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PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. R2001-1/45

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 February 4, 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 Objection to Interrogatory OCA/USPS-307, filed January 16, 2002.
2. Motion for Late Acceptance of United States Postal Service Responses to Interrogatories DBP/USPS-114-120, filed January 16, 2002.
3. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories OCA/USPS-311, filed January 17, 2002.
4. Motion for Late Acceptance of Compelled Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories OCA/USPS-77, filed January 18, 2002.

5. Motion for Late Acceptance of Filing of Responses of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of David Popkin (DBP/USPS-137 (a-l) and (p-t), filed January 23, 2002.
6. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Mayo (USPS-T-36) to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 8, Question 6, filed January 24, 2002.
7. Motion for Late Acceptance of Opposition of United States Postal Service to Popkin Motion to Compel Responses to Interrogatories DBP/USPS-139 and 140, filed January 25, 2002.
8. Motion of the United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Filing of Response to Interrogatory of David Popkin (DBP/USPS-88), filed January 31, 2002.


George Omas
Presiding Officer