

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

Mail Processing Network
Rationalization Service Changes, 2012

Docket No. N2012-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
GRANTING AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO
MOTION FOR ACCESS TO NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION

(Issued June 25, 2012)

On June 20, 2012, the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO (APWU) filed a motion pursuant to 39 CFR 3001.21 and 39 CFR 3007.40 to allow certain of its representatives, consultants, and attorneys access to the materials filed in the non-public annex of this docket as Library References PRCWIT-LR-N2012-1/NP1 through PRCWIT-LR-N2012-1/NP5.¹ Executed certifications of the Statement of Compliance with Protective Conditions are included with the Motion. APWU asserts that the Postal Service has been provided with copies of the Motion and accompanying certifications, and that APWU will file the original certifications with the Commission shortly.

APWU further requests that the Commission waive the 3-day waiting period required to allow parties to object to the Motion and grant immediate access to the Library References identified in the Motion. Both the Commission and the Postal Service have an interest in the protective status of the identified materials. APWU

¹ American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Motion for Access to Non-Public Information Identified as PRCWIT-LR-N2012-1/NP1-NP5, June 20, 2012 (Motion).

states that it has conferred with counsel for the Postal Regulatory Commission consultants, and there is no objection to allowing access to the materials. However, there is no indication that APWU has consulted with or obtained similar permission from Postal Service counsel. Thus, the 3-day waiting period could not be waived.

The Motion is granted.

RULING

The American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Motion for Access to Non-Public Information Identified as PRCWIT-LR-N2012-1/NP1-NP5, filed June 20, 2012, is granted.

Ruth Y. Goldway
Presiding Officer