

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

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**Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2006**

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**Docket No. R2006-1**

**AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO, MOTION  
SEEKING TO RESCHEDULE THE APPEARANCE OF  
WITNESS ALTAF H. TAUFIQUE (USPS-T-32)  
(July 28, 2006)**

The American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO (APWU) hereby moves that the Commission reschedule the appearance of witness Altaf H. Taufique (USPS-T-32) to August 29, 2006 or August 30, 2006. Currently Mr. Taufique is scheduled to appear for oral cross examination on his T-32 direct testimony on August 23, 2006. Lead Counsel for the APWU has an unalterable previous engagement in Michigan during the week of August 21<sup>st</sup> and therefore unable to examine Mr. Taufique at the August 23<sup>rd</sup> hearing.

In its July 17, 2006 Report on the Availability of Witnesses for Hearings, the United States Postal Service indicated that Mr. Taufique would be available August 28-30. Mr. Taufique is presently scheduled to appear regarding his T-48 direct testimony on August 28, 2006. The APWU is sympathetic to the fact that Mr. Taufique may not wish to testify on two consecutive days, therefore, the APWU proposes postponing Mr. Taufique's T-32 testimony until August 30<sup>th</sup>.

The APWU has contacted all participants who have to date indicated their intention to conduct oral cross examination of Mr. Taufique regarding his T-32 direct testimony. The APWU is authorized to represent that the following parties consent to this request: American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers, Greeting Card Association, Parcel Shippers Association, Pitney Bowes, Major Mailer's Association.

Respectfully submitted,

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