

PRESIDING OFFICER'S  
RULING NO. MC2004-2/5

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

Experimental Priority Mail  
Flat-Rate Box

Docket No. MC2004-2

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING ON  
MISCELLANEOUS PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

(Issued August 13, 2004)

Several procedural motions for late acceptance of discovery-related filings are pending in this docket. In each instance, the time for responding has expired, and no other participant has lodged an opposition. In view of the evidently non-prejudicial relief requested in each of these motions, they shall all be granted.

RULING

1. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Daniel J. Barrett to Interrogatories of David B. Popkin Redirected from Witness Scherer (DBP/USPS-T1-1, 4a, 5b-d), filed July 7, 2004, is granted.
2. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Daniel J. Barrett to Interrogatories of David B. Popkin (DBP/USPS-T2-14-18), filed July 7, 2004, is granted.
3. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Objection of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate, filed July 27, 2004, is granted.

4. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Loetscher to Interrogatories of David B. Popkin (DBP/USPS-T3-3-10, and DBP/USPS-T1-14(b), Redirected from Witness Scherer), filed July 28, 2004, is granted.
5. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Daniel J. Barrett to Interrogatories of David B. Popkin (DBP/USPS-T2-20-27), filed July 28, 2004, is granted.
6. The Motion of David B. Popkin for [1] Late Acceptance of Interrogatories DBP/USPS-T2- 28-30 to the Extent Necessary and [2] Deletion of Duplicate Filing of Interrogatories DBP/USPS-T3 7-10, filed July 30, 2004, is granted.
7. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Compelled Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of Douglas F. Carlson (DFC/USPS-2), filed August 5, 2004, is granted.

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Presiding Officer