

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Mailing Online Experiment

Docket No. MC2000-2

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
GRANTING LATE INTERVENTION

(December 21, 1999)

On December 14, 1999, National Newspaper Association ("NNA") filed a Motion of the National Newspaper Association for Late Intervention as a Limited Participator. NNA states that its original notice of intervention was misdirected and therefore was not filed with the Commission prior to the December 8, 1999, deadline for intervention.

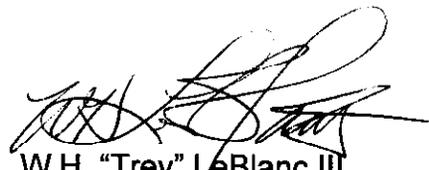
On December 15, 1999, PrintImage International ("PrintImage") filed a Motion by PrintImage International for Late Intervention to intervene as a full participant. PrintImage intends to participate principally on a cooperative basis with Mail Advertising Service Association International.

As there is no apparent prejudice or harm in the late intervention of NNA and PrintImage, the interventions will be accepted subject to (a) NNA's and PrintImage's compliance with rulings and orders already issued, (b) oppositions filed by other participants to NNA's intervention pursuant to rule 20a(b), and (c) oppositions filed by other participants to PrintImage's intervention pursuant to rule 20(d). 39 C.F.R. § 3001.20a(b), 39 C.F.R. § 3001.20(d).

RULING

1. National Newspaper Association's Motion of the National Newspaper Association for Late Intervention as a Limited Participator, filed December 14, 1999, is granted, subject to compliance with rulings and orders already issued and timely-filed objections.

2. PrintImage International's Motion by PrintImage International for Late Intervention, filed December 15, 1999, is granted, subject to compliance with rulings and orders already issued and timely-filed objections.



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Presiding Officer