

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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 THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
CONCERNING THE FILING OF A REQUEST  
FOR A RECOMMENDED DECISION  
ON A FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT  
(February 23, 2005)

In accordance with the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Postal Rate Commission, as codified at 39, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 3001, and supplemented by 39 C.F.R §3001.196(b),<sup>1</sup> the United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it has filed a request today seeking a recommended decision from the Commission which is predicated on a functionally equivalent Negotiated Service Agreement with HSBC North America Holdings Inc. ("HSBC"). For purposes of the instant request, the baseline negotiated service agreement is the Capital One Services NSA recommended in Docket No. MC2002-2.

Parties intervening in the instant proceeding may make arrangements

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<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. RM2003-5, PRC Order No. 1391, at 73 (February 11, 2004).

through undersigned counsel to obtain hard copies of the request and associated documents filed today.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, in accordance with section 196(b) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Postal Rate Commission, I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in the Docket No. MC2002-2 baseline proceeding.

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