

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES
PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 108-18

Docket No. R2005-1

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE REGARDING
AVAILABILITY OF GROUP B WITNESSES FOR HEARINGS
(June 17, 2005)

In accordance with Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2005-1/11, the United States Postal Service hereby provides its statement on the availability of its Group B witnesses for hearings. The procedural schedule provides that Group B witnesses will testify in hearings starting on July 6 and ending on July 8. The Postal Service therefore identifies the availability of its Group B witnesses for that period.

The availability of each Group B witness is noted as follows.

Shaw (T-2): Available all dates.*

Pafford (T-4): Available all dates.

Harahush (T-5): Available all dates.

Van-Ty-Smith (T-11): Available all dates.*

Bozzo (T-12): Available all dates.*

Smith (T-13): Available all dates.

Bradley (T-14): Available July 7-8.

Stevens (T-15): Available all dates.

Kelley (T-16): Available all dates.

Miller (T-19): Available July 7-8.

McCrery (T-29): Available all dates.

Lewis (T-30): Available all dates.

Loetscher (T-32): Available all dates.

Alenier (T-33): Available all dates.

The testimonies of three witnesses deal with related issues of mail processing and IOCS, with the consequence that interrogatories, their parts and subparts were often redirected among the three or answered jointly in institutional responses. Parties wanting to cross examine one of them may also want to cross examine another. The Postal Service accordingly requests that these three witnesses, Shaw, Van-Ty-Smith, and Bozzo (whose availabilities are marked with an asterisk (*)), be scheduled for the same date.

Respectfully submitted,

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