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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2001-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
ON POSTAL SERVICE MOTION
FOR ADDITIONAL DESIGNATION

(Issued February 22, 2002)

A Motion of the United States Postal Service for Additional Designation of *Written Cross-Examination (Motion)* was filed on February 20, 2002. The Motion characterizes a response provided by the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO (APWU) to a question posed during the February 14, 2002 hearing as a supplemental response from witness Riley to interrogatory USPS/APWU-T1-7(d). It asks that this additional response be designated for inclusion of the evidentiary record.

I will allow the response to be added to the evidentiary record. However, it appears that the response can best be characterized as an APWU institutional answer, as opposed to a response from witness Riley. The Postal Service may provide by February 26, 2002 two copies of the response provided by APWU along with a brief restatement of the applicable question posed by Postal Service counsel during the February 14th hearing.

This response will be included with designations submitted pursuant to P.O. Ruling R2001-1/49. The further revised response to POIR No. 4, Question 6, submitted February 15, 2002, will also be added to the record at that time.

RULING

The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Additional Designation of Written Cross-Examination is granted to the extent described in the body of this ruling.


George Omas
Presiding Officer