

ORDER NO. 1416

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

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

Complaint on Stamped Stationery

Docket No. C2004-3

ORDER ESTABLISHING DUE DATE FOR ANSWER

(Issued August 19, 2004)

By Order No. 1412, the Commission elected to invoke rule 85 informal procedures in an effort to resolve the complaint filed in this docket.¹ Consequently, the due date for the Postal Service's answer to the complaint, which under the Commission's rules is 30 days from the date a complaint is filed, was postponed pending the outcome of the informal procedures.

By separate notice, the Director of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) was designated to serve as settlement coordinator.² In that capacity, the OCA was charged with reporting on the status of settlement negotiations.

In its second report, the OCA indicates that "there is no possibility for settlement at this time[.]"³ In light of this, the Postal Service's answer to the complaint is due August 31, 2004.

¹ PRC Order No. 1412, July 8, 2004, at 2-3.

² Notice Designating Settlement Coordinator, July 8, 2004.

³ Office of the Consumer Advocate Second Report on the Status of Negotiations for Informal Resolution of Complaint, August 12, 2004.

It is ordered:

The Postal Service's answer to the complaint filed in Docket C2004-3 is due August 31, 2004.

By the Commission
(SEAL)

Steven W. Williams
Secretary