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PRESIDING OFFICER'S  
RULING NO. R2000-1/38

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2000-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING  
REQUESTING CLARIFICATION  
AND GRANTING EXTENSION

(Issued April 12, 2000)

On April 10, 2000, the Postal Service filed its response to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 6 (POIR).<sup>1</sup> In response to question 6, which concerns Delivery Confirmation data, Postal Service witness Robinson indicates, among other things, that certain relevant "information has been provided in response to UPS/USPS-T34-34 . . ."<sup>2</sup> Previously, however, on April 7, 2000, the Postal Service objected to USP/USPS-T34-34.<sup>3</sup> The Postal Service is directed to clarify its response to POIR No. 6, question 6.

On April 10, 2000, the Postal Service filed a motion requesting an extension of time, until April 17, 2000, in which to answer POIR No. 6, question 9, which concerns PETE and EXFC data. In support, the Postal Service cites the need to complete management deliberations. The Postal Service's motion is granted.

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<sup>1</sup> Response of the United States Postal Service to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 6, April 10, 2000.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at POIR No. 6, question 6 page 1 of 2.

<sup>3</sup> Objection of United States Postal Service to UPS Interrogatory UPS/USPS-T34-34 to Witness Robinson, April 7, 2000.

**RULING**

1. The Postal Service is directed to clarify its response to POIR No. 6, question 6 by no later than April 17, 2000.
  
2. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to Respond to POIR No. 6, Question 9 is granted. The Postal Service's response is due April 17, 2000.

  
Edward J. Gleiman  
Presiding Officer