

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

Complaint of Time Warner Inc. et al.  
Concerning Periodicals Rates

Docket No. C2004-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING GRANTING MOTIONS FOR  
LATE ACCEPTANCE OF BRIEFS AND CLOSING THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD

(Issued January 3, 2005)

*Late-filed briefs.* The American Postal Workers Union, AFI-CIO (APWU) and the National Newspaper Association (NNA) have filed motions for late acceptance of their respective initial briefs. APWU cites an unexpected computer problem as the cause of its late filing. Motion for Leave to File the Brief of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO One Business Day Late, December 27, 2004 (APWU Motion). NNA cites problems with electronic filing. Motion of the National Newspaper Association, Inc. for Late Acceptance of Its Initial Brief, December 27, 2004 (NNA Motion).

Given the reasons cited by APWU and NNA, the minimal delay involved, and the apparent lack of material harm, the APWU Motion and the NNA Motion are granted.

*The evidentiary record.* All material submitted for inclusion in the evidentiary record has been accepted and entered into the record of this proceeding. Accordingly, the record in this case is hereby closed.

RULING

1. The Motion for Leave to File the Brief of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO One Business Day Late, filed December 27, 2004, is granted.
2. The Motion of the National Newspaper Association, Inc. for Late Acceptance of its Initial Brief, filed December 27, 2004, is granted.
3. The evidentiary record in this case is closed.

George Omas  
Presiding Officer