

PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. MC2006-3/7

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

Rate and Service Changes to Implement
Baseline Negotiated Service Agreement
With Washington Mutual Bank

Docket No. MC2006-3

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued August 23, 2006)

On August 17, 2006, the Office of the Consumer Advocate filed Direct Testimony of James F. Callow on Behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA-T-1). Discovery shall be allowed on this testimony through September 14, 2006. The hearing to enter this testimony into the record and to conduct oral cross-examination of the witness is scheduled for October 11, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission's hearing room. Any participant intending to conduct oral cross-examination of witness Callow shall file a notice of intent to conduct oral cross-examination by October 3, 2006.

If there is an intent to file surrebuttal testimony, notice of this intent, or potential intent, shall be filed by October 3, 2006. Surrebuttal testimony, if any, shall be filed by October 19, 2006. The remainder of the procedural schedule will be developed depending on whether or not there will be surrebuttal testimony.

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The deadlines set out in the Attachment to this ruling shall constitute the procedural schedule for this proceeding.

George Omas
Presiding Officer

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Procedural Schedule

Close of discovery on rebuttal testimony	September 14, 2006
Notice of intent to conduct oral cross-examination of rebuttal witness	October 3, 2006
Notice of intent to file surrebuttal testimony	October 3, 2006
Hearing date for rebuttal testimony witness (9:30 a.m. in the Commission's hearing room)	October 11, 2006
Filing of surrebuttal testimony, if any	October 19, 2006