

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. R 2006-1

NOTICE OF AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION  
AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRESORT MAILERS  
OF WITHDRAWAL OF DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JAMES A. CLIFTON  
(September 25, 2006)

The American Bankers Association (“ABA”) and the National Association of Presort Mailers (“NAPM”) hereby withdraw the direct testimony of James A. Clifton (ABA/NAPM-T-1) filed by the two parties on September 6, 2006. Withdrawal of the testimony is required by a divergence between the interests of ABA/NAPM and Dr. Clifton’s other client in this proceeding, the Greeting Card Association (“GCA”). The divergence first became apparent with the filing of Dr. Clifton’s testimony for GCA on September 6, and was further underscored by Dr. Clifton’s September 15 answers to Direct Marketing Association (“DMA”) interrogatories DMA/GCA-T1-1-6. Under the circumstances, ABA and NAPM believe that withdrawal of ABA/NAPM-T-1 is the most appropriate course.

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