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

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2000-1

PRESIDING OFFICER RULING
DISMISSING MOTION TO COMPEL AS MOOT

(Issued April 26, 2000)

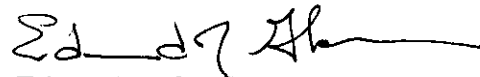
United Parcel Service filed its Motion of United Parcel Service to Compel Production of Information Requested in Interrogatories UPS/USPS-T13-10-14 to Witness Raymond on April 21, 2000. In it, UPS complained that a response to these interrogatories was overdue. On April 24, 2000, the Postal Service filed witness Raymond's responses, and a motion to allow these responses to be received late, due to the heavy burden of discovery on witness Raymond.

Having received responses to these interrogatories, the UPS motion to compel will be dismissed as moot. The motion to accept these responses out of time will be granted for the reasons cited in the Postal Service's motion.

RULING

1. The Motion of United Parcel Service to Compel Production of Information Requested in Interrogatories UPS/USPS-T13-10-14 to Witness Raymond, filed on April 21, 2000, is dismissed as moot.

2. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service Witness Raymond to UPS and OCA Interrogatories UPS/USPS-T13-10-14, OCA/USPS-T13-10-11, filed on April 24, 2000, is granted.



Edward J. Gleiman
Presiding Officer