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ORDER NO. 1350

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

George Omas, Chairman;  
Ruth Y. Goldway, Vice Chairman;  
Dana B. Covington, Sr.; and  
Tony Hammond

Complaint on Sunday and Holiday Collections

Docket No. C2001-1

Complaint on First-Class Mail Service Standards

Docket No. C2001-3

Experimental Periodicals Co-Palletization Dropship  
Discounts

Docket No. MC2002-3

ORDER PERMITTING ELECTRONIC FILINGS

(Issued October 24, 2002)

Commission Order No. 1349 issued a final rule making electronic filing of documents with the Commission the standard procedure for most participants beginning on January 7, 2003. In the interim, the Commission encourages participants to become familiar with that system.

A key aspect of the Filing Online system is that participants submitting documents electronically are not required to physically serve hardcopy documents on other participants. Participants will receive service electronically through the Commission's website, [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), in the Daily Listing area of the Commission's home page.

To facilitate a smooth transition to the new system, the Commission will allow participants in active dockets to utilize Filing Online for the submission of documents prior to January 7, 2003 on a voluntary basis. Participants that do not have ready access to the Commission's website and require hardcopy service are to notify the

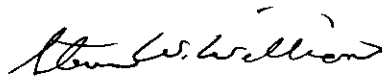
Commission by November 7, 2002. The Commission will undertake to provide hardcopy service on these participants.

Anyone wanting assistance or additional information on how to utilize the Filing Online system is urged to telephone the Commission Docket Section at 202-789-6846. Additionally, a User Guide is available in the Filing Online area of the Commission's website.

It is ordered:

1. Prior to January 7, 2003, participants in active dockets are allowed, but not required, to utilize the Filing Online system as implemented by Order No. 1349 for filing documents with the Commission.
2. Participants using the Filing Online system to submit documents to the Commission are not required to provide hardcopy service on other participants.
3. Any participant unable to readily accept service by accessing the Commission's website at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov) should provide notice to that effect to the Commission by November 7, 2002.

By the Commission  
(SEAL)

  
Steven W. Williams  
Secretary