

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Complaint on Sunday
and Holiday Collections

Docket No. C2001-1

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO RESPOND
TO THE POSTAL SERVICE RESPONSE TO
PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NO. C2001-1/13

September 21, 2001

Presiding Officer's Ruling No. C2001-1/13¹ certified an appeal to the Commission of Presiding Officer's Ruling No. C2001-1/10. The ruling set a deadline of October 1, 2001, for the Postal Service to respond to specific questions. POR C2001-1/13 at 6. The ruling set a deadline of October 9, 2001, for participants to file replies. *Id.*

I may be unable to respond by October 9, 2001, due to a preexisting personal commitment. Under normal circumstances, I would attempt and expect to be able to file a response by October 16, 2001. Unfortunately, in my experience, cross-country First-Class Mail service still is far from normal as a result of disruptions in air transportation that began earlier this month. Delivery times appear to be approximately one week or more. Therefore, I request an extension of the filing deadline until October 26, 2001, with the understanding that I expect to deposit my response in the mail on approximately October 13, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

Dated: September 21, 2001

¹ POR C2001-1/13, filed September 19, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the required parties in accordance with section 12 of the *Rules of Practice*.



DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

September 21, 2001
Santa Cruz, California