

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

**RATE AND SERVICE CHANGES TO IMPLEMENT
FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH DISCOVERY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.** Docket No. MC2004-4

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POSTMASTERS OF THE UNITED STATES
AS LIMITED PARTICIPANT**

Pursuant to Rule 20a of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 39 C.F.R. § 3001.20a, the National Association of Postmasters of the United States ("NAPUS") hereby gives notice of its intervention in this case as a limited participant.

We request that the following receive service of any document related to this proceeding.

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NAPUS is a management association, whose dues-paying members include approximately 42,000 actively employed and retired postmasters in the United States. NAPUS members derive their livelihood from their employment with the Postal Service, or receive annuities and health coverage because of prior employment with the Postal Service. Moreover, NAPUS represents the approximately 27,000 managers-in-charge of post offices in the United States. NAPUS members serve as the vital link between postal reliant communities and U.S. postal policy. Actions taken by the Postal Service to alter postal classifications, rates, and fees for special services affect the working conditions of postmasters and affect the communities they serve. Consequently, NAPUS has a strong and statutory interest in the matters to be heard and decided in this proceeding of such nature that its intervention is necessary and appropriate.

Respectfully submitting,



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