

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners: George Omas, Chairman;
 Dawn A. Tisdale, Vice Chairman;
 Ruth Y. Goldway; and
 Tony Hammond

Parcel Return Service

Docket No. MC2006-1

ORDER ADOPTING PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(Issued December 6, 2005)

At the prehearing conference held on November 17, 2005, in this docket, the Commission requested that the Postal Service prepare a proposed hearing schedule, in consultation with other participants. The Postal Service filed a proposed hearing schedule on November 21, 2005. The schedule, as proposed by the Postal Service, is attached to this Order. The simplified and expedited procedural schedule proposed is appropriate in view of the experience already gained with this service on an experimental basis and the limited impact of this proposed permanent classification on Postal Service finances as well as on the interests of mailers and competitors. It is also appropriate in view of the Postal Service's report that a settlement agreement is likely to be reached in this docket. For these reasons, the Commission hereby adopts the procedural schedule attached to this Order.

It is ordered:

The Commission hereby adopts the procedural schedule attached to this Order.

By the Commission
(SEAL)

Steven W. Williams
Secretary

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December 8, 2005	Last date for propounding discovery on the Postal Service
January 6, 2006	Last date for designations of material for inclusion in the record
January 13, 2006	Close of the record
January 17, 2006	Filing of Postal Service proposed settlement
January 20, 2006	Filing of signatures to proposed settlement
January 23, 2006	Filing of initial briefs or comments on proposed settlement
January 30, 2006	Filing of reply briefs or comments