

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

Retail Access Optimization Initiative

Docket No. N2011-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING  
GRANTING WILLIAM N. APPEL'S REQUEST FOR WAIVER

(Issued September 9, 2011)

On September 9, 2011, William N. Appel filed a letter requesting a waiver to file documents in hard copy format pursuant to Rule 3001.9.<sup>1</sup>

The Request indicates that Mr. Appel does not have reliable internet service at his location and does not have ready access to a location where he is able to file online.

RULING

The request of William N. Appel for a waiver of the filing online requirements contained in a letter to the Office of the Secretary of the Commission, filed September 9, 2011, is granted.

Ruth Y. Goldway  
Presiding Officer

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<sup>1</sup> Letter of William N. Appel, filed September 8, 2011 (Request).