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PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. R2001-1/18

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 December 12, 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 Kingsley to Interrogatory of KeySpan Energy Redirected from Witness Bozzo (KE/USPS-T14-(c) - (e)), filed November 20, 2001.
2. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness James M. Kiefer to PostCom/USPS-T33-15, filed November 28, 2001.
3. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service Witness Tayman to OCA/USPS-T6-38-42, filed November 28, 2001.
4. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Patelunas to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 4, Question 5, filed November 28, 2001.

5. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories of KeySpan Energy, filed November 29, 2001.
6. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Schenk to Interrogatories of Major Mailers Association (MMA/USPS-T43-10), filed November 29, 2001.
7. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of Postal Service Witness Cochrane to UPS Interrogatories Redirected from the Postal Service (UPS/USPS-20, 21), filed November 30, 2001.
8. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-183-214), filed December 3, 2001.
9. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories United Parcel Service (UPS/USPS-10-11), filed December 3, 2001.
10. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Interrogatories of Major Mailers Association, filed December 3, 2001.
11. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Meehan to Interrogatory of Major Mailers Association Redirected from Witness Schenk (MMA/USPS-T43-18(c)), filed December 3, 2001.
12. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses to United Parcel Service Interrogatories, filed December 4, 2001, concerning:
 - Response of United States Postal Service Witness James M. Kiefer to Interrogatories of United Parcel Service (UPS/USPS-T33-1-2, 5, 9, 10, 15(a) & (h), 16-19), filed December 4, 2001.
 - Response of United States Postal Service Witness James M. Kiefer to Interrogatories of United Parcel Service Redirected from Witness Moeller (UPS/USPS-T28-22, 23, 27, and 28), filed December 4, 2001.
 - Response of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of United Parcel Service Redirected from Witness Kiefer (UPS/USPS-T33-4, 11, 12, and 14), filed December 4, 2001.

- Response of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of United Parcel Service Redirected from Witness Moeller (UPS/USPS-T28-29, 30, and 32), filed December 4, 2001.
13. Motion of United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to Respond to Motion of United Parcel Service to Compel Production of Documents Requested in Interrogatories UPS/USPs-2(a) and 2(b), filed December 4, 2001.
 14. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of the United States Postal Service to UPS Interrogatory UPS/USPS-T30-2 Redirected from Witness Scherer, filed December 4, 2001.
 15. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of the United States Postal Service to UPS Interrogatories UPS/USPS-8, 9, filed December 4, 2001.
 16. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Schenk to Interrogatories of Val-Pak Direct Marketing Systems, Inc. and Val-Pak Dealers' Association, Inc. (VP/USPS-T43-8-10, 11c & e, 12-13, 14d-f, 15-17), filed December 5, 2001.
 17. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Mayes to Interrogatory of Magazine Publishers of America, filed December 5, 2001.
 18. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of Val-Pak Direct Marketing Systems, Inc. and Val-Pak Dealers' Association, Inc. (VP/USPS-T43-14a-c), filed December 5, 2001.
 19. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of the United States Postal Service Witness Harahush to Val-Pak Interrogatories (VP/USPS-T5-17), filed December 7, 2001.
 20. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of Val-Pak Direct Marketing Systems, Inc. and Val-Pak Dealers' Association, Inc. (VP/USPS-T43-18), filed December 7, 2001.
 21. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Schenk to Interrogatories of Val-Pak Direct Marketing Systems, Inc. and Val-Pak Dealers' Association, Inc. (VP/USPS-T43-19), filed December 7, 2001.
 22. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of United Parcel Service Redirected from Witness Meehan (UPS/USPS-T11-9-14), filed December 7, 2001.

23. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Objection to Interrogatory DBP/USPS-82(b) & (c), filed December 10, 2001.


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Presiding Officer