

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

CONFIRM

Docket No. MC2002-1

SECOND SETTLEMENT REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(June 6, 2002)

On May 30, 2002, the Postal Service filed its first report on settlement discussions in the instant docket.¹ The report indicated that a second report would be filed no later than June 14, 2002.

Subsequent to the first settlement conference held on May 20, 2002, at Postal Rate Commission, the Postal Service continued discussions with intervenors and the Office of the Consumer Advocate to consider proposed terms of settlement. A preliminary draft Stipulation and Agreement was circulated informally to all participants, and comments and suggestions have been received. A revised Stipulation and Agreement will be provided to all parties tomorrow.

Today, June 6, 2002, the Postal Service, telephonically, held a second settlement conference. Based on today's discussions, the Postal Service continues to believe that settlement among substantially all of participants is highly possible. Moreover, parties agreed to provide the Postal Service, by June 13, 2002, with a firm

¹. First Settlement Report of the United States Postal Service, Docket No MC2002-1 (May 30, 2002).

commitment as to whether they intend to support, not oppose, or oppose settlement.²
Another status report will be filed no later than June 14, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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² Parties that oppose settlement are required to file such opposition with the Commission and state their reasons for opposition.