

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO EXCUSE WITNESS CUTTING (USPS-T-26)
FROM APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSION
(August 22, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby requests that the Presiding Officer excuse Postal Service witness Cutting (USPS-T-26) from personally appearing before the Commission. Witness Cutting is scheduled to appear on Thursday, August 24, 2006. In July, only two intervenors had indicated that they would cross-examine witness Cutting, Major Mailers Association and the Association for Postal Commerce. Neither intervenor nor any other intervenor has filed a notice of intent to cross-examine witness Cutting within the three day time period. Because of this, and because witness Cutting is an employee of Christensen Associates in Wisconsin who would have to travel to Washington, D.C. in order to appear before the Commission, the Postal Service moves that he be excused from personally appearing. Witness Cutting's testimony and designated written cross-examination can instead be moved into evidence by declaration.

Therefore, for the foregoing reasons, the Postal Service moves that witness Cutting be excused from testifying.

Respectfully submitted,

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