UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION January 13, 2012

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

United Stationers Inc.

File No. 000-10653 - CF#26746

United Stationers Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on May 4, 2011.

Based on representations by United Stationers Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibits will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 10.1 through February 29, 2012 Exhibit 10.2 through February 29, 2012

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

John Reynolds Assistant Director