

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20268-0001**

Rate and Service Changes To Implement)
Functionally Equivalent Negotiated Service) Docket No. MC2004-3
Agreement with Bank One Corporation)

**JOINT STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE,
BANK ONE CORPORATION, VALPAK DIRECT MARKETING SYSTEMS, INC.,
VALPAK DEALERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., AND THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER
ADVOCATE CONCERNING SETTLEMENT
(October 4, 2004)**

The United States Postal Service, Bank One Corporation, the Office of Consumer Advocate, Valpak Direct Marketing Systems, Inc., and Valpak Dealers' Association, Inc hereby jointly state that they have an agreement in principle on the terms of a modification of the September 15, 2004 Stipulation and Agreement. However, the parties are finalizing the attachments to the modified Stipulation and Agreement and will not be able to file it today. The parties anticipate that the Stipulation and Agreement will be filed tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have today caused the foregoing document to be served in accordance with Section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice

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