

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

RATE AND SERVICE CHANGES TO IMPLEMENT
BASELINE NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH
WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK

Docket No. MC2006-3

**STATUS REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND
WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK**
(June 2, 2006)

By Joint Motion dated May 15, 2006, Washington Mutual Bank (WMB) and the Postal Service moved for a temporary suspension of proceedings. The parties cited recent Commission precedent (e.g., Docket Nos. MC2004-3 and 2005-3), as well as the need to address corrections to be made to the presentation of WMB's historical volumes, in support of the Joint Motion. On May 15, 2006, the Presiding Officer issued P.O. Ruling No. MC2006-3/2, which directed the parties to either file revisions to testimony by May 26, or file a status report. On May 26, the parties submitted a status report requesting an extension until June 2, 2006. In that status report, the parties advised that on June 2, they would either report on their progress and renew their request for temporary suspension, or would submit such revisions to the filing.

The parties are currently finalizing approvals to enter into an amendment to the NSA agreement to address the changes in historical volumes. Accordingly, WMB and the Postal Service respectfully request that the current suspension embodied in P.O. Ruling. No. MC2006-3/2 be extended until June 7, 2006. On

or before that date, the undersigned counsel expect that all revisions to the original filing will have been filed. If, in the alternative, the revised documents are not ready on that date, the parties will report on the status of the revisions and renew a request for temporary suspension.

Once again, the parties propose that any responses to outstanding discovery requests be due fourteen days from the date that revisions are filed, as provided in P.O. Ruling No. MC2006-3/2.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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