

PRESIDING OFFICER'S  
RULING NO. MC2002-2/22

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 ADJUSTING  
THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued March 13, 2003)

A Joint Motion of the United States Postal Service; Capital One Services, Inc.; and the Office of the Consumer Advocate for Extension in Brief Schedule was filed on March 13, 2003. The joint motion requests that briefing dates in this case be delayed by two weeks to allow settlement discussions. Movants state that there is a significant likelihood of concluding a successful agreement between them that they feel might be acceptable to other participants. I will allow the additional delay.

RULING

1. The Joint Motion of the United States Postal Service; Capital One Services, Inc.; and the Office of the Consumer Advocate for Extension in Brief Schedule is granted.
2. Briefs in this case are due April 3, 2003; reply briefs in this case are due April 14, 2003.

George Omas  
Presiding Officer