

PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. MC2002-2/19

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Experimental Rate and Service Changes
To Implement Negotiated Service Agreement
with Capital One Services, Inc.

Docket No. MC2002-2

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING GRANTING
REQUEST TO ADJUST THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued February 13, 2003)

On February 12, 2003, a Request of United States Postal Service to Adjust the Procedural Schedule was filed seeking an additional day for hearings to receive rebuttal testimony. A Postal Service rebuttal witness will be unavailable on February 27 and 28, 2003, the dates currently set for those hearings. The Service indicates its witness could appear either February 26 or March 3-4, 2003.

The Postal Service request is granted. The dates for hearing rebuttal testimony are expanded to February 26 through February 28, 2003. Postal Service witness Eakin will appear February 26, 2003.

It would facilitate preparation for cross-examination of witness Eakin if the Postal Service could submit this testimony on February 19, 2003. The Postal Service is requested to attempt to file the testimony of witness Eakin one day early, on February 19, 2003.

RULING

1. The procedural schedule in this case is adjusted by expanding hearings for the receipt of rebuttal testimony to February 26-28, 2003.
2. Postal Service witness Eakin is scheduled to appear on February 26, 2003.

George Omas
Presiding Officer