

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

MEETING SUMMARY

1. Name of Commissioner: James A. Johnson
2. Date of Meeting: May 27, 2003
3. Location of Meeting (City and State): Washington, DC
4. Individual(s) with whom Commissioner Met: John T. Estes; Steve Laserson (American Greetings); David R. Straus (American Business Media); Steve Emmert (Reed Elsevier); Edward J. Black (Computer & Communications Industry Association); Jason M. Mahler (Computer & Communications Industry Association); Joseph Pigg (American Bankers Association); Irving D. Warden (American Bankers Association); Joel T. Thomas (National Association of Presort Mailers); Robert L. Krakoff (Advanstar); Chris Bohanon (National Rural Electric Cooperative Association); John F. Sturm (Newspaper Association of America); Rae Evans (Evans Capitol Group); Rafe Morrissey (Evans Capitol Group)
5. Any Organizational Affiliation: Main Street Coalition for Postal Fairness
6. Brief Summary of Meeting (including subject(s) discussed):

Topics discussed included the appropriate mission of the Postal Service; the involvement of the Postal Service in "non-postal" markets; the role and importance of the Postal Rate Commission; the appropriate methodology for cost attribution; and suggestions for reducing Postal Service costs. Dennis Shea, the Commission's Executive Director, also attended the meeting.