

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2006-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
SCHEDULING WITNESSES

(Issued July 24, 2006)

The schedule for the appearance of witnesses presenting the direct case of the Postal Service is set forth in Attachment A. As discussed at the prehearing conference, hearings normally will continue until cross-examination of all scheduled witnesses is completed. In order to accommodate the schedules of Postal Service witnesses, and of counsel who must prepare to cross-examine those witnesses, hearings each day will begin with the witnesses scheduled to appear on that day following the order appearing in Attachment A. Participants requesting an exception to this procedure will be expected to contact the Postal Service and all counsel indicating an intent to cross-examine witnesses scheduled to appear on that day prior to making such a request.

On several dates no witnesses are scheduled to appear. Hearings may be held on these dates if necessary to accommodate extended cross-examination, or if there is a need to recall witnesses. All witnesses are scheduled although for several witnesses no participant filed preliminary indication of intent to cross-examine. Those witnesses are identified with an asterisk on the schedule.¹ As discussed at the prehearing conference, counsel will be expected to enter testimony into evidence and provide assurance that a complete, corrected copy has been filed with the Commission.

¹ There was no preliminary request to cross-examine witness Davis, who presented roadmap testimony. For clarity, this testimony is scheduled to be received in evidence first, although witness Davis

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Attachment A schedules the appearance of Postal Service witnesses in this case.

is not available August 2. If a request to cross-examine witness Davis is timely filed, his appearance will be rescheduled.

SCHEDULE FOR HEARINGS TO RECEIVE
THE DIRECT CASE OF THE POSTAL SERVICE

Witness

August 2, 2006	*Davis (USPS-T-47) Thress (USPS-T-7) Bernstein (USPS-T-8)
August 3, 2006	*Waterbury (USPS-T-10) Milanovic (USPS-T-9) Loutsch (USPS-T-6) O'Hara (USPS-T-31)
August 4, 2006	Miller (USPS-T-20) Hintenach (USPS-T-43) Miller (USPS-T-21)
August 7, 2006	*Hunter (USPS-T-2) *Nash (USPS-T-16) *Schroeder (USPS-T-29) Kelley (USPS-T-15) Berkeley (USPS-T-34) Scherer (USPS-T-33) Abdirahman (USPS-T-22)
August 8, 2006	Nieto (USPS-T-24) Bradley (USPS-T-17)
August 9, 2006	Mayes (USPS-T-25) Kiefer (USPS-T-36)
August 10, 2006	Loetscher (USPS-T-28) Tang (USPS-T-35)
August 11, 2006	Yeh (USPS-T-38) Kiefer (USPS-T-37)
August 14, 2006	*Pajunas (USPS-T-45) Pifer (USPS-T-18) Pafford (USPS-T-3) Bozzo (USPS-T-46)
August 15, 2006	No hearings scheduled

August 16, 2006	Czigler (USPS-T-1) Van-Ty-Smith (USPS-T-11) Bozzo (USPS-T-12)
August 17, 2006	McCrery (USPS-T-42)
August 18, 2006	No witnesses scheduled
August 21, 2006	*Riddle (USPS-T-5) *Stevens (USPS -T-19) Talmo (USPS-T-27) Kelley (USPS-T-30)
August 22, 2006	Harahush (USPS-T-4) Coombs (USPS-T-44) Bradley (USPS-T-14)
August 23, 2006	Taufique (USPS-T-32)
August 24, 2006	Cutting (USPS-T-26) Mitchum (USPS-T-40) Smith (USPS-T-13)
August 25, 2006	No witnesses scheduled
August 28, 2006	Kaneer (USPS-T-41) Berkeley (USPS-T-39) Page (USPS-T-23) Taufique (USPS-T-48)
August 29 – 30, 2006	No witnesses scheduled