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PRESIDING OFFICER'S  
RULING NO. R2001-1/35

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

(Issued January 16, 2002)

Several participants have submitted 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 of Major Mailers Association to Accept Follow Up Interrogatories One Day Out of Time, filed December 18, 2001.
2. American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers Joint Motion for Late Acceptance of Designation of Written Cross-Examination of United States Postal Service Witness Bernstein, filed December 20, 2001.
3. Motion of the National Newspaper Association for Late Acceptance of its Interrogatories to Postal Service Witness Altaf H. Taufique (NNA/USPS—T34-1-3), filed December 21, 2001.

4. American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers Joint Motion for Late Acceptance of Designation of Written Cross-Examination of United States Postal Service Witness Kingsley and Notice of Intent to Conduct Oral Cross-Examination of Kingsley, filed December 31, 2001.
5. Motion of AOL Time Warner Inc. for Permission to File Designation of United States Postal Service Institutional Responses One Day Late, filed January 8, 2002.
6. Motion of Major Mailers Association to Accept Late Filed Interrogatory, filed January 9, 2002.
7. American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers Joint Motion for Leave to File Late Supplemental Interrogatory to Robinson (ABA& NAPM/USPS—T29-35), filed January 9, 2002.
8. American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers Joint Motion for Leave to File Late Designation of Written Cross-Examination of United States Postal Service Witness Robinson (ABA&NAPM/USPS—T29-35), filed January 15, 2002.

  
George Omas  
Presiding Officer