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PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. R2000-1/52

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2000-1

PRESIDING OFFICER RULING
ACCEPTING LATE-FILED DOCUMENTS

April 27, 2000

The Postal Service has submitted a large number of motions seeking acceptance of filings that were not submitted within the time limits established in the Rules of Practice. The majority of these requests relate to documents filed only slightly out of time. No participant has opposed any of these requests, and therefore these motions shall be granted.

This Ruling does not preclude future arguments premised on the cumulative effect of multiple delays or that any specific untimely filing has impaired participants' ability to meet the procedural schedule.

RULING

The following motions are granted:

1. United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatories of ADVO, Inc. Redirected from Witness Daniel (ADVO/USPS-T28-5-7), filed March 14, 2000.
2. Uncontested Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Witness Degen's Responses to Interrogatories of Magazine Publishers of America (MPA/USPS-T16-1-2), filed March 14, 2000.

3. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Major Mailers Association Interrogatory (MMA/USPS-1), filed March 16, 2000.
4. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Interrogatories of Magazine Publishers of America (MPA/USPS-T14-1-2), filed March 16, 2000.
5. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Objection to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-13, filed March 16, 2000.
6. United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of Objection of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatories DBP/USPS-11(b)-(m), filed March 17, 2000.
7. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory OCA/USPS-52, filed March 20, 2000.
8. Request of the United States Postal Service for Leave to Reclassify LR-1-53 and Motion to Amend Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/13, filed March 20, 2000.
9. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatories of KeySpan Energy, filed March 20, 2000.
10. United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory of Major Mailers Association Redirected from Witness Daniel (MMA/USPS-T28-13(b)), filed March 21, 2000.
11. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories UPS/USPS-T36-3-7, filed March 21, 2000.
12. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory DFC/USPS-23, filed March 21, 2000.
13. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of the United States Postal Service Witness Raymond to MPA Interrogatories (MPA/USPS-T13-82-109), filed March 22, 2000.
14. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of the United States Postal Service Witness Raymond to MPA Interrogatories (MPA/USPS-T13-57-81), filed March 22, 2000.
15. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory UPS/USPS-T36-12, filed March 24, 2000.

16. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories of Douglas F. Carlson, filed March 28, 2000.
17. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of its Objections to OCA Interrogatories OCA/USPS-T39-10 and 12 to Witness Mayo, filed March 29, 2000.
18. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Objections to UPS Interrogatories UPS/USPS-T34-28 and 29(b) to Witness Robinson, filed March 29, 2000.
19. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to UPS/USPS-T16-7, filed March 30, 2000.
20. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory OCA/USPS-67, filed March 31, 2000.
21. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Interrogatory Responses of Witness Tayman (ANM/USPS-T9-50-66 and OCA/USPS-T9-42-46), filed March 31, 2000.
22. Motion of the USPS for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Mayes to Interrogatories of American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers (ABA&NAPM/USPS-T32-1 Through 6), filed April 3, 2000.
23. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Campbell to KeySpan Interrogatories, filed April 3, 2000.
24. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate Redirected from Witness Tayman (OCA/USPS-T9-30-38 & OCA/USPS-T9-39-41), filed April 3, 2000.
25. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Interrogatory Responses of Witness Tayman (ANM/USPS-T9-68-69, MPA/USPS-T9-1-3, DMA/USPS-T9-49-50, and PostCom/USPS-T9-2), filed April 4, 2000.
26. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Baron to ADVO Interrogatories (ADVO/USPS-T12-6-10), filed April 4, 2000.
27. Motion for Late Acceptance of Objection of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of David B. Popkin; DPB/USPS-107 (O-Q, U, and Y-Z), filed April 5, 2000.

28. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Objection of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of Magazine Publishers of America, Inc. (MPA/USPS-21, 36 (c), and 37 (c)), filed April 5, 2000.
29. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Interrogatory Responses of Witness Eggleston (CSA/USPS-T39-3 and 6), filed April 5, 2000.
30. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories of KeySpan Energy, filed April 6, 2000.
31. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Filing of its Response to DFC/USPS-66, filed April 6, 2000.
32. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of Magazine Publishers of America (MPA/USPS-14-46), filed April 6, 2000.
33. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Response of Witness Daniel to Interrogatory of ADVO (ADVO/USPS-T28-13), filed April 7, 2000.
34. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of the United States Postal Service Witness Robinson to Interrogatories of David B. Popkin Redirected from the Postal Service (DBP/USPS-126-128), filed April 7, 2000.
35. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Campbell to Interrogatories of Stamps.com, filed April 7, 2000.
36. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Objections to UPS Interrogatory UPS/USPS-T34-34 to Witness Robinson, filed April 7, 2000.
37. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Campbell to Interrogatories of KeySpan Energy, filed April 7, 2000.
38. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Response of Witness Bozzo to Interrogatories of Magazine Publishers of America (MPA/USPS-T15-12-13), filed April 7, 2000.
39. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Response of Witness Degen to Interrogatories of Magazine Publishers of America (MPA/USPS-T16-12-15), filed April 7, 2000.
40. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Interrogatory Responses, UPS/USPS-T5-58-66 and Notice of Filing Interrogatory Responses under Protective Conditions, filed April 7, 2000.

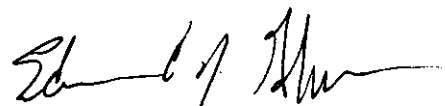
41. Motion of USPS for Late Acceptance of Response of Witness Tayman to Interrogatory of the Association of Priority Mail Users, Inc. Redirected from Witness Meehan (APMU/USPS-T11-1(a)), filed April 10, 2000.
42. Motion for Late Acceptance of Opposition of United States Postal Service to Carlson Motion to Compel Response to Interrogatory DFC/USPS-53, filed April 10, 2000.
43. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatories KE/USPS-T29-3(b) and (c), filed April 10, 2000.
44. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of its Response to Interrogatories of United Parcel Service (UPS/USPS-T10-23 and 31), filed April 10, 2000.
45. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Mayes to OCA Interrogatories USPS-T32-15-18, filed April 10, 2000.
46. Motion for Late Acceptance of Opposition of United States Postal Service to Popkin Motion to Compel Responses to Interrogatories DBP/USPS-5, 10, filed April 10, 2000.
47. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Taufique to Interrogatories of the Coalition of Religious Press Associations, filed April 10, 2000.
48. United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory NAA/USPS-1(a) & (d), filed April 10, 2000.
49. United States Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory NAA/USPS-2(B-D), filed April 10, 2000.
50. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Institutional Response to UPS/USPS-T1-43(a-b), filed April 10, 2000.
51. Motion for Late Acceptance of Opposition of United States Postal Service to APMU Motion to Compel Production of Information Requested in Interrogatories APMU/USPS-T34-33-39, 41-42 to Witness Robinson, filed April 10, 2000.
52. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Response of Witness Meehan to Interrogatories of United Parcel Service (UPS/USPS-T11-21-24 and 26-28), filed April 10, 2000.

53. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory OCA/USPS-103, filed April 10, 2000.
54. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance Responses to Interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-75-80), filed April 11, 2000.
55. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Postcom Interrogatories (POSTCOM/USPS-5(a,b) 6(c-g), 7(c-f) and 8), filed April 11, 2000.
56. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Filing of its Response to DFC/USPS-77 (E), filed April 11, 2000.
57. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Objection to Postcom Interrogatories (POSTCOME/USPS-6(a,b) and 7(a,b)), filed April 11, 2000.
58. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response of the United States Postal Service Witness Tayman to Interrogatory PostCom/USPS-T9-3), filed April 11, 2000.
59. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Campbell to KeySpan Interrogatories, filed April 11, 2000.
60. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of the United States Postal Service Witness Raymond to ADVO Interrogatory (ADVO/USPS-T13-23(b)), filed April 11, 2000.
61. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response of Witness Kiefer to Interrogatory of David B. Popkin Redirected from the Postal Service (DBP/USPS-66), filed April 12, 2000.
62. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Response of Witness Pickett to Interrogatories of United Parcel Service (UPS/USPS-T19-4-13), filed April 12, 2000.
63. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Mayes to Interrogatories of Association of American Publishers, filed April 12, 2000.
64. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Institutional Responses to UPS/USPS-T31-33, 34(d), filed April 12, 2000.

65. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of its Response to Interrogatory of McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., filed April 13, 2000.
66. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of Postal Service Witness Robinson to Interrogatories UPS/USPS-T34-1(a)-(c) and 3(e) Pursuant to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/29, filed April 13, 2000.
67. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response of Witness Harahush to Interrogatory of United Parcel Service Redirected from Witness Baron (UPS/USPS-T12-5), filed April 13, 2000.
68. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of the United States Postal Service Witness Raymond to ADVO Interrogatories (ADVO/USPS-T13-74-100), filed April 13, 2000.
69. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Filing of its Response to ABA & NAPM/USPS-T24-29, filed April 13, 2000.
70. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Response of Witness Harahush to Interrogatory of United Parcel Service, filed April 14, 2000.
71. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories of KeySpan Energy, filed April 14, 2000.
72. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to UPS Interrogatories, UPS/USPS-T5-67-69, filed April 14, 2000.
73. Postal Service Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of Witness Smith to Postcom Interrogatory (POSTCOM/USPS-T21-3), filed April 14, 2000.
74. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Library Reference USPS-LR-1-295, filed April 17, 2000.
75. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Filing of Responses to Interrogatories OCA/USPS-106 and 112, filed April 17, 2000.
76. Motion of United States Postal Service for Additional Time to Respond to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 7, filed April 17, 2000.
77. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Mayes to Interrogatories of United Parcel Service (UPS/USPS-T32-12 and 13), filed April 17, 2000.
78. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of CRPA Motion to Compel Responses to Interrogatories T32-8 and 10(c), filed April 19, 2000.

79. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Campbell to KeySpan Interrogatory, filed April 19, 2000.
80. Uncontested Motion of USPS for Late Acceptance of Response of USPS to Motion of UPS to Compel Production of Info. & Documents Requested in Interrogatories UPS/USPS-T10-24 and 32 to Witness Kingsley, filed April 20, 2000.
81. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Major Mailers Association, filed April 20, 2000.
82. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response of Witness Harahush to ADVO Interrogatory 14, filed April 20, 2000.
83. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response of Witness Eggleston to Interrogatory UPS/USPS-T26-24, filed April 20, 2000.
84. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Campbell to KeySpan Interrogatories, filed April 20, 2000.
85. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Filing of Response of Witness Baron to Renumbered OCA Interrogatories (OCA/USPS-T12-12-17), filed April 21, 2000.
86. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Baron to ADVO Interrogatories (ADVO/USPS-T12-12-15), filed April 21, 2000.
87. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of the United States Postal Service Witness Raymond to NAA Interrogatories (NAA/USPS-T13-1-7), filed April 21, 2000.
88. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Objection to Interrogatory of United Parcel Service, filed April 21, 2000.
89. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of its Response to Interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-108), filed April 21, 2000.
90. Motion of USPS for Late Acceptance of Responses to UPS Interrogatories, UPS/USPS-T5-70, 71(B), 73-80, 84-86 and Notice of Filing Those Responses Under Protective Conditions, filed April 21, 2000.

91. Notice of the United States Postal Service Concerning Intent to Request for Certification of Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/41 and Motions for Leave to File Certification Requests Late, filed April 21, 2000.
92. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Baron to ADVO Interrogatory (ADVO/USPS-T12-11), filed April 24, 2000.
93. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of the United States Postal Service Witness Raymond to UPS and OCA Interrogatories (UPS/USPS-T13-10-14, OCA/USPS-T13-10-11), filed April 24, 2000.
94. Motion for Late Acceptance of Objection of the USPS to UPS Interrogatories (UPS/USPS-T1-72, 73(b), and (e), and 75(b)(i) and (ii), filed April 25, 2000.
95. Motion of USPS for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories (UPS/USPS-T1-72, 73(b), and (e), and 75(b)(i) and (ii), filed April 25, 2000.
96. Motion of USPS for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories of David B. Popkin, DBP/USPS-144-56, Redirected to Witness Yezer and Kaneer, filed April 25, 2000.
97. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Campbell to KeySpan Energy Interrogatory (KE/USPS-T29-5-(i), filed April 25, 2000.
98. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Miller to Interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-T24-7 and 8), filed April 26, 2000.
99. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatories UPS/USPS-7-11, and Responses of Witness Robinson to Questions Posed at Hearing, filed April 26, 2000.
100. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses Witness Kiefer to POSTCOM/USPS-T37-2 & 3, filed April 26, 2000.


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