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PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. R2001-1/15

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 28, 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 Response of United States Postal Service Witness Meehan to Interrogatories of United Parcel Service (UPS/USPS-T11-3-4), filed November 16, 2001.
2. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of Postal Service Witness Bradley to UPS Interrogatories (UPS/USPS-T16-1), filed November 16, 2001.
3. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to UPS Interrogatories Redirected from Witness Bradley (UPS/USPS-T16-2-3), filed November 16, 2001.
4. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of Postal Service Witness Scherer to UPS Interrogatory (UPS/USPS-T30-4), filed November 19, 2001.

5. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories of Major Mailers Association and Keyspan Energy, filed November 23, 2001, concerning:
 - Responses of Witness Miller to KE/USPS-T22-1 through 6(A-C, E, F), 7 through 12, 14 through 17 (A-I), and 18, filed November 21, 2001.
 - Responses of the United States Postal Service to KE/USPS-T22-13, 17(J) and 19, Redirected from Witness Miller, filed November 21, 2001.
 - Responses of Witness Miller to MMA/USPS-T22-33(A-J, L-N, Q), 34 through 38(C, D, F-K), 39(A, B, E-J) and 40, filed November 23, 2001.
 - Responses of the United States Postal Service to MMA/USPS-T22-33(K,O,P), 38(A,B,E) and 39(C,D), Redirected from Witness Miller, filed November 23, 2001.
6. Motion for Late Acceptance of Objections of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories OCA/USPS-180-181, filed November 23, 2001.
7. Objection of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatory DFC/USPS-10 and Motion for Late Acceptance, filed November 26, 2001.
8. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response by United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of United Parcel Service (UPS/USPS-T13-1-2), filed November 26, 2001.
9. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory of Greeting Card Association, filed November 26, 2001.
10. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Val-Pak Interrogatories (VP/USPS - 1-3), filed November 27, 2001.
11. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Moeller to Interrogatories of Recording Industry Association of America, filed November 27, 2001.


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