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RULING NO. R2001-1/29

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 January 3, 2002)

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 the United States Postal Service to OCA Interrogatories OCA/USPS—295-296, 304, filed December 13, 2001.
2. 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. (VP/USPS—T43-22), filed December 13, 2001.
3. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of USPS Witness Miller to Interrogatory of the American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers (ABA&NAPM/USPS—T24-6), filed December 13, 2001.

4. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of United Parcel Service (UPS/USPS—T1-1(e)), filed December 13, 2001.
5. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-236), filed December 19, 2001.
6. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Hatfield to Interrogatories of United Parcel Service (UPS/USPS—T18-12-15), filed December 20, 2001.
7. Motion for Late Acceptance of Responses of United States Postal Service Witness Xie to Interrogatories of Parcel Shippers Association (PSA/USPS—T2-1-3), filed December 20, 2001.
8. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Kaneer to Interrogatory of David B. Popkin (DBP/USPS—51, Redirected from the Postal Service), filed December 21, 2001.
9. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Taufique to Interrogatories of American Business Media and the McGraw-Hill Companies (ABM-MH/USPS—T34-12, 47-49), filed December 21, 2001.
10. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Taufique to Interrogatories of American Business Media and the McGraw-Hill Companies (ABM-MH/USPS—T34-50-56), filed December 26, 2001.
11. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of American Business Media and the McGraw-Hill Companies (ABM-MH/USPS—T34-13), filed December 26, 2001.
12. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Taufique to Interrogatory of the Coalition of Religious Press Associations and the National Federation of Independent Publications (CRPA-NFIP/USPS—T34-15), filed December 26, 2001.
13. Motion of United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to Respond to Office of the Consumer Advocate Motion to Compel Production of Information Requested in Interrogatory OCA/USPS—306(b) and (c) and a Responsive Answer to 306(d), filed December 28, 2001.

14. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Taufique to Interrogatories of American Business Media and the McGraw-Hill Companies (ABM-MH/USPS—T34-6-11, 14-16, 18, 21, 23, 25-31, 36-40, and 42), filed December 28, 2001.
15. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Mayo to Interrogatories of Amazon.com, Inc. (AMZ-USPS—T36-10-14, 16, filed December 28, 2001.
16. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Mayo to Interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS—T36-52-58), filed December 28, 2001.
17. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of United Parcel Service (UPS/USPS—27), filed December 31, 2001.
18. Motion for Late Acceptance of United States Postal Service Opposition to David B. Popkin Motion to Compel Response to Interrogatories DBP/USPS—9 and 67, filed December 31, 2001.
19. Motion for Late Acceptance of Objection of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories DBP/USPS—98(b) and 100(b), filed December 31, 2001.

  
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Presiding Officer