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ORDER NO. 1292

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

Before Commissioners: Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman;
George A. Omas, Vice Chairman;
Dana B. Covington; Ruth Y. Goldway;
and W. H. "Trey" LeBlanc, III

In the Matter of:

Roanoke, WV 26423 : Docket No. A2000-1
(Robert J. Conley, Petitioner) :

NOTICE AND ORDER ACCEPTING APPEAL AND
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(5)

(Issued May 10, 2000)

Docket Number: A2000-1.

Name of Affected Post Office: Roanoke, WV 26423.

Name(s) of (Petitioner(s)): Robert J. Conley.

Type of Determination: Closing.

Date of Filing of Appeal Papers: April 21, 2000.

Categories of Issues Apparently Raised:

1. Effect on the community [39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(2)(A)].
2. Effect on postal services [39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(2)(C)].

After the Postal Service files the administrative record and the Commission reviews it, the Commission may find that there are more legal issues than those set forth above. Or, the Commission may find that the Postal Service's determination disposes of one or more of those issues.

The Postal Reorganization Act requires that the Commission issue its decision within 120 days from the date this appeal was filed (39 U.S.C. § 404 (b)(5)). The procedural schedule has been developed to accommodate the delay in publication of this Notice and Order. In the interest of expedition, in light of the 120-day decision schedule, the Commission may request the Postal Service to submit memoranda of law on any appropriate issue. If requested, such memoranda will be due 14 days from the issuance of the request and the Postal Service shall serve a copy of its memoranda on the petitioners. The Postal Service may incorporate by reference in its briefs or motions, any arguments presented in memoranda it previously filed in this docket. If necessary, the Commission also may ask petitioners or the Postal Service for more information.

The Commission orders:

- (a) The Postal Service shall file the record in this appeal by May 25, 2000.
- (b) The Secretary of the Postal Rate Commission shall publish this Notice and Order and Procedural Schedule in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

(S E A L)



Margaret P. Crenshaw,
Secretary.

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Appendix

April 21, 2000	Filing of Appeal letter
May 10, 2000	Commission Notice and Order of Filing of Appeal
June 5, 2000	Last day of filing of petitions to intervene [see 39 C.F.R. § 3001.111(b)]
June 15, 2000	Petitioner's Participant Statement or Initial Brief [see 39 C.F.R. § 3001.115(a) and (b)]
July 5, 2000	Postal Service's Answering Brief [see 39 C.F.R. § 3001.115(c)]
July 20, 2000	Petitioner's Reply Brief should Petitioner choose to file one [see 39 C.F.R. § 3001.115(d)]
July 27, 2000	Deadline for motions by any party requesting oral argument. The Commission will schedule oral argument only when it is a necessary addition to the written filings [see 39 C.F.R. § 3001.116]
August 21, 2000	Expiration of the Commission's 120-day decisional schedule [see 39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(5)]