

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

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORT, 2008

Docket No. ACR2008

REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LEAVE TO  
REPLY TO THE TIME WARNER RESPONSE TO THE POSTAL SERVICE  
MOTION ON PROTECTIVE CONDITIONS  
(December 19, 2008)

On December 12, 2008, the Postal Service filed a motion seeking the establishment of protective conditions for certain core costing materials in its ACR filing, along with a proposed draft of such protective conditions. Earlier today, December 19, Time Warner responded, and included with its response an alternative set of proposed protective conditions. The Postal Service hereby moves for leave to reply to that response. As the original proponent of the proposed protective conditions, the Postal Service submits that the Commission's consideration of this matter will benefit from the Postal Service's views on the proposed alternative. Likewise, no interested parties are likely to be harmed by awareness of the Postal Service's reaction to the Time Warner response.

Therefore, the Postal Service respectfully requests leave to file a reply to the Time Warner pleading. Such a reply is being filed simultaneously with this motion as a separate document.

Respectfully submitted,

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