

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

Six-Day to Five-Day Street Delivery
and Related Service Changes

Docket No. N2010-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING ADJUSTING THE
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Issued September 13, 2010)

The Postal Service indicates it intends to sponsor surrebuttal testimony and requests that the Commission modify the procedural schedule in Docket No. N2010-1.¹ In the Motion, the Postal Service asks that the hearing date for cross-examination of surrebuttal witnesses be moved from September 30, 2010 to October 4, 2010. *Id.* at 2. The Postal Service also requests that the deadlines for initial and reply briefs be moved from October 12 and 18, 2010 to October 15 and 21, 2010, respectively. *Id.*

The Postal Service represents that all participants active at hearings were consulted and do not object to the proposed modification. *Id.* at 1-2. The Commission appreciates the Postal Service's effort to contact and accommodate all participants active at hearings in this scheduling matter.

The Commission adopts the Postal Service's proposed changes to the procedural schedule. The Presiding Officer does not anticipate that this modification will have a material impact on the timing of the Commission's Advisory Opinion in this docket. The remaining dates in the procedural schedule, including those modified by

¹ Motion of the United States Postal Service to Reschedule Surrebuttal Testimony Hearing and Filing of Briefs, September 10, 2010 (Motion).

this Ruling, are set forth in the Attachment to this Ruling. The procedural schedule set forth in the Attachment to this Ruling supersedes all previous procedural schedules.

Motions. Several motions for late acceptance and a motion to accept a revised response to an interrogatory are currently pending in this docket. Acceptance of these motions will not prejudice any party and will facilitate development of a full evidentiary record. For these reasons, the motions will be granted.

RULING

1. The modified schedule for the remainder of this proceeding is provided in the Attachment to this Ruling.
2. The motion to permit late filing of the document entitled Public Representatives' Witness Luttrell's Responses to Interrogatory of United States Postal Service (USPS/PR-T2-30), filed September 2, 2010, is granted.
3. The motion to permit late filing of the document entitled Public Representatives' Witness Brown's Response to Interrogatories of Douglas F. Carlson (DFC/PR-T1-1), filed September 2, 2010, is granted.
4. The motion to permit late filing of the document entitled Public Representatives' Witness Brown's Response to Interrogatories of Douglas F. Carlson (DFC/PR-T1-2), filed September 2, 2010, is granted.
5. The motion to permit late filing of the document entitled Public Representatives' Witness Brown's Response to Interrogatories of Douglas F. Carlson (DFC/PR-T1-4), filed September 2, 2010, is granted.
6. The motion to permit late filing of the document entitled Public Representatives' Witness Brown's Response to Interrogatories of Douglas F. Carlson (DFC/PR-T1-5), filed September 2, 2010, is granted.

7. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of Public Representatives' Witness Luttrell to United States Postal Service Interrogatory (USPS/PR-T2-32), filed September 8, 2010, is granted.
8. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of Public Representatives' Witness Brown to David B. Popkin Interrogatory (DBP/PR-T1-1), filed September 9, 2010, is granted.
9. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of Public Representatives' Witness Brown to Douglas F. Carlson Interrogatory (DFC/PR-T1-3), filed September 9, 2010, is granted.
10. Motion for Acceptance of Revised Response of Public Representatives' Witness Brown to United States Postal Service Interrogatory (USPS/PR-T1-4(B)), filed September 9, 2010, is granted.

Ruth Y. Goldway
Presiding Officer

Procedural Schedule for Docket No. N2010-1

(September 13, 2010)

Hearing to enter rebuttal testimony into the record (9:30 a.m. in the Commission's hearing room)	September 13-16, 2010
Notice of intent to file surrebuttal testimony	September 16, 2010
Filing of surrebuttal testimony	September 23, 2010
Hearing to enter surrebuttal testimony into the record (9:30 a.m. in the Commission's hearing room)	October 4, 2010
Filing of briefs	October 15, 2010
Filing of reply briefs	October 21, 2010