

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

COMPLAINT OF CAPITAL ONE SERVICES, INC.

Docket No. C2008-3

**STATUS REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
ON OUTSTANDING DISCOVERY RESPONSES**
(March 13, 2009)

The United States Postal Service hereby submits a status report to apprise the Commission and intervenors on the status of outstanding discovery responses in this docket. The Postal Service intended to file, by today, responses to the outstanding interrogatories identified in the Postal Service's status report filed last Friday, March 6, 2009. However, a number of the outstanding responses in this docket involve data and calculations that are contained in the Postal Service's Supplemental Response to Question 7 of Commission Information Request No. 5 in Docket No. ACR2008, which was finalized and filed with the Commission late this afternoon. In addition, many of the same postal personnel that are involved with the outstanding discovery in this docket were focused on the completion of this supplemental CIR response this week, in order to prevent any delay in the Commission's Annual Compliance Determination process.

The effort involved in preparing and finalizing this supplemental response exceeded the Postal Service's initial expectations. The Postal Service intended to

complete this supplemental response earlier this week, and thus be able to focus its resources on using the data in this supplemental response to complete outstanding interrogatory responses in the instant docket by today. The Postal Service regrets the additional delay, but nevertheless expects to be able to file its responses next week, now that the supplemental response for CIR No. 5 in Docket No. ACR2008 has been completed and filed today.

Respectfully submitted,

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