

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

Retail Access Optimization Initiative

Docket No. N2011-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
ON DESIGNATION OF RESPONSES
FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD

(Issued September 6, 2011)

This Ruling designates materials for inclusion in the evidentiary record. Pursuant to Commission rule 3001.30(e)(2), parties were to submit designations of written cross-examination for inclusion of the evidentiary record "no later than three working days before the scheduled appearance of a witness." No designations were filed on Friday, September 2, 2011, three working days before the hearing.

Due to possible confusion with the holiday weekend, this Ruling also provides relief to parties who wish to submit designations at the hearing on Thursday, September 8, 2011. Any party present at the hearing may present two packets of discovery responses, consistent with the direction in rule 3001.30(e)(2), for inclusion into the evidentiary record. The packets must have a cover page including:

- identification of participant who posed the discovery request;
- the witness/party to whom the question was addressed (if different than the witness/party answering);
- the number of the request; and
- the dates (if more than one) of all answers to be included in the record.

For example: “The Public Representative hereby designates the following interrogatory responses as its written cross-examination of Postal Service Witness Boldt (USPS-T1): PR/USPS-T1-10-13, answered by United States Postal Service (August 15, 2011).”

Attachments or any other data referred to in a response to an interrogatory that is designated will be incorporated into the record as part of the response. Parties are not required to bring hard copies of such attachments.

RULING

1. The responses shown on the Attachment to this Ruling are designated for inclusion in the evidentiary record.
2. Parties may designate additional responses at the start of the hearing on Thursday, September 8, 2011, consistent with the body of this Ruling.

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Presiding Officer

James J. Boldt (USPS-T1)

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