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Postal Regulatory Commission to Unveil New Website

Washington, DC –The Postal Regulatory Commission will launch its new website on Monday, April 7, 2008.

The current website will be unavailable beginning today, Thursday, April 3, after 5 pm through Sunday, April 6. On Monday, April 7, the new site will be launched.

The enhanced site will provide seamless access to Commission information and will be easier for users to navigate with updated security, usability, and accessibility standards.

During the process of designing the new website, the Commission solicited input from frequent users of the site and incorporated many of the suggestions. The updated website includes two new features: the Newsroom and Breaking News. Both sections will provide timely information about the Postal Regulatory Commission and its activities.

Chairman Dan G. Blair said, "The new website will provide a more user-friendly way of accessing the Commission and its operations. Our hope is that postal customers and users of the U.S. Mail will find our new site helpful in assessing the progress we are making as the Commission continues its work in implementing the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act. Please take a look at the Commission's new look by going to www.prc.gov."

The Commission was one of the first federal agencies to establish an online filing and docketing system. Its new up-to-date website will retain popular features such as Daily Listing and Filing Online, as well as reference material links to Dockets and USPS and Commission Reports in the enhanced Library, along with the web-linked Archived Documents. More information will be available on the Home Page for one-click access.

The new website is also more accessible to individuals with disabilities and is designed to meet the access requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act.

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The Postal Regulatory Commission is an independent federal agency comprised of five Presidentially-appointed and Senate-confirmed Commissioners, each serving terms of six years. The Chairman is designated by the President. In addition to Chairman Blair, the other Commissioners are Ruth Goldway, Tony Hammond, and Mark Acton.