

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268B0001

Postal Rate Commission
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RATE AND SERVICE CHANGES TO IMPLEMENT
FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT NEGOTIATED
SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH DISCOVER
FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Docket No. MC2004-4

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE'S
INTENTION TO CONDUCT SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
(July 20, 2004)

On June 24, 2004, the Postal Rate Commission issued Order No. 1410, which, among other things, appointed Postal Service counsel as settlement coordinator. On July 14, 2004, the Postal Service, Discover Financial Services, Inc., the Office of the Consumer Advocate, and the intervenors participated in a settlement conference.

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice of its intention to convene a second settlement conference, in the hearing room of the Postal Rate Commission, beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2004. The Postal Service requests that the Commission make available telephone conferencing equipment. This conference will be conducted at the same time as the settlement conference in Docket No. MC2004-3.

Interested parties who are unable to appear in person may call (888) 323-9691. The pass code is 36425, and the leader's name is Brian Reimer.

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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