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Tony Hammond Elected PRC Vice Chairman

Washington, DC – Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) Chairman Ruth Y. Goldway today announced the election of Tony Hammond as Vice Chairman of the Commission, succeeding Nanci Langley. PRC regulations provide that the Commissioners elect a member to serve as Vice Chairman for a term of one year.

"I appreciate being recognized by my fellow Commissioners and given this opportunity to serve as Vice Chairman of the Commission at a time when the United States Postal Service faces significant challenges posed by a difficult economy and growing competition from private-sector delivery companies and new technological alternatives," Hammond said.

Vice Chairman Hammond was appointed Commissioner by President George W. Bush in August 2002, and reappointed in January 2005 to a term expiring in October 2010.

Prior to joining the PRC, Hammond was owner and managing member of T. Hammond Company, LLC, a private consulting firm with offices in Arlington, Virginia, and Newport Beach, California. He also served as Senior Consultant to Forbes 2000, Incorporated, and as Senior Vice President of the direct marketing firm, FL&S.

Vice Chairman Hammond is a graduate of Missouri State University in Springfield and remains an owner of the Hammond family land in his native Hickory County, Missouri.

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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 Goldway, the other Commissioners are Vice Chairman Hammond, Dan Blair, Nanci Langley, and Mark Acton.