

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES

Docket No. R2001-1

**Joint Comments Of KeySpan Energy and Major Mailers Association
In Support Of The Postal Service's Proposed Procedural Schedule**

Pursuant to POR 30, issued January 8, 2002, KeySpan Energy ("KeySpan") and Major Mailers Association ("MMA") submit comments supporting the special procedures and the procedural schedule being proposed today by the Postal Service. KeySpan and MMA are both signatories to the pending Stipulation and Agreement ("Settlement") that has garnered overwhelmingly broad support among the active parties. KeySpan and MMA have reviewed the Postal Service's proposed procedures and urge the Commission to adopt them. We believe the proposed procedural schedule will afford APWU, the sole opponent of the Settlement, and Settlement supporters, including KeySpan, MMA and the Postal Service, their due process rights while still providing adequate time for the Commission to consider and act upon the Settlement in time for the proposed implementation date of June 30, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document in compliance with Rules 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Dated this 22nd day of January 2002.

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