

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

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2005-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING  
GRANTING PROTECTIVE REQUEST OF THE  
OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE

(Issued May 26, 2005)

An Office of the Consumer Advocate Motion to Request an Extension of Time to File a Motion to Compel Responses to Interrogatories OCA/USPS-5 and 6 was filed on May 20, 2005. The motion indicates that the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) and the Postal Service are working cooperatively to procure satisfactory information as a response to the identified discovery request. The motion requests that OCA be permitted to file a motion to compel out of time should those efforts fail. The Postal Service does not oppose this request.

The Commission supports cooperative efforts to resolve potential discovery disputes. The motion seeks additional time to pursue such efforts.

RULING

The Office of the Consumer Advocate Motion to Request an Extension of Time to File a Motion to Compel Responses to Interrogatories OCA/USPS-5 and 6 is granted.

George Omas  
Presiding Officer