

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

CONFIRM

Docket No. MC2002-1

THIRD SETTLEMENT REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND  
MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
(June 13, 2002)

On June 6, 2002, the Postal Service filed its second settlement report in the instant docket. The Postal Service hereby updates the status of settlement. Currently five parties have agreed to join the agreement, including the following:

Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers  
American Postal Workers Union  
Association for Postal Commerce  
Douglas F. Carlson  
Office of the Consumer Advocate

Therefore, the Postal Service is happy to report that it has reached a near unanimous settlement in this proceeding. The only remaining party, David B. Popkin, has indicated that he is undecided. The Postal Service anticipates filing its Stipulation and Settlement Agreement and signatures pages within the next 3-5 days.

In light of this settlement, the Postal Service moves that the Commission take the following action: suspend the procedural schedule in this proceeding,<sup>1</sup> including the cancellation of all hearings and submission of further testimony; require all participants to submit designation of direct testimony and written cross examination for inclusion into

the record; set a date by which declarations supporting admission into the record of testimony and cross-examination are filed with the Commission; and indicate whether, and if so, when, briefs are required.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorney

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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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<sup>1</sup> Presiding Officer's Ruling No. MC2002-1/1, issued May 30, 2002.