

Before The
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Experimental Priority Mail Flat-Rate Box)

Docket No. MC2004-2

OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
COMMENTS PURSUANT TO COMMISSION ORDER NO.1408
(June 23, 2004)

Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 1408,¹ the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) hereby comments on (1) the appropriateness of proceeding in this docket under the Commission's experimental rules, (2) the Postal Service's statement concerning compliance with the Commission's filing requirements, and (3) the Commission's request for notification as to whether OCA requests a hearing in this case.

OCA supports conducting this case pursuant to the Commission's rules 67-67d relating to experimental classifications and rates.

OCA believes that the Postal Service's compliance statement satisfies the Commission's filing requirements for the proposed experiment of limited duration.

OCA does not intend to request a hearing for oral cross-examination in this proceeding but reserves the right to fully participate in a hearing if one is ordered by the Commission.

¹ "Notice and Order on Request for Experimental Priority Mail Flat-Rate Box Offering," June 9, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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