

PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. MC2002-2/11

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

Experimental Rate and Service Changes
To Implement Negotiated Service Agreement
With Capital One Services, Inc.

Docket No. MC2002-2

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
GRANTING MOTIONS FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE

(Issued December 2, 2002)

The Postal Service recently has submitted eight motions seeking acceptance of filings that were not submitted within the time limits established for responses to discovery in this case. The American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, submitted one motion seeking acceptance of a filing that was not submitted within the time limits established in the Rules of Practice. All of these requests relate to documents filed only slightly out of time. No participant should be prejudiced, and these motions shall be granted.

RULING

The following motions are granted:

1. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to NAA/USPS-T4-13, November 26, 2002.
2. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory OCA/USPS-T3-17(a), November 26, 2002.

3. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Wilson to Interrogatory of American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO (APWU/USPS-T4-16), November 26, 2002.
4. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Wilson to Interrogatories of Newspaper Association of America (NAA/USPS-T4-11-12), November 26, 2002.
5. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Crum to Interrogatory of American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Redirected From Witness Wilson (APWU/USPS-T4-17), November 27, 2002.
6. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatories of American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Redirected From Witness Wilson (APWU/USPS-T4-13-15), November 27, 2002.
7. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Crum to Interrogatories of Newspaper Association of America (NAA/USPS-T3-16-22), November 27, 2002.
8. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Crum to Interrogatories of Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-T3-22-25), November 27, 2002.
9. Motion for Late Acceptance of Designations of Written Cross-Examination of Witness Charles Crum by the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, November 29, 2002.

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