

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; and  
Dawn A. Tisdale

Periodic Reporting Procedures

Docket No. RM2005-1

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO POSTPONE

(Issued December 22, 2004)

Order No. 1423 set January 6, 2005, as the due date for reply comments in this docket. The Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) and the Postal Service have filed a joint motion to postpone that due date until January 21, 2005.<sup>1</sup> According to the motion, the OCA asked the Postal Service on December 2, 2004, to provide some data and documentation that it needs to do additional analytical work related to the econometric models of Drs. Bozzo and Bradley, whose results the Postal Service incorporates in its annual Cost and Revenue Analysis report. The material that the OCA seeks includes material that is covered by Rule 102. The motion explains that due to the holiday-related unavailability of some staff members who must review this request, the Postal Service will not be able to process the request until January 14, 2005. The motion further explains that the reply comments of the OCA will depend, in part, on the Postal Service's response. The OCA believes that after the Postal Service's January 14 response, it will need an additional week to prepare its reply comments in this docket.

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<sup>1</sup> Joint Motion of the Office of the Consumer Advocate and the Postal Service to Postpone the Date for Filing Reply Comments Pursuant to Commission Order No. 1423, filed December 21, 2004.

These circumstances warrant the postponement requested by the joint motion.

It is ordered:

1. The Joint Motion of the Office of the Consumer Advocate and the Postal Service to Postpone the Date for Filing Reply Comments, filed December 21, 2004, is granted.
2. The due date for reply comments in this docket is postponed to January 21, 2005.

By the Commission  
(SEAL)

Steven W. Williams  
Secretary