

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

Rate Adjustment Due to Extraordinary or
Exceptional Circumstances

Docket No. R2010-4

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING IDENTIFYING TOPICS
FOR TECHNICAL CONFERENCES

(Issued July 20, 2010)

In Commission Order No. 485, Notice and Order Concerning Rate Adjustment for Extraordinary or Exceptional Circumstances, filed July 8, 2010, the Commission reserved July 23 and July 27, 2010 for technical conferences to explore potential questions regarding materials filed by the Postal Service in Docket No. R2010-4.

The July 23, 2010 technical conference will begin at 9:30 A.M. in the Commission's Hearing Room and will focus on pricing, including workshare discounts of First-Class Mail letters and parcels, Standard Mail letters and parcels, and Package Services. The Postal Service should have technical experts available to answer questions that may be raised by Commission staff or the public. It would be helpful if the Postal Service could be prepared to address, to the extent possible, any relevant questions in Chairman Information Requests that have been issued to date even if formal replies are not due until a later date.

The July 27, 2010 technical conference will begin at 9:30 A.M. in the Commission's Hearing Room and will focus on pricing of Periodicals, other flats products and the flats strategy presented in USPS-R2010-4/9 - Operations Plans for Flats (Public Version). The Postal Service should have technical experts available to

answer questions that may be raised by Commission staff or the public. It would be helpful if the Postal Service were prepared to address, to the extent possible, any relevant questions in Chairman Information Requests that have been issued to date even if formal replies are not due until a later date.

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