

ORDER NO. 1478

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

George Omas, Chairman;  
Dawn A. Tisdale, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton; Ruth Y. Goldway; and  
Tony L. Hammond

Periodicals Nominal Rate  
Minor Classification Change

Docket No. MC2006-5

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TESTIMONY  
AND CLOSING THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD

(Issued August 29, 2006)

On August 25, 2006, the Postal Service moved that the testimony of witness Yeh (USPS-T-1) be entered into the record of this proceeding. In support of its position, the Service provided the Commission with two copies of this testimony, along with the original signed copy of a declaration attesting to the authenticity of the testimony. United States Postal Service Motion to Place Direct Testimony into the Record, August 25, 2006 (Postal Service Motion). The Postal Service Motion is granted, and USPS-T-1, Direct Testimony of Witness Yeh and the referenced declaration are hereby entered into the evidentiary record.

Witness Yeh's testimony is among the items referred to in paragraph 2 of the Stipulation and Agreement the Service has submitted for consideration in this case.<sup>1</sup> Based on that paragraph and the Commission's independent assessment of the

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<sup>1</sup> The Stipulation and Agreement was appended to the Second Status Report on Settlement Negotiations, August 14, 2006.

evidence in this case, the following material is also entered into the record of this proceeding:

Docket No. MC2006-5 Request of the United States Postal Service for a Recommended Decision on Change of Definition of Nominal Rate for Periodicals Subscriptions and Attachments thereto, filed July 6, 2006; and

Stipulation and Agreement and Attachment (Proposed Change to Domestic Mail Classification Schedules), filed August 14, 2006.

In light of the admission of this material into the record and an earlier determination that no hearing need be held,<sup>2</sup> the record in this case is hereby closed.

It is ordered:

1. The United States Postal Service Motion to Place Direct Testimony into the Record, filed August 25, 2006, is granted.
2. USPS-T-1, the related signed declaration, and the other material referred to in the body of this ruling are entered into the evidentiary record in this case.
3. The evidentiary record in this case is closed.

By the Commission  
(SEAL)

Steven W. Williams  
Secretary

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<sup>2</sup> PRC Order No. 1477, Ordering Paragraph No. 1, August 24, 2006.