

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

In the Matter of:)
Observatory Finance Station) Docket No. A2006-1
Pittsburgh, PA 15214-0651)
(Observatory Hill Inc., Petitioner))

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
REGARDING FILING OF ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD
(July 6, 2006)

On June 21, 2006, Petitioner filed with the Postal Rate Commission (Commission) a "Petition for Review", with supporting documents, contesting the closing of the Observatory Finance Station (Petition). The Commission responded by issuing Order No. 1469, *Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(5)*. That Order specified July 6, 2006, as the date on which the Postal Service was to file with the Commission the administrative record underlying the claimed decision to close the Observatory Finance Station.

The Observatory Finance Station is a classified station of the Pittsburgh Main Post Office. Since the affected Station is not an independent post office managed by a postmaster, the Postal Service has not created an administrative record compliant with the regulations for closing post offices, 39 C.F.R. §241.3. The purpose of this pleading is to relay information regarding the type of facility involved to the Commission. Further, the Postal Service will be filing a motion to dismiss proceedings based on the Commission's lack of jurisdiction to consider closing or consolidation of subordinate facilities under the management control of an independent post office. The motion to dismiss proceedings will be filed on July 21, 2006, thirty days from the date the Petition was filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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