

PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. N2009-1/16

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
ON ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE INTO RECORD AND
LATE ACCEPTANCE OF INTERROGATORY RESPONSE

(Issued December 2, 2009)

Motion for admission of evidence into record. During the November 18, 2009 hearing, American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO (APWU) witness Morrison was asked if her firm was provided with any documents to review prior to or during the preparation of her analysis. Counsel for the Postal Service and APWU agreed that an accurate answer to this question might be provided through a written stipulation. Tr. 3/735-6. In response, a Motion by American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO (APWU), and United States Postal Service (USPS) for Admission into the Evidentiary Record of the Attached Stipulation Identifying Materials Provided to Witness Morrison in Advance of Her Testimony was filed on December 1, 2009. This motion requests that the stipulation attached to the motion be admitted into the evidentiary record, and included in a transcript volume. This motion is granted.

Motion for late acceptance. A United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of Response to American Postal Workers Union Interrogatory APWU/USPS-1 was filed on October 26, 2009. This motion is granted.

RULING

1. The Motion by American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO (APWU), and United States Postal Service (USPS) for Admission into the Evidentiary Record of the Attached Stipulation Identifying Materials Provided to Witness Morrison in Advance of Her Testimony, filed December 1, 2009, is granted.
2. The United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of Response to American Postal Workers Union Interrogatory APWU/USPS-1, filed October 26, 2009, is granted.

Ruth Y. Goldway
Presiding Officer