

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

Six-Day to Five-Day Street Delivery
and Related Service Changes

Docket No. N2010-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING DIRECTING THE POSTAL SERVICE
TO PROVIDE WITNESS AVAILABILITY FOR HEARING

(Issued June 11, 2010)

Initial discovery on the Postal Service's direct case closed June 9, 2010. Discovery was propounded on each Postal Service witness. Due to the broad discovery in this docket, the Presiding Officer anticipates that every witness may be needed to testify.

The Postal Service is to provide by June 21, 2010, a schedule of availability for each Postal Service witness during the period of July 12 through July 23, 2010. If possible, the Postal Service shall maximize witness availability during the middle of each week: July 13-15 and 20-22, 2010.

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

1. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Filing of its Response to Question 1 of Chairman's Information Request No. 2, filed May 14, 2010;
2. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Filing of its Response to Question 1 of Chairman's Information Request No. 3, filed May 20, 2010;

3. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Filing of the Response to Interrogatory PR/USPS-T1-6, filed May 27, 2010;
4. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Filing of the Response to Interrogatory PR/USPS-T1-8, filed May 27, 2010;
5. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service Witness Dean J. Granholm to Douglas F. Carlson Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents (DFC/USPS-T3-36-42, 45-50, 53), filed May 28, 2010;
6. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service Witness Dean J. Granholm to Interrogatories of the Greeting Card Association (GCA/USPS-T3-1, 3-8), filed May 28, 2010;
7. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of the Greeting Card Association, Redirected from Witness Dean J. Granholm (GCA/USPS-T3-2), filed May 28, 2010;
8. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Filing of its Response to Question 7 of Chairman's Information Request No. 4, filed June 3, 2010;
9. Associated Mail and Parcel Association Motion for Late Acceptance of Notice of Intervention, filed June 3, 2010;
10. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Filing of Responses to Interrogatories of the Public Representative Redirected from Witness Pulcrano (PR/USPS-T1-10 through T1-13), filed June 4, 2010;
11. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Filing of Responses to Interrogatories of the Public Representative Redirected from Witness Pulcrano (PR/USPS-T1-7 through T1-9), filed June 7, 2010;

12. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of David B. Popkin (DBP/USPS-45-55), filed June 8, 2010; and
13. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Filing of Responses to NALC/USPS-T7-1-2, filed June 9, 2010.

RULING

1. The Postal Service is directed to provide a schedule of witness availability during the period of July 12 through July 23, 2010, as described in the body of this ruling.
2. The motions for late acceptance listed in the body of this ruling are granted. The Associated Mail and Parcel Association must abide by all schedules and rulings set forth before its intervention.

Ruth Y. Goldway
Presiding Officer