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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

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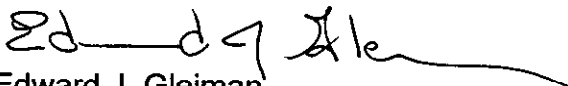
The Postal Service has submitted a number of motions seeking acceptance of filings that were not submitted within the time limits established in the Rules of Practice. The majority of these requests relate to documents filed only slightly out of time. No participant has opposed any of these requests,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

RULING

The following motions are granted:

1. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of the Filing of its Objection and Partial Response to DFC/USPS-96, filed June 26, 2000.
2. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories of the Association for Postal Commerce, filed August 9, 2000.
3. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of the Parcel Shippers Association Redirected from Witness Patelunas (PSA/USPS-ST44-1), filed August 14, 2000.
4. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Patelunas to Interrogatory of the Association for Postal Commerce (POSTCOM/USPS-ST44-2), filed August 14, 2000.

5. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of Magazine Publishers of America, Inc. (MPA/USPS-66), filed August 14, 2000.
6. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of Magazine Publishers of America, Inc. (MPA/USPS-70), filed August 15, 2000.
7. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of the Association for Postal Commerce Redirected from Witness Patelunas (Postcom/USPS-ST44-1), filed August 16, 2000.
8. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate Redirected from Witness Patelunas (OCA/USPS-ST44-43 and 44), filed August 16, 2000.
9. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of the Association of Priority Mail Users Redirected from Witness Patelunas (APMU/USPS-ST44-1-4), filed August 17, 2000.
10. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of the National Newspaper Association Redirected from Witness Patelunas (NNA/USPS-ST44-1), filed August 17, 2000.
11. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Patelunas to Interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-ST44-41), filed August 18, 2000.
12. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of its Request to Conduct Oral Cross-Examination of Major Mailers Association Witness Bentley (MMA-ST-1), filed August 25, 2000.
13. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of its Request to Conduct Oral Cross-Examination of KeySpan Witness Bentley (KE-ST-1), filed August 28, 2000.


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