

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

PERIODICALS NOMINAL RATE  
MINOR CLASSIFICATION CHANGE

Docket No. MC2006-5

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT  
AS THE BASIS FOR RECOMMENDED DECISION  
(August 18, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that the Commission, in accordance with 39 U.S.C. §§ 3622 and 3623, base its Recommended Decision in this docket on the Stipulation and Agreement attached to the Second Status Report on Settlement Negotiations, filed on August 14, 2006. The Stipulation and Agreement is unopposed, and has been signed by 7 of the 8 participants in this docket. The Stipulation and Agreement reflects the proposal in the original Request, and confirms that the Postal Service's proposal is consistent with the statutory criteria and the policies of the Act, as discussed in the testimony of witness Yeh (USPS-T-1). Finally, the Postal Service has inquired of all participants whether they see a need for hearings or briefing, and no party has indicated an interest in either a hearing or briefing.

For these reasons and for those set forth in the Request, the Postal Service asks

that the Commission base its Recommended Decision on the Stipulation and Agreement filed in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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