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## Press Release

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### PRC to Convene Public Forum on Annual Compliance Determination Public Encouraged to Attend February 10 Meeting

**Washington, DC** – The Postal Regulatory Commission will convene a public forum at 10 a.m., Wednesday, February 10 at Commission Headquarters, as part of [Docket No. ACR2009](#), to allow interested parties to comment on Postal Service plans for achieving financial stability to enable it to provide effective universal mail service to the Nation in 2010 and beyond.

The Commission is conducting the public forum as part of its legal responsibility to determine Postal Service compliance with the requirements of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act during the past fiscal year. The Postal Service submitted its Annual Compliance Report to the Commission on December 29, 2009 and the Commission has 90 days from that date to solicit comments from the public, evaluate the data, and provide its written determination of Postal Service compliance with applicable statutory policies.

For those unable to attend in person, the public forum will be webcast live. Links to the webcast will be accessible on the Commission home web page under “Breaking News” shortly before 10 a.m. on February 10. A transcript of the proceeding also will be posted on the web under “What’s New” and within the ACR2009 docket as soon as practicable after the public forum.

Opportunity will be provided during the forum for audience questions and comments following the presentations of registered attendees. The Commission has also designated a Public Representative, Kenneth E. Richardson, to represent the interests of the general public in the ACR2009 proceeding.

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