

**BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON DC 20268-0001**

RATE ADJUSTMENT DUE TO )  
EXTRAORDINARY OR EXCEPTIONAL ) Docket No. R2010-4  
CIRCUMSTANCES )

**SUGGESTION OF INFORMATION REQUEST  
BY ALLIANCE OF NONPROFIT MAILERS  
AND MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA  
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At the hearing earlier today, USPS witness Masse stated that the Postal Service would still need an exigent rate increase even if Congress remedied the overfunding of the Civil Service Retirement System (“CSRS”). Mr. Masse’s justification was that the \$50 to \$55 billion relief would not close the entire \$115 billion gap that the Postal Service’s consultant, McKinsey & Company, projected for the period from FY 2009 to FY 2020. To evaluate the reasonableness of this claim, interested parties should be given the opportunity to evaluate the basis of the \$115 billion projection and its sensitivity to changes in assumptions.

Thus, ANM and MPA request that the Commission direct the Postal Service to produce (1) an electronic version of the spreadsheet used to estimate the \$115 billion gap (to allow testing of the sensitivity of the projected gap to input values, the spreadsheet should be fully linked from input values to outputs); and (2) a list of all assumptions used in developing the projection.

To allow evaluation of the projected gap in advance of the filing of Initial Comments, we believe that the Postal Service should be directed to provide this information by Friday, August 13.

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