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PRC Opens Docket for FY 2008 Annual Compliance Determination *Establishes Public Comment Period*

Washington, DC – The Postal Regulatory Commission today established Docket No. ACR 2008 to review the Postal Service's 2008 Annual Compliance Report (ACR) filed on December 29, 2008. The Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006 (PAEA) requires the Commission to review the ACR and make an Annual Compliance Determination (ACD) within 90 days.

The Commission's ACD will address compliance of rates and fees under applicable standards, as well as whether service standards in effect during the period covered by the 2008 ACR were met. In making its determination, the Commission will provide an opportunity for comment by users of the mails, and affected parties. A public comment period for interested persons has been established. Initial written comments are due by January 30, 2009. Written reply comments are due by February 13, 2009. A Public Representative will be appointed to represent the interests of the public.

A copy of the Commission's public notice and solicitation of comments is available at the Commission's website, www.prc.gov, along with related documents under Docket No. [ACR2008](#).

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