

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### CHARTER FOR THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

The Charter is proposed and filed in accordance with Executive Order 13278.

- 1. Official Title.** The official title of the Commission is the President's Commission on the United States Postal Service (the "Commission").
- 2. Objectives and Scope of Activities.** The Commission's objective is to examine the state of the United States Postal Service, and to prepare and submit to the President a report articulating a vision for the future of the United States Postal Service and recommending the legislative and administrative steps necessary to enact reforms needed to ensure the viability of postal services.
- 3. Duration.** The Commission shall terminate 30 days after submitting its final report, which shall be submitted by July 31, 2003, and in no event later than August 30, 2003.
- 4. Membership.** The Commission shall consist of nine members appointed by the President. The President shall designate two members to act as co-chairs. The members appointed by the President shall serve as Special Government Employees.
- 5. Meetings.**
  - a. Schedule of Meetings.** It is estimated that eight meetings will be held for the duration of the Commission. Special meetings may be held at the discretion of the Chairpersons.
  - b. Location of Meetings.** Commission meetings will be held at locations announced in the Federal Register.
- 6. Presentations by Outside Parties.** The Commission may elect to receive oral or written presentations by parties where such presentations would contribute to Commission deliberations.
- 7. Agendas.** The co-chairs will prepare the agenda for each meeting and will publish it with the announcement of the session. The co-chairs will prepare the agenda in consultation with the members of the Commission, as they deem appropriate.
- 8. Recommendations and Reports.** The Commission shall submit its report to the President no later than July 31, 2003.
- 9. Commission Management and Support.** The Commission shall have a staff headed by an Executive Director. The Department of the Treasury or any organizational entity subject to the general

supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury shall, to the extent permitted by law, provide administrative support and funding for the Commission.

**10. Operations Cost.** The estimated operating costs will be approximately \$2,000,000. Staff years devoted to the Commission operations will be approximately three years.

**11. Subcommittees.** The Commission may create such subcommittees as may be necessary to carry on its work.

**12. Filing Date.** The charter of the Commission is filed with the United States House of Representatives, the United States Senate, the General Services Administration, and the Library of Congress on \_\_\_\_\_.

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