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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Mailing Online Service

Docket No. MC98-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING GRANTING  
MOTIONS FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE

(March 5, 1999)

The Postal Service has filed several motions for late acceptance of interrogatory responses and the Office of the Consumer Advocate has filed a motion for late acceptance of designations of written cross-examination.<sup>1</sup> With the exception of the Postal Service responses to OCA/USPS-7-9 which were filed two days out of time, the documents cited in the motions were filed only one day out of time. As no objections to the motions were filed and no party appears prejudiced by the delay, I will grant these motions.

RULING

1. The Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Institutional Interrogatories of the OCA (OCA/USPS-7-9), filed December 1, 1998, is granted.

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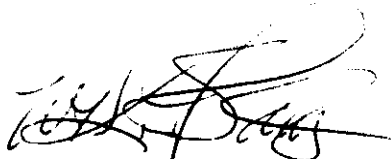
<sup>1</sup> Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Responses to Institutional Interrogatories of the OCA (OCA/USPS-7-9), filed December 1, 1998; Motion for Late Acceptance of and Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-26), filed February 17, 1999; Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of and Response to Interrogatory of Pitney Bowes, Inc. (PB/USPS-8), filed March 1, 1999; and Office of the Consumer Advocate Motion for Late Acceptance of Designations of Written Cross-Examination, filed March 2, 1999.



2. The Motion for Late Acceptance of and Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-26), filed February 17, 1999, is granted.

3. The Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of and Response to Interrogatory of Pitney Bowes, Inc. (PB/USPS-8), filed March 1, 1999, is granted.

4. The Office of the Consumer Advocate Motion for Late Acceptance of Designations of Written Cross-Examination, filed March 2, 1999, is granted.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W.H. LeBlanc III', written in a cursive style.

W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III  
Presiding Officer