motion, and the responses will be included in the record.

Additionally, the Commission designates for inclusion in the evidentiary record the responses itemized in the Attachment to this ruling.

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The responses as described in the body of this ruling shall be incorporated into the evidentiary record.


Edward J. Gleiman
Presiding Officer

² Response of the United States Postal Service in Partial Opposition to the OCA's September 6th Designation of Materials for Inclusion in the Record.

Institutional Responses

UPS/USPS-44

UPS/USPS-47

Response of the United States Postal Service to Oral Request of the Presiding Officer Regarding Alternative FY 1999 IOCS Data Files (Tr. 45/20062)

Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing of Library References USPS-LR-I-478, I-480 and I-482

Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing of Library Reference USPS-LR-I-492

Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing of Library Reference USPS-LR-I-493

Response of United Parcel Service to Request of Presiding Officer During Hearings