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BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION  
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

September 25, 2001

Pursuant to Section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the American Bankers Association (ABA) hereby intervenes in the above-captioned proceeding.

1. The names and addresses of the persons to be served with documents in this proceeding:

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2. ABA is a nonprofit membership organization incorporated under the provisions of District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act, with principal offices in Washington, D.C. The membership of ABA is composed of banks located in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

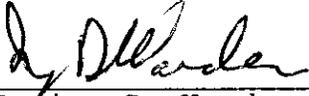
3. ABA has a substantial interest in certain issues that may be

considered in the above-captioned proceeding as a representative of its member banks. As an industry, banking is one of the largest users of First-Class Mail. Postal costs are a significant part of banks' operating expenses.

4. ABA requests a hearing and shall participate actively in such a hearing in accordance with such procedures as the Commission may establish.

WHEREFORE, ABA respectfully advises the Commission of its intention to appear in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Irving D. Warden

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date caused the foregoing document to be served upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

  
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