

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF HSBC NORTH AMERICA HOLDINGS, INC.**

May 31, 2006

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 3624 and section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, HSBC North America Holdings, Inc. ("HSBC") hereby gives notice of its intervention in the above-captioned proceeding.

1. The names and addresses of the persons who are to receive service of any documents relating to this proceeding are:

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2. HSBC, a holding company incorporated in Delaware and headquartered in Prospect Heights, Illinois, comprises all of the businesses in the United States and Canada of HSBC Holdings plc, which is headquartered in London and which is one of the largest banking and financial holding companies in the world. HSBC subsidiaries provide a comprehensive range of financial services to more than 60 million customers

in the United States. These services include personal financial services; commercial banking; corporate, investment banking and markets; private banking; and other financial activities. HSBC subsidiaries include HSBC Card Services, a lender and credit card issuer.

3. HSBC subsidiaries are large users of First-Class Mail and Standard Mail, and HSBC therefore has a substantial interest in the issues in this case.

4. HSBC requests a hearing in this case and intends to participate actively in the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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