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PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. R97-1/97

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268

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Docket No. R97-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING REVISING
SCHEDULE FOR HEARINGS

(February 11, 1998)

Presiding Officer's Ruling R97-1/94 established the revised schedule for receiving the direct case of participants other than the Postal Service during the period of February 17-27, 1998. On February 4, 1998, counsel for the Office of the Consumer Advocate requested that the appearance of witness Sherman be rescheduled from Tuesday, February 24th to Wednesday, February 25th. On February 10, 1998, Brooklyn Union Gas Company requested that the order of appearances on February 18th be adjusted. Those requests are granted as reflected on the revised Schedule for Hearings.

RULING

The revised Schedule for Hearing the direct case of participants other than the Postal Service, including rebuttal to the Postal Service and testimony filed in response to Notice of Inquiry Nos. 3, 4, and 5, is attached as Appendix A.



Edward J. Gleiman
Presiding Officer

**SCHEDULE FOR HEARING
PARTICIPANTS DIRECT CASES
February 17-March 3, 1998**

Witness

Tuesday, February 17, 1998

Schick (AMMA-T-1)
Andrew (AMMA-T-2)
Clark (CTC-T-1)
Threadgill (APPA-T-1)
Haldi (NDMS-T-2)
Thompson (OCA-T-100)

Wednesday, February 18, 1998

Peterson (NTC-T-1)
Willette (OCA-T-400)
Clifton (ABA/NAA-T-1)
Bentley (BUG-T-1)
Bentley (MMA-T-1)

Thursday, February 19, 1998

Ball (FGFSA-T-2)
Davis (FGFSA-T-3)
Merewitz (FGFSA-T-1)
Andrew (RIAA et al.-T-1)
Stapert (CRPA-T-1)
Haldi (ANM-T-1)

Friday, February 20, 1998

Bradstreet (AAPS-T-1)
Green (AAPS-T-2)
Buckel (SMC-T-1)
Haldi (NDMS-T-3)
Callow (OCA-T-500)

Monday, February 23, 1998

Carlson (DFC-T-1)
Clifton (ABA/EEI/NAPM-T-1)
Haldi (NDMS-T-1)
Jellison (PSA-T-1)
Mullin (PSA-T-2)
Zwieg (PSA-T-3)
Collins (OCA-T-700)

Witness

Tuesday, February 24, 1998

Erickson (GCA-T-1)
Chown (NAA-T-1)
O'Bannon (OCA-T-200)
Henderson (UPS-T-3)

Wednesday, February 25, 1998

Stralberg (TW-T-1)
Cohen (MPA-T-2)
Sellick (UPS-T-2)
Luciani (UPS-T-4)
Sherman (OCA-T-300)

Thursday, February 26, 1998

Otuteye (AISOP-T-1)
Donlan (NAA-T-1)
Hehir (MH-T-1)
Little (MPA-T-1)
Heath (NNA-T-1)
Speights (NNA-T-2)
MacHarg (NAPM-T-1)
Glick (MPA-T-4)
Monastro (RIAA et al.-T-2)
Haldi (VP/CW-T-1)

Friday, February 27, 1998

Crain (ABP-T-1)
McGarvey (ABP-T-2)
Cavnar (ABP-T-3)
Buc (DMA-T-1)
Glick (MPA-T-3)
Shew (DJ-T-1)
Neels (UPS-T-1)
Smith (OCA-T-600)
Emigh (NFN-T-1)

Witness

Monday, March 2, 1998

Baron (USPS)
Crowder (AMMA, DMA, MOAA, PSA, Advo)

Bradley (USPS)
Higgins (MPA)
Neels (UPS)

Tuesday, March 3, 1998

Testimony from LabOne et al.

Testimony in response to NOI No. 5
(Postal Service first, other witnesses
alphabetically by sponsoring participant)