

ORDER NO. 6

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Dan G. Blair, Chairman;
Dawn A. Tisdale, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; Ruth Y. Goldway; and
Tony L. Hammond

Rate and Service Changes to Implement
Baseline Negotiated Service Agreement
With Bank of America Corporation

Docket No. MC2007-1

ORDER GRANTING POSTAL SERVICE MOTION
TO ESTABLISH SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

(March 9, 2007)

The Postal Service has filed a motion requesting the establishment of settlement procedures in this case.¹ It further requests that Postal Service counsel be appointed as settlement coordinator. Although the Postal Service submits that consideration of the Bank of America Negotiated Service Agreement is relatively straightforward, it believes that settlement discussions can be beneficial to determine the extent of any divergent views that may exist.

The Postal Service's motion requesting the establishment of settlement procedures is granted. Postal Service counsel shall serve as settlement coordinator. The Commission's hearing room will be available for settlement discussions following

¹ Motion of the United States Postal Service for Establishment of Settlement Procedures, March 2, 2007.

the March 14, 2007 prehearing conference, and by request for future settlement discussions.

In unrelated matters, two motions for late acceptance of responses to interrogatories have been filed: Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatories OCA/USPS-T1-1-4, March 2, 2007, and Motion of Bank of America Corporation for Leave to File Interrogatory Answer Out of Time, March 7, 2007. These motions are granted.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Establishment of Settlement Procedures, filed March 2, 2007, is granted. Postal Service counsel shall serve as settlement coordinator. The Commission's hearing room will be available for settlement discussions following the March 14, 2007 prehearing conference.
2. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of the United States Postal Service to Interrogatories OCA/USPS-T1-1-4, filed March 2, 2007, is granted.
3. The Motion of Bank of America Corporation for Leave to File Interrogatory Answer Out of Time, filed March 7, 2007, is granted.

By the Commission.

Steven W. Williams
Secretary