

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 CO-PROponents  
REGARDING REPLY BRIEFS  
(April 27, 2005)

Presiding Officer's Ruling No. MC2005-2/1 (March 29, 2005) set April 20 as the deadline for initial briefs in this proceeding, and April 27 as the deadline for reply briefs. The only initial briefs filed were those submitted by the co-proponents, the Postal Service and HSBC. The OCA filed a pleading styled as comments, rather than a brief. Those comments expressed some concerns about the future, but explicitly stated that the OCA did not oppose the proposed NSA. Therefore, given the complete absence of any opposition to their proposal, the co-proponents have nothing to which to respond in reply briefs. Under these circumstances, on behalf of itself and its co-proponent, HSBC, the Postal Service hereby

gives notice that neither co-proponent will be filing a reply brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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