

PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. MC2002-2/15

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
OF RESPONSES

(Issued January 13, 2003)

On December 18, 2002, the Postal Service filed two motions requesting late acceptance of responses. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory NAA/USPS-10 states that the response to the interrogatory was delayed due to the press of other matters. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 3 states that the response to the information request was delayed due to several persons being away from the office and the need to ensure that the response clearly provided the information requested.

On January 7, 2003, the Postal Service filed Motion United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Its Response to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 4, stating that the response to the information request was delayed due to an administrative oversight.

No participant has opposed these requests. The motions for late acceptance shall be granted.

RULING

1. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response to Interrogatory NAA/USPS-10, December 18, 2002, is granted.
2. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 3, December 18, 2002, is granted.
3. Motion United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Its Response to Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 4, January 7, 2003, is granted.

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Presiding Officer