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PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. R2000-1/100

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

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2000-1

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

(Issued July 28, 2000)

The Postal Service has submitted a 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.

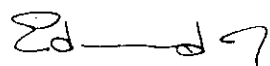
This Ruling does not preclude future arguments premised on the cumulative effect of multiple delays or that any specific untimely filing has impaired participants' ability to meet the procedural schedule.

RULING

The following motions are granted:

1. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to UPS Interrogatories, UPS/USPS-T5-T5-71(a), 72(a), 81, 83, filed May 2, 2000.
2. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response of Witness Raymond to Advo Interrogatory (ADVO/USPS-T13-149), filed May 26, 2000.

3. 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.
4. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response of Witness Raymond to Advo Interrogatory (ADVO/USPS-T13-148), filed June 2, 2000.
5. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories DBP/USPS-240-243, filed June 2, 2000.
6. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses of Witness Raymond to MPA Interrogatories (MPA/USPS-T13-110, 111, 119, 123), filed June 2, 2000.
7. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 13, Questions 1 and 2, filed June 8, 2000.
8. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 15, Question 1, filed July 12, 2000.
9. Notice of the United States Postal Service of Designation of Written Cross-Examination of MPA, Et Al., Witness Hay and Motion for Late Acceptance, filed July 21, 2000.
10. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to POIR No. 14, Items 1 and 2, filed July 12, 2000.
11. Motion of the USPS for Late Acceptance of Filing of Designation of Written Cross-Examination and Notice of Intent to Conduct Oral Cross-Examination of KeySpan Energy Witness Bentley, filed July 13, 2000.
12. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 15, Question 3, filed July 13, 2000.
13. Status Report of the United States Postal Service Regarding the Response to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 16 (request to file late), filed July 24, 2000.


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