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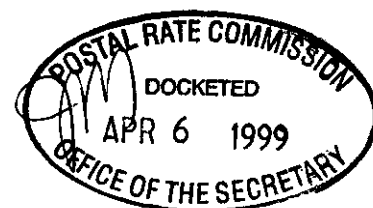
Docket No. MC98-1

## PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING ADJUSTING THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(April 6, 1999)

Commission Order No. 1234, Appendix B, set out the procedural schedule for the remainder of this case. This schedule included dates for filing supplemental testimony concerning data collected during the Mailing Online market test, should any participant wish to file such testimony, and the date for oral cross-examination of that testimony.

The Commission has been notified that there will be a significant number of foreign dignitaries attending official activities beginning April 23, 1999, related to the anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. In order to assure that those activities will not disrupt the expeditious evaluation of supplemental testimony, the procedural schedule will be changed slightly. Supplemental testimony currently is to be filed by close of business on April 20, 1999. I will adjust the schedule and require that any supplemental testimony be filed by 12:00 Noon on April 20. Further, I will expect participants filing supplemental testimony to arrange for same day service on any other participant that indicates it may wish to conduct oral cross-examination on supplemental testimony. Finally, hearings to receive supplemental testimony will be rescheduled for Thursday, April 22, 1999.

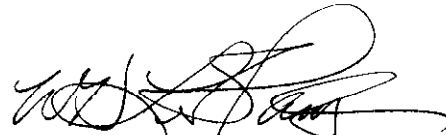


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1. Supplemental testimony currently to be filed by close of business, April 20, 1999, is to be filed by 12:00 Noon, April 20, 1999.

2. Participants submitting supplemental testimony will provide same day service on any other participant that indicates it may wish to conduct oral cross-examination on supplemental testimony.

3. Hearings to receive and cross-examine supplemental testimony are rescheduled for Thursday, April 22, 1999.



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Presiding Officer