

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20068-0001**

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2006

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Docket No. R2006-1

**COMMENT BY NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA AND
ALLIANCE OF NONPROFIT MAILERS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PROTECTIVE
CONDITIONS FOR MATERIALS BY USPS WITNESS TANG (USPS T-35)
(August 21, 2006)**

The National Newspaper Association, Inc. (NNA) supports the motion of Magazine Publishers of America and Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers (MPA/ANM) for establishment of protective conditions for access to the materials supplied by USPS Witness Tang, USPS T-35, in response to the presiding officer's questions on August 10.

NNA agrees protective conditions are appropriate for this material. It further urges expedited action on the MPA/ANM motion and on production of the materials to enable intervenors to understand the scope of witness Tang's analysis in sufficient time for intervenor witnesses to supply any further commentary or analysis on issues of the impact of the proposed rates.

Respectfully submitted,

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