

PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. R2006-1/8

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

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2006-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
GRANTING MOTIONS FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE
OF RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES AND
OBJECTION TO INTERROGATORY

(Issued June 22, 2006)

There are eight motions pending for late acceptance. The Postal Service states the late filings of responses to interrogatories were due to a variety of reasons including oversight on the part of a witness, miscommunication between attorneys, unavailable datum, and errors in electronic filing. The late filing of the objection to the interrogatory was due to the complexity of the interrogatory.

As no party appears to have been prejudiced by the delay, the referenced filings will be accepted.

RULING

1. The United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of the Filing of the Response of Witness Taufique to Valpak Interrogatory VP/USPS-T32-1, filed June 16, 2006, is granted.

2. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate, Redirected from Witness Taufique (OCA/USPS-T32-2), filed June 19, 2006, is granted.
3. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of the Magazine Publishers of America, Inc., Redirected from Witness Mayes (MPA/USPS-T25-2(b)), filed June 19, 2006, is granted.
4. The Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories of Douglas Carlson DFC/USPS-T41-1-6, filed June 19, 2006, is granted.
5. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Mitchum to Interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate, Redirected from Witness Page (OCA/USPS-T23-3), filed June 19, 2006, is granted.
6. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Filing of Responses to Interrogatories of the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-T32-1, 3 and 4), filed June 20, 2006, is granted.
7. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Filing of Responses to Interrogatories of Douglas Carlson (DFC/USPS-T32-1 through 4), filed June 20, 2006, is granted.

8. The Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Objection to Interrogatory of David B. Popkin (DBP/USPS-59(d)), filed June 20, 2006, is granted.

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Presiding Officer