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PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. R2001-1/25

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 19, 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 Responses of United States Postal Service Witness Tayman to DFC/USPS—T6-1-2 and OCA/USPS-T6-43-56, filed December 6, 2001.
2. Motion for Late Acceptance of Objection of the United States Postal Service to OCA Interrogatory OCA/USPS—234, filed December 6, 2001.
3. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Schenk to Joint Interrogatories of the American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers (ABA&NAPM/USPS—T43-1-2, 3 a-e, 4-12), filed December 6, 2001.

4. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Joint Interrogatory of the American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers (ABA&NAPM/USPS—T43-3 f-h), filed December 6, 2001.
5. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Schenk to Interrogatories of Major Mailers Association (MMA/USPS—T43-11-12, 13 a-g, 14-17, 18 a-b), filed December 6, 2001.
6. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of the United States Postal Service to UPS Interrogatory UPS/USPS—13, and Opposition to Motion to Compel, filed December 11, 2001.
7. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service Witnesses Kaneer, Mayo & Nieto to Interrogatories of David B. Popkin, Redirected from the Postal Service (DBP/USPS—1, 3, 18, 19, 20-27, 29, 37, 45, 47-50, 52, 60-61, 70, 72 & 75-80), filed December 11, 2001.
8. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service witness Schenk to Interrogatory of Val-Pak Direct Marketing Systems, Inc. and Val-Pak Dealers' Association, Inc., Redirected from Witness Hope (VP/USPS—T31-39 e-h), filed December 11, 2001.
9. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Schenk to Interrogatories of the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA/USPS—T43-6-7), filed December 11, 2001.
10. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of Major Mailers Association (MMA/USPS—3), filed December 11, 2001.
11. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS—237-238), filed December 11, 2001.
12. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory DBP/USPS—55, filed December 12, 2001.
13. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories OCA/USPS—241-42, 244, 248-53, filed December 12, 2001.
14. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Taufique to Interrogatories of Magazine Publishers of America, Inc. (MPA/USPS—T34-21-23 (e-f), 30 (b-c), 31 (b), and 34), filed December 12, 2001.

15. 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—T43-20-24), filed December 12, 2001.
16. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of Magazine Publishers of America, Inc. (MPA/USPS—T34-35, Redirected from Witness Taufique), filed December 14, 2001.
17. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Schenk to Joint Interrogatories of the American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers (ABA&NAPM/USPS—T43-13-41), filed December 14, 2001.
18. Uncontested Motion for the Late Acceptance of the United States Postal Service's Filing of the Customer Satisfaction Results as Ordered in P.O. Ruling R2001-1/17, filed December 14, 2001.
19. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories (DBP/USPS—10-14 and 16), filed December 17, 2001.
20. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS—239 and 240), filed December 17, 2001.
21. 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—T31-42(a & c), filed December 18, 2001.
22. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of Postal Service Witness Scherer to UPS Interrogatories (UPS/USPS—T30-5-7), filed December 18, 2001.



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Presiding Officer