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PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. R2000-1/120

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

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2000-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
SCHEDULING WITNESSES

(Issued August 16, 2000)

Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/71 revised the procedural schedule to accommodate the submission of updated cost information. The schedule provided that hearings will be held beginning on August 23, 2000 to receive both supplemental testimony updating presentations to reflect the updated cost information, and testimony in rebuttal to the direct cases of participants other than the Postal Service. In addition, Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/108 scheduled a hearing for August 22, 2000 to receive delayed testimony from United Parcel Service on the subject of the Bulk Revenue Pieces and Weights data.

The schedule for the appearance of the witnesses presenting this evidence is set forth in Attachment A. All witnesses have been assigned an appearance date. Although no witnesses are currently scheduled for September 1, 2000, hearings still may have to be held on that date.

Participants intending to cross-examine are required to submit a notice of intent to cross-examine three days prior to the appearance of a witness. If no requests to conduct cross-examination of a particular witness are received, the testimony of that witness may be incorporated into the record by motion, without the actual presence of the witness. As discussed at the prehearing conference, hearings normally will continue until cross-examination of all scheduled witnesses has been completed.

Witnesses shall appear in the order shown in Appendix A absent an agreement to adjust the schedule to convenience witnesses and counsel.

RULING

Attachment A schedules the appearance of witnesses presenting rebuttal and supplemental evidence as described in the body of this ruling.

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Edward J. Gleiman
Presiding Officer

SCHEDULE FOR HEARINGS TO RECEIVE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

Witness

August 22, 2000

Sellick (UPS-ST-1)

August 23, 2000

Stralberg (TW-ST-1)
Siwek (AAP-ST-4)
Patelunas (USPS-RT-4)
Buc (DMA-ST-2)
Luciani (UPS-ST-2)
Cohen (MPA-ST-1)
Stralberg (TW-RT-1)
Degan (USPS-RT-5)

August 24, 2000

Prescott (MOAA-RT-2)
Raymond (USPS-RT-11)
Kay (USPS-RT-13)
Stevens (USPS-RT-14)
Kent (NAA-RT-2)
Campbell (USPS-RT-23)
Davis (USPS-RT-21)
Mayo (USPS-RT-22)

August 25, 2000

Elliot (RIAA-ST-1)
Glick (PSA-RT-1)
Wittnebel (PSA-RT-2)
Clark (AMZ-RT-2)
Eggleston (USPS-RT-20)
Dowling (USPS-RT-3)
Zarnowitz (USPS-RT-2)
Rosenberg (OCA-RT-2)

August 28, 2000

Bradley (USPS-RT-8)
Pickett (USPS-RT-9)
Young (USPS-RT-10)
Neels (UPS-RT-1)
Baron (USPS-RT-12)
Heath (NNA-RT-1)
Taufique (USPS-RT-25)
Prescott (USPS-RT-24)
Thompson (OCA-RT-3)

August 29, 2000

Haldi (VP/CW-RT-1)
Bradpiece (SMC-RT-1)
Giuliano (SMC-RT-2)
Wilson (NAA-RT-1)
Prescott (MOAA, et al.-RT-1)
Crowder (ADVO-RT-1)
Bozzo (USPS-RT-18)
Haldi (AMZ-RT-1)

August 30, 2000

Clifton (ABA&NAPM-ST-1)
Miller (USPS-RT-15)
Stacey (USPS-RT-16)
Gordon (USPS-RT-17)
** supplemental testimony (if any) from
MMA (see Ruling R2000-1/116)
Haldi (APMU-RT-1)
Harding (Postcom-RT-1)

August 31, 2000

Strasser (USPS-RT-1)
Bernheimer (DMA-ST-3)
O'Hara (USPS-RT-19)
Greene (USPS-RT-7)
Bozzo (USPS-RT-6)

September 1, 2000

No witnesses scheduled