

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001**

**RATE AND SERVICE CHANGES TO
IMPLEMENT BASELINE NEGOTIATED
SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH
WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK**

Docket No. MC2006-3

**WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK NOTICE OF FILING OF RESPONSE
TO
REQUEST OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER**

On July 31, 2006, the Presiding Officer asked Washington Mutual Bank (WMB) witness Rapaport a series of questions about WMB's "targeting engine". Transcript 2/236 – 241. WMB agreed that it would supply responsive answers to these questions. On August 3rd, 2006, the Presiding Officer issued Ruling No. MC2006-3/6, placing materials related to WMB's "targeting engine" under Protective Conditions.

WMB hereby gives notice of filing of its Mail Decision Optimization Methodology, **Filed Under Protective Conditions.** This document explains the targeting engine's inputs, optimization methodology, and outputs. It also provides additional information on the analysis that WMB performed to determine the "breakeven discount."

Respectfully submitted,

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