

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
PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 5

(Issued June 30, 2006)

There are eight motions pending for late acceptance. The Postal Service states the late filings of responses to interrogatories were due mainly to demands on key personnel. The late filings of responses to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 5 were due to the complexity of the questions.

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 Responses to MPA/USPS-T42-3-8, filed June 22, is granted.
2. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Filing of Responses to Interrogatories of the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-T32-8 through 16), filed June 23, 2006, is granted.
3. The United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of the Filing of Responses to TW/USPS-T32-4(a)-(c) and 5, filed June 28, 2006, is granted.

4. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Acceptance of Late Filing of Response of Witness Taufique to Interrogatory of Time Warner (TW/USPS-T32-4(d)), filed June 29, 2006, is granted.
5. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of Time Warner Inc., Redirected from Witness Taufique (TW/USPS-T32-2(b) and 3), filed June 29, 2006, is granted.
6. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service Witness Abdirahman to Interrogatories of American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers (ABA-NAPM/USPS-T22-3-5), filed June 29, 2006, is granted.
7. The Motion for Late Acceptance Response of the United States Postal Service to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 5, Question 1, filed June 29, 2006, is granted.
8. The Motion for Late Acceptance Response of the United States Postal Service to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 5, Questions 2-19, filed June 29, 2006, is granted.

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Presiding Officer