

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

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE REGARDING FILING OF
CERTIFICATION OF DESTRUCTION OF MATERIALS SUBJECT TO THE
PROTECTIVE CONDITIONS REQUESTED BY GCA
(January 12, 2007)

On behalf of witness Clifton, GCA filed a motion for protective conditions on October 27, 2006. On October 30, the Presiding Officer issued Ruling No. R2006-1/95, intended to preserve the status quo, and establishing protective conditions on an interim basis. The Presiding Officer subsequently ruled that those interim conditions were to remain in effect. P.O. Ruling No. R2006-1/111 (Nov. 20, 2006). As stated previously (in its response to the GCA motion, filed on November 1, 2006, and on the record during hearings on October 30, 2006), the Postal Service received copies of the material in question prior to the request for protective conditions. Once the question of protective conditions arose, however, no further copies of the materials were made or distributed.

In accordance with the options presented by Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2006-1/95, the Postal Service hereby submits two Certifications upon Return of Protected Materials. One of these Certifications is executed by undersigned counsel, and the other by Thomas E. Thress. They certify that all copies of the protected material previously in the custody of the Postal Service in Washington D.C., or its consultants in Chicago, have been destroyed.

Attached to this pleading are scanned copies of the signed Certifications. As soon as they are available, signed hard-copy originals will be provided to the Docket Section, and will be mailed to counsel for GCA.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATION UPON RETURN OF
PROTECTED MATERIALS

Pursuant to the Certification which I previously filed with the Commission regarding information provided in Docket No. R2006-1 by Greeting Card Association identified in Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2006-1/95 (hereinafter, "these materials" or "the information"), received on behalf of myself and/or the party which I represent (as indicated below), I now affirm as follows:

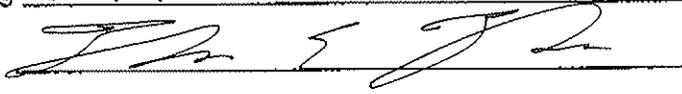
1. I have remained eligible to receive access to materials under paragraph 1 of the protective conditions throughout the period those materials have been in my possession. Further, I have complied with all conditions, and have maintained these materials in strict confidence in accordance with all of the protective conditions set out above.
2. I have used the information only for purposes of analyzing matters at issue in Docket No. R2006-1.
3. I have either surrendered these materials as provided in Presiding Officer's Ruling No. 95 to the Postal Rate Commission or destroyed all copies of the information that I obtained or that have been made from that information.

Name Eric P. Koetting
Firm Rates Division, Law Dept
Title Attorney
Representing United States Postal Service
Signature Eric P. Koetting
Date 12 January 2007

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Name Thomas E. Thress
Firm RCF Economic and Financial Consulting
Title Vice President
Representing United States Postal Service
Signature 
Date January 12, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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