

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

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

**COMMENT OF THE GREETING CARD ASSOCIATION ON THE
NOTICE OF AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION AND
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRESORT MAILERS OF
WITHDRAWAL OF DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JAMES A. CLIFTON**

(September 26, 2006)

On September 25, the American Bankers Association (“ABA”) and the National Association of Presort Mailers (“NAPM”) filed a notice of withdrawal of the direct testimony of James A. Clifton (ABA/NAPM-T-1) filed by those parties on September 6, 2006. The Notice states that 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”). GCA wishes to make clear that it does not perceive any divergence of interests between the propositions advanced in the two separate testimonies by Dr. Clifton. GCA takes no position with respect to ABA/NAPM’s decision to withdraw Dr. Clifton’s testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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