

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES
PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 108-18

Docket No. R2005-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO EXCUSE WITNESS THRESS FROM APPEARANCE AT HEARINGS
(June 27, 2005)

Witness Thress was scheduled for appearance on Tuesday, June 28, 2005. Counsel for the two parties that requested oral cross-examination, Valpak and the OCA, have orally notified postal counsel that they no longer intend to conduct oral cross-examination. The Postal Service hereby requests that witness Thress, who is an out-of-town witness, be excused from appearance in person at the June 28 hearings, and that his testimony be accepted by motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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