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THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

FILE:

B-219312.5

MATTER OF:

DATE: January 9, 1986 Bruce Rahmani--Reconsideration

DIGEST:

Request for reconsideration of the dismissal of a protest was properly dismissed as untimely where it was filed more than 10 working days after the protester received the dismissal of the protest.

Bruce Rahmani (Rahmani) requests reconsideration of our dismissal of its December 2, 1985, request for reconsideration of our November 22, 1985, dismissal of its protest.

We affirm the dismissal of the request for reconsideration.

Rahmani's request for reconsideration, dated December 2, but filed on December 18, was dismissed because it was not filed at GAO within 10 working days after the basis of the request was known. 4 C.F.R. § 21.12(b) (1985). The basis of the reconsideration request was the dismissal of Rahmani's protest which Rahmani states was received on November 29. In order for Rahmani's request for reconsideration to have been timely filed, it should have been received at GAO by December 13, 10 working days after November 29. Therefore, Rahmani's request for reconsideration, filed on December 18, was properly dismissed as untimely. <u>A & B Construction and Maintenance--Reconsidera-</u> tion, B-219166.4, Aug. 30, 1985, 85-2 C.P.D. ¶ 254.

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