

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

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EXPERIMENTAL PARCEL RETURNS SERVICES

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Docket No. MC2003-2

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT  
AS THE BASIS FOR RECOMMENDED DECISION  
(July 28, 2003)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that the Commission base its recommended decision in this docket on the Stipulation and Agreement filed herewith, in accordance with 39 U.S.C. §§ 3622 and 3623. The Stipulation and Agreement and its attachments address issues raised during the course of settlement discussions. This document is being filed with the Commission today pursuant to Order No. 1378.

The Stipulation and Agreement embodies changes or additions in three areas, compared to the proposal as originally filed. The first is a revised data collection plan. The second is a slightly revised version of DMCS 3050 in which "delivered to the addressee" is replaced with "retrieved by the permit holder" and "paid by the addressee" is replaced by "paid by the permit holder." This clarifies who is actually paying and receiving delivery and is consistent with the language in the description of rate categories sections of the proposed DMCS language. The Stipulation and Agreement also contains a statement of intention by the Postal Service to work with interested mailers to pursue possible future enhancements to the proposed Parcel Return

Services. These changes are consistent with the statutory criteria and the policies of the Act.

For these reasons and for those set forth in the request, the Postal Service asks that the Commission base its recommended decision on the Stipulation and Agreement filed today in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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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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