



## Government Operations: A Case Study of Why Some Postal Rate Commission Decisions Took as Long as They Did: Ggd-81-96

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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Because of concerns over the Postal Rate Commission's protracted delays in rendering recommended decisions on two Postal Service proposals, GAO was requested to determine whether the time required was necessary to satisfy the rights of due process of the interested parties. The formal trial-like hearings that the Postal Rate Commission must hold contribute substantially to the overall length and cost of participating in Commission proceedings. The Commission must provide interested parties with an opportunity for a hearing to make their views known on U.S. Postal Service proposals for changes in postal rates or mail classifications. GAO reviewed two recent cases which consumed 15 months each before the Commission rendered its initial recommended decision. In the first case, the following factors contributed to the length of the proceedings: the Postal Service changed its testimony and objected to discovery efforts; the parties disagreed over the nature and scope of the case; and the Commission staff initially considered the case to be deficient, but the case was allowed to continue. In the second proposal, GAO found that: time-consuming consideration of...



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