

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

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2006-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING  
ON DESIGNATIONS

(September 28, 2006)

Presiding Officer Ruling No. R2006-1/47 established an August 31, 2006 date for participants to designate institutional discovery responses and responses provided by Postal Service witnesses (after the receipt of their testimony) for admission into evidence. Presiding Officer Ruling No. R2006-1/61 indicated that a future date would be established for including additional materials provided by the Postal Service in response to discovery requests.

A significant number of discovery requests have been answered by the Postal Service since the August 31, 2006 designation date. Some responses may have been corrected or supplemented and the final version has not been included in the record. Other discovery responses may have been under review at that time and therefore not designated. To facilitate incorporation of institutional discovery responses and responses provided by Postal Service witnesses (after the receipt of their testimony) into the record, participants may designate such responses for admission into evidence on or before October 16, 2006. A separate transcript volume(s) shall be prepared containing these designated responses.

**RULING**

Designations of post-appearance responses from Postal Service witnesses, and institutional responses provided after August 30, 2006, are due October 16, 2006.

George Omas  
Presiding Officer