

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

Rate and Service Changes to
Implement Baseline Negotiated
Service Agreement with Bookspan

Docket No. MC2005-3

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING DESIGNATING ADDITIONAL POST-HEARING
MATERIAL INTO THE RECORD, PLACING MATERIAL INTO EVIDENCE, AND
CLOSING THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD

(Issued December 1, 2005)

Pursuant to P.O. Ruling No. MC2005-3/15,¹ the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) designated certain post-hearing material for inclusion in the evidentiary record of this proceeding.²

In P.O. Ruling No. MC2005-3/18,³ the Commission also designated certain post-hearing material for inclusion in the evidentiary record of this proceeding. On December 1, 2005, the Postal Service filed revised responses to OCA/USPS-T2-23-24.⁴ In light of these revisions, the Commission intends to designate these later versions of the interrogatories. The Commission further designates the following for inclusion in the evidentiary record:

USPS Institutional: Response to OCA/USPS-T2-25 redirected from
witness Yorgey.

¹ P.O. Ruling No. MC2005-3/15, November 4, 2005.

² Office of Consumer Advocate Designation of Post-Hearing Evidentiary Material: Witness Yorgey, November 18, 2005; Office of Consumer Advocate Designation of Post-Hearing Evidentiary Material: Witness Epp, November 18, 2005; OCA Designation of Bookspan Witness Epp Response to Information Request of OCA at Closed Hearings Filed by Bookspan on 10/31/05, November 18, 2005; Office of Consumer Advocate Supplemental Designation of Post-Hearing Evidentiary Material, November 22, 2005.

³ P.O. Ruling No. MC2005-3/18, November 22, 2005.

⁴ Revised Responses of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate Redirected from Witness Yorgey (OCA/USPS-T2-23-24), December 1, 2005.

The above OCA and Commission designated responses shall be received into evidence and transcribed into the record.

On December 1, 2005, the Postal Service filed Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing of Declaration of Witness Plunkett (USPS-T-1). Witness Plunkett's declaration also is to be transcribed into the evidentiary record.

On December 1, 2005, the Postal Service filed Motion for Late Acceptance of the Response of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatory OCA/USPS-T2-25 Redirected from Witness Yorgey. That motion is granted.

Presentation of further evidence for the record in this docket is not anticipated. The record in Docket No. MC2005-3 is hereby closed.

RULING

1. The Declaration of Michael K. Plunkett, filed December 1, 2005, is to be transcribed into the evidentiary record.
2. The Motion for Late Acceptance of the Response of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatory OCA/USPS-T2-25 Redirected from Witness Yorgey, filed December 1, 2005, is granted.
3. The designated responses discussed in the body of this Ruling are received into evidence and shall be transcribed into the evidentiary record.
4. The record in Docket No. MC2005-3 is hereby closed.

George Omas
Presiding Officer