

DOCKET SECTION

**PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. R97-1/63**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268**

**POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R97-1

**PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
DIRECTING PARTICIPANTS TO SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR
ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION**

(November 17, 1997)

Presiding Officer's Ruling R97-1/54 scheduled hearings for the cross-examination of Postal Service witnesses sponsoring materials initially submitted as library references for December 1-4, 1997. The following pieces of supplemental testimony have been submitted by the Postal Service:

USPS-ST-43	Sharon Daniel
USPS-ST-44	Michael McGrane
USPS-ST-45	Marc Smith
USPS-ST-46	Marc Smith
USPS-ST-47	Carl S. Degen
USPS-ST-48	Bradley V. Pafford
USPS-ST-49	Thomas W. Harahush
USPS-ST-50	Daniel Talmo
USPS-ST-51	Paul M. Lion
USPS-ST-52	David Treworgy
USPS-ST-53	Donald Baron

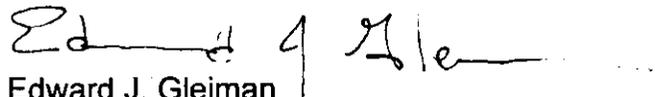
Additionally, during the initial phase of hearings to receive the direct case of the Postal Service, the following witnesses sponsored library references which may not

have been subject to an adequate opportunity for cross-examination: Crum, Hatfield, Nelson, and Seckar.¹

Participants wishing to cross-examine the above Postal Service witnesses concerning materials initially submitted as library references that have since been designated as evidence by the Postal Service, and/or their related testimony, should file a notice of intent to cross-examine, specifying the witness and library reference on which cross-examination will focus. Notices are to be filed by the close of business November 24, 1997. A schedule of the appearance of witnesses will be issued on November 25, 1997, and will be posted on the Commission website at www.prc.gov by 3:30 pm.

RULING

Participants are to file notices of intent to cross-examine Postal Service witnesses sponsoring materials that were initially filed as library references by November 24, 1997.


Edward J. Gleiman
Presiding Officer

¹ The Postal Service does not necessarily agree that additional cross-examination of these witnesses is required or appropriate. See, Notice of United States Postal Service Regarding Library References Already in Evidence, filed November 12, 1997.