

PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. MC2004-2/8

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
RECEIVING TESTIMONY AND OTHER MATERIALS
INTO EVIDENCE AND CLOSING THE RECORD

(Issued September 16, 2004)

On September 8, 2004, the Postal Service filed a motion requesting that the direct testimony of its witnesses and designated written cross-examination be entered into the evidentiary record in this docket.¹ Specifically, these materials consist of: (1) the testimony of Thomas M. Scherer (USPS-T-1), together with the Category 2 library reference he sponsors, USPS-LR-1; (2) the testimony of Daniel J. Barrett (USPS-T-2), as corrected on August 2, 2004; (3) the testimony of L. Paul Loetscher (USPS-T-3), together with the Category 2 library reference he sponsors, USPS-LR-2; and (4) the responses to written cross-examination designated by the Office of the Consumer Advocate in pleadings filed on September 3, 2004.² There is no opposition to this motion, and it shall be granted.

¹ Motion of the United States Postal Service to Place Direct Testimony and Written Cross-Examination into the Evidentiary Record, September 8, 2004.

² OCA designated Postal Service responses to discovery requests in the following pleadings filed on September 3, 2004: Office of the Consumer Advocate Designation of Written Cross-Examination of Postal Service Witness Thomas M. Scherer (USPS-T-1); Office of the Consumer Advocate Designation of Written Cross-Examination of Postal Service Witness Daniel J. Barrett (USPS-T-2); Office of the Consumer Advocate Designation of Written Cross-Examination of Postal Service Witness L. Paul Loetscher (USPS-T-3); and Office of the Consumer Advocate Designation of Written Cross-Examination of United States Postal Service.

No further presentation of evidence for inclusion in the record of this docket is anticipated. Therefore, the record in Docket No. MC2004-2 is hereby closed.

RULING

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service to Place Direct Testimony and Written Cross-Examination into the Evidentiary Record, filed September 8, 2004 is granted.
2. The record in Docket No. MC2004-2 is closed.

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Presiding Officer