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PRESIDING OFFICER'S  
RULING NO. C2001-1/16

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Complaint on Sunday and Holiday Collections

Docket No. C2001-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING  
ON ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHEDULE

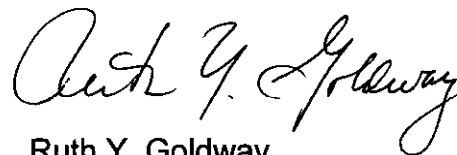
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The schedule established by P.O. Ruling C2001-1/11 was preempted by the discovery dispute related to DFC/USPS-19. At this time, it is apparent that a further response to DFC/USPS-19 from the Postal Service is not forthcoming. Therefore, the proceeding shall continue with the information now before the Commission, and a schedule shall be established to guide the proceeding to a conclusion.

Carlson previously indicated an intent to file a second part to his testimony. Carlson shall inform the Commission of the proposed date for filing this testimony, or alternatively that no additional testimony will be filed, on or before January 8, 2002. Subsequent procedural steps can best be scheduled after the scope of Carlson's direct case is known.

RULING

Carlson shall inform the Commission of the intended filing date for part two of his testimony, or of his intent not to file additional testimony, on or before January 8, 2002.



Ruth Y. Goldway  
Presiding Officer