

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

EXPERIMENTAL PERIODICALS
CO-PALLETIZATION DROPSHIP
DISCOUNTS FOR HIGH EDITORIAL
PUBLICATIONS, 2004

Docket No. MC2004-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT
AS THE BASIS FOR RECOMMENDED DECISION
(June 8, 2004)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that the Commission base its Recommended Decision in this docket on the Stipulation and Agreement filed on May 26, 2004, 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 motion is being filed with the Commission today pursuant to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. MC2004-1/5 (May 27, 2004).

The Stipulation and Agreement is unopposed, and has been signed by 8 of the 11 participants in this docket. The Stipulation and Agreement reflects the proposal in the original Request. Finally, the Stipulation and Agreement confirms that the Postal Service's proposal is consistent with the statutory criteria and the policies of the Act, as discussed in the testimony of witness Taufique (USPS-T-1).

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 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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