

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

EXPERIMENTAL RATE AND SERVICE CHANGES
TO IMPLEMENT NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT
WITH CAPITAL ONE SERVICES, INC.

Docket No. MC2002-2

FURTHER REQUEST OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO ADJUST THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The United States Postal Service hereby requests that the Presiding Officer adjust the procedural schedule. As a result of the working time lost due to the recent snowfall and closure of government offices,¹ the Postal Service will need additional time in order to finalize its rebuttal testimony. Because the Commission is unavailable for hearings on March 3 and 4, an adjustment more complex than simply advancing each date 2 or 3 business days is needed. The Postal Service suggests the following schedule. Capital One also supports this suggested schedule.

Rebuttal Testimony	Feb. 25
Hearings	Mar. 5 and 6
Briefs	Mar. 20
Reply Briefs	Mar. 31

¹ Although the government was closed only one business day, the snow storm also interfered with the ability of those who were planning on working in the office on Sunday and/or Monday.

This schedule ends only 2 business days later the extant schedule. The Postal Service requests that this schedule be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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