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PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. R2001-1/8

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2001-1

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

(Issued November 9, 2001)

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 for Late Acceptance of Supplemental Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory (OCA/USPS-53), filed October 31, 2001.
2. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of the United States Postal Service to UPS Interrogatories UPS/USPS-T6-7-8 Redirected from Witness Tayman, filed October 31, 2001.
3. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory PostCom/USPS-T39-12, filed October 31, 2001.
4. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Witness Tolley's Response to AAPS Interrogatories AAPS/USPS-T7-1-2, filed November 1, 2001.

5. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Moeller to Interrogatory of Association of Alternate Postal Systems, issued November 1, 2001.
6. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories and Presiding Officer's Information Request, filed November 5, 2001, concerning:
 - Response of witness Moeller to DFC/USPS-T28-2(d), filed November 2, 2001.
 - Response of witness Moeller to POIR 2, Question 6, filed November 5, 2001.
 - Responses of witness Moeller to DMA/USPS-T28-1 and 2, filed November 5, 2001.
 - Responses of witness Miller to MMA/USPS-T22-1, 2, 4(a, e, f), 5(a, b), 6(a), 7(a, b), 8(b-d), 9-15, 16(a-c), 17(a, b), 18, 19, 20 (a, f), 21(a-c), 22, 22A, 23-25, filed November 5, 2001
 - Responses of witness Schenk to MMA/USPS-T22-21(d-f), redirected from witness Miller, filed November 5, 2001
 - USPS responses to MMA/USPS-T22-3, 4(b-d), 16(d), 17(c), filed November 5, 2001.
7. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Tayman to Interrogatories of Val-Pak Direct Marketing Systems, Inc. (VP/USPS-T6-1-7), filed November 6, 2001.
8. Motion for Late Acceptance of United States Postal Service Objection to Interrogatories Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-151, 152, and 155), filed November 6, 2001.
9. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Patelunas to Interrogatory of Direct Marketing Association, Inc. Redirected from Witness Tayman (DMA/USPS-T6-13), filed November 7, 2001.
10. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories OCA/USPS-100, 103, 105.


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Presiding Officer