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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2000-1

PRESIDING OFFICER RULING
ACCEPTING LATE-FILED DOCUMENTS FROM THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

(Issued June 6, 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

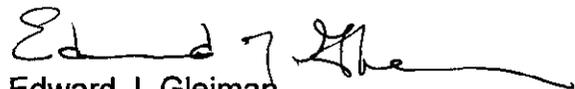
The following motions are granted:

1. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-122-128), filed April 27, 2000.

2. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of the United States Postal Service Witness Raymond to ADVO Interrogatories (ADVO/USPS-T13-60-68, 70-73), filed April 27, 2000.
3. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-104, filed April 27, 2000.
4. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-104, filed April 27, 2000.
5. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Objection to Interrogatory UPS/USPS-T4-15, filed April 27, 2000.
6. Objection of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of David B. Popkin (DPB/USPS-184) and Motion for Late Acceptance, filed April 27, 2000. 2000.
7. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of Douglas F. Carlson, As Required by Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/33 (DFC/USPS-T39-36 (B,D)), filed April 27, 2000.
8. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of the United States Postal Service Witness Raymond to ADVO and UPS Interrogatories (ADVO/USPS-T13-24-37, 39-50, 52-59, UPS/USPS-T11-25), filed April 28, 2000.
9. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Response of Witness Kingsley to Interrogatories of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. (MH/USPS-T10-12-21), filed April 28, 2000.
10. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to UPS Interrogatories, UPS/USPS-T5-71(a), 72(a), 81, 83, filed May 2, 2000.
11. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of Time Warner, Inc. (TW/USPS-3-5), filed May 2, 2000.
12. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories of Magazine Publishers of America and ADVO, Inc. (MPA/USPS-4-13, ADVO/USPS-4, ADVO/USPS-T13-51, 101, 103, 105-109), filed May 4, 2000.
13. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance, if Necessary, of Response to Interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-132), filed May 4, 2000.
14. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response to Question 4 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 9, filed May 4, 2000.

15. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of its Response to Interrogatories of United Parcel Service Redirected from Witness Bradley (UPS/USPS-T18-7(a)-(l), 8 and 9(a)-(d)), filed May 5, 2000.
16. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories of ADVO, Inc. (ADVO/USPS-9-10), filed May 5, 2000.
17. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of its Response to Interrogatories of UPS Redirected from Witness Xie (UPS/USPS-T1-72, 73 (a), (c), (d) and (f), 74, and 75 (a) and (c)), filed May 5, 2000.
18. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Objections to NNA/USPS-15, filed May 8, 2000.
19. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response of Witness O'Tormey to Interrogatories of Association for Postal Commerce (PostCom/USPS/ST42-1-2), filed May 8, 2000.
20. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory of United Parcel Service (UPS/USPS-18), filed May 8, 2000.
21. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory DPB/USPS-180 of David B. Popkin, filed May 9, 2000.
22. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-196, filed May 12, 2000.
23. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Raymond to ADVO Interrogatories (ADVO/USPS-T13-24-38, 69, 102), filed May 16, 2000.
24. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response of Witness Raymond to ADVO Interrogatory 104, filed May 17, 2000.
25. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-129-131), filed May 17, 2000.
26. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Compelled Responses to Interrogatories of David B. Popkin (DBP/USPS-28-36), filed May 18, 2000.
27. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-221 of David B. Popkin, filed May 18, 2000.

28. Uncontested Motion of United States Postal Service to be Allowed to File Information Specified in Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/44 Under Protective Conditions and Motion for Late Acceptance, filed May 18, 2000.
29. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Raymond to ADVO Interrogatories (ADVO/USPS-T13-111-113, 115, 118, 120-122), filed May 18, 2000.
30. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Compelled Response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-130, filed May 19, 2000.
31. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Raymond to ADVO Interrogatories (ADVO/USPS-T13-110, 114), filed May 22, 2000.
32. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Raymond to ADVO Interrogatories (ADVO/USPS-T13-116, 119, 123-127, 129-130, 134, 136), filed May 23, 2000.
33. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response of Witness Kingsley to Interrogatories of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. (MH/USPS-T10-23(a), 24, 25, and 27-30), filed May 23, 2000.
34. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Raymond to ADVO Interrogatories (ADVO/USPS-T13-137, 139), filed May 24, 2000.
35. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Raymond to ADVO Interrogatories (ADVO/USPS-T13-128, 131, 132, 135, 140-147), filed May 25, 2000.
36. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Raymond to MPA Interrogatories (MPA/USPS-T13-117, 121, 122, 124, 126, 127), filed May 31, 2000.


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