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RULING NO. R2000-1/7

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

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2000-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
GRANTING LATE INTERVENTION

(February 29, 2000)

On February 17, 2000, the National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO ("NALC") filed a motion requesting an order authorizing the late filing of its notice of intervention in this proceeding. Motion of the National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO for an Order Authorizing Late Filing of its Notice of Intervention. In its motion, NALC indicates that a notice of intervention had been prepared prior to the due date for such notices, but due to a clerical oversight, was not filed with the Commission, although it was served on all participants of record as of February 11, 2000.

At this early stage of the proceeding, acceptance of NALC's late notice of intervention will neither delay this case nor prejudice any party. Moreover, NALC has demonstrated an interest in this proceeding which is not represented by any other party. Therefore, for good cause shown, NALC's motion is granted subject to its compliance with previous rulings and orders.

RULING

The Motion of the National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO for an Order Authorizing Late Filing of its Notice of Intervention is granted subject to its compliance with previous rulings and orders issued in this proceeding.


Edward J. Gleiman
Chairman