

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

NOTICE OF PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Docket No. R2009-2

REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
FOR LEAVE TO FILE STATEMENT REGARDING PARTY COMMENTS  
ON THE NOTICE OF PRICE ADJUSTMENTS  
(March 6, 2009)

Commission Order No. 180 (Feb. 12, 2009) set March 2, 2009, as the date for parties to file their comments on the Postal Service's Notice of Market-Dominant Price Adjustments (Feb. 10, 2009). The Order did not explicitly provide for reply comments. The Postal Service hereby moves for leave to file a brief statement noting its support for the view expressed by numerous comments that the issue of the applicability of the workshare discount provisions of the law to price/cost relationships within First-Class Mail should be addressed in a future separate proceeding. The important financial and policy implications involved warrant succinct review by the Postal Service of where we

collectively appear to stand on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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