

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

**RATE AND SERVICE CHANGES TO
IMPLEMENT FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH
HSBC NORTH AMERICA HOLDINGS INC.**

Docket No. MC2005-2

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
AND FILING OF TESTIMONY AS CO-PROPONENT
BY HSBC NORTH AMERICA HOLDINGS INC.
February 23, 2005**

Pursuant to Rules 191(b) and 192(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, HSBC North America Holdings Inc. (HSBC) hereby gives notice of its appearance and filing of testimony in the above-captioned proceeding as a co-proponent of the functionally equivalent Negotiated Service Agreement (NSA) entered into by HSBC and the Postal Service on February 15, 2004. In support of its Notice, HSBC states as follows:

First, the names and addresses of the persons who are to receive service of documents relating to this proceeding are:

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Second, pursuant to Rule 191(b), the identification of HSBC as the party to the agreement in the Postal Service's Request serves as the Notice of Intervention for HSBC in this proceeding. Pursuant to this same rule, HSBC is to be considered a co-proponent of the NSA.

Third, pursuant to Rule 192(b), HSBC files the enclosed Testimony of John H. Harvey (HSBC-T-1) in support of its NSA and of the Postal Service's filing. The Postal Service has stated in its Testimony that it has reviewed Mr. Harvey's Testimony and has affirmed that it may be relied upon in the presentation of the Postal Service's direct case. See Testimony of Jessica Dauer, USPS-T-1 at 2.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 23, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 23rd day of February caused to be served the foregoing document and testimony in accordance with Section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

/s

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