

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
ON PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Issued July 16, 2010)

Designations. Parties who wish to designate for inclusion in the record institutional responses of the Postal Service to interrogatories, Chairman's Information Requests, or other written discovery responses shall electronically file the designation no later than July 19, 2010, three working days before the final hearing on the Postal Service's direct case. Parties that have already submitted institutional designations coupled with other witness designations must re-designate any institutional response that they wish included in the record on July 19, 2010.

As a reminder, designations shall identify each item to be offered as evidence. For example:

Institutional
PR/USPS-4
PR/USPS-5 (as revised 12/25/12)
PR/USPS-12 (redirected from witness Smith)

Participants also must provide two paper copies of the designated documents to the Secretary of the Commission on July 19, 2010. The Secretary shall prepare the designated written cross-examination materials for the record, and the materials shall be entered into the transcript by the Presiding Officer as the final order of business at

the July 22, 2010 hearing. Counsel may object to any of the designated written cross-examination at that time, and the Presiding Officer will determine if any of the cross-examination is objectionable and should be stricken.

Motions for late acceptance. Several motions for late acceptance are currently pending in this case. Acceptance of these motions will not prejudice any party and will facilitate development of a full evidentiary record. For these reasons, the motions will be granted.

RULING

1. Intervenors shall provide designations of Postal Service institutional responses to written cross-examination by July 19, 2010, as consistent with the body of this Ruling.
2. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories NNA/USPS-T8-5, 7-11, filed July 12, 2010, is granted.
3. Motion for Late Acceptance of Designations of Written Cross-Examination by National Newspaper Association (NNA), filed July 12, 2010, is granted.
4. Motion by National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO for Late Acceptance of its Designation of Written Cross-Examination of USPS Witness Dean Granholm (USPS-T-3), filed July 12, 2010, is granted.
5. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Filing of its Response to Question 17 of Chairman's Information Request No. 6, filed July 12, 2010, is granted.
6. Greeting Card Association Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Designations of Written Cross Examination, filed July 13, 2010, is granted.

7. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of the United States Postal Service to First Discovery Requests of Magazine Publishers of America and Direct Marketing Association to the United States Postal Service (MPA/USPS-1), filed July 13, 2010, is granted.
8. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Filing of its Response to Questions 3-4 of Chairman's Information Request No. 7, filed July 13, 2010, is granted.
9. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of David B. Popkin (DBP/USPS-71-73), filed July 15, 2010, is granted.

Ruth Y. Goldway
Presiding Officer