

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

Station and Branch Optimization and
Consolidation Initiative, 2009

Docket No. N2009-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
CONCERNING MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSES
TO INTERROGATORIES APWU/USPS-T2-10-12 AND
MISCELLANEOUS MOTIONS FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES

(Issued September 15, 2009)

Interrogatories APWU/USPS-T2-10-12. The American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO Motion to Compel the Postal Service to Respond to APWU/USPS-T2-10-12 (Motion) was filed on August 31, 2009. It seeks to compel the Postal Service to respond to interrogatories filed by APWU on August 6, 2009.¹

On August 17, 2009, the Postal Service objected to various subparts of these interrogatories.² Subsequently, on September 8, 2008, the Postal Service withdrew its objections³ and responded to each interrogatory.⁴

The APWU Motion is moot as of the Postal Service's filing of responses.

¹ Interrogatories of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO to USPS Witness Kimberly I. Matalik (APWU/USPS-T2-10-12, August 6, 2009).

² Objection of the United States Postal Service to American Postal Workers Union Interrogatories APWU/USPS-T2-10(b), (d) 11(b-m), (o, p) and 12(a), (b)(2-4), (c, d), (g), August 17, 2009.

³ United States Postal Service Notice of Withdrawal of Objections to American Postal Workers Union Interrogatories APWU/USPS-T2-10(b), (d) 11(b-m), (o, p) and 12(a), (b)(2-4), (c, d), (g), September 8, 2009.

⁴ Responses of United States Postal Service Witness Matalik to American Postal Workers Union Interrogatories APWU/USPS-T2-10 Through T2-12, September 8, 2009.

Miscellaneous motions for late acceptance. The following motions for late acceptance have been filed with the Commission:

1. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Filing of the Responses of Witness VanGorder to Public Representative Interrogatories PR/USPS-T1-12 and T1-13, September 4, 2009.
2. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Filing of the Responses of Witness Matalik to Public Representative Interrogatories PR/USPS-T2-24 Through T2-29, September 4, 2009.
3. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Filing of the Response of Question 15 of Commission Information Request No. 1, September 8, 2009.
4. United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses to American Postal Workers Union Interrogatories APWU/USPS-T2-10 Through T2-12, September 8, 2009.
5. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Filing of Responses to Public Representative Interrogatories PR/USPS-22 Through 30, September 8, 2009.
6. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Filing of its Responses of the United States Postal Service to David Popkin Interrogatories DBP/USPS-9-10, September 10, 2009.

7. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Filing of Responses to Public Representative Interrogatory PR/USPS-T2-16, September 11, 2009.

These motions are granted.

RULING

1. The American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO Motion to Compel the Postal Service to Respond to APWU/USPS-T2-10-12, August 31, 2009, is moot.
2. The motions for late acceptance listed in the body of this ruling are granted.

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Presiding Officer