

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-001

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**MARKET TEST OF EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT- : Docket No. MT2011-2**  
**GIFT CARDS : :**

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**AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION'S MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE**

(February 7, 2011)

Pursuant to Rule 3001.9 and Rule 3001.21 of the Postal Regulatory Commissions (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the American Bankers Association (ABA) hereby respectfully moves for Late Acceptance of its Comment filed pursuant to the above stated Docket No. MT2011-2, having been filed on February 4, 2011, at 5:56:03 PM, EST following the 4:30 PM EST cut-off time for filing during the foresaid business day. ABA's Motion for Late Acceptance will not unusually prejudice any parties and is consistent with the public interest and the Commission's expeditious discharge of its responsibilities under the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act.

As indicated in the filed Comment, a number of ABA members competed to be a service provider to the USPS, as part of the Postal Service's test to market gift cards. Additionally, one or more ABA members may have received a contract to act as a service provider to the USPS should the Commission grant the USPS request. As a result of the conflicts within its membership, the ABA required additional time to file. Furthermore, time notwithstanding, the ABA fully believes it is important that the views of the banking industry be heard on the issues before the Commission in this Docket.

The ABA fully appreciates the importance of this proceeding, in that a decision by the Commission could establish precedent for future cases in which new services are proposed by the USPS. Accordingly, the ABA respectfully moves for late acceptance of its comments filed on February 4, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011, caused to be served the foregoing documents in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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