

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

PAEA SECTION 802(C) REQUEST

Docket No. SS2010-1

**COMMENTS OF THE
NATIONAL POSTAL POLICY COUNCIL AND
THE NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
IN SUPPORT OF JOINT MOTION
(April 8, 2010)**

The National Postal Policy Council¹ and the Newspaper Association of America (“NAA”)² hereby submit this statement in support of the Joint Motion filed by the Association for Postal Commerce *et al.* in this proceeding on April 7, 2010. For the reasons stated in the Joint Motion, NPPC and NAA encourage the Commission to establish an opportunity for comment on the upcoming actuary’s report in this proceeding and to establish a parallel consolidated proceeding pursuant to Section 701(a) of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act.

¹ NPPC is an association of large business users of letter mail, primarily in First-Class, with member companies from the telecommunications, banking and financial services, utilities, insurance, and mail services industries. Consisting of approximately 30 of the largest customers of the Postal Service with aggregated mailings approaching 35 billion pieces, NPPC supports a robust postal system as a key to its members’ business success and to the health of the economy generally.

² NAA represents the interests of nearly 2,000 newspapers in the United States and Canada. Its members account for nearly 90 percent of the daily newspaper circulation in the United States and a wide range of non-daily U.S. newspapers.

Respectfully submitted,

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