

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

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CO-PALLETIZATION DROPSHIP)
DISCOUNTS, 2002)

Docket No. MC2002-3
OFFICE

ASSOCIATION OF PRIORITY MAIL USERS, INC.
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
(October 18, 2002)

The Association of Priority Mail Users, Inc. (hereinafter "APMU") hereby files its Notice of Intervention as a full participant in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Rule 20 of the Rules of Practice, 39 CFR section 3001.20.

APMU is a nonprofit association of business firms which are substantial users of Priority Mail as well as other classes of mail, and believes that it may be affected by the Postal Service's request herein.

Service of documents relating to this proceeding should be made on each of the following:

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Members of APMU are heavy users of the Postal Service, both in terms of quantity of items mailed and amount of postage paid. They have an interest in the proposed Experimental Discounts and the procedures employed in consideration of such proposals, and could be significantly affected by the rate and classification proposals of the United States Postal Service.

At this stage of the proceeding, it is unknown whether the Postal Service's request for rate and classification changes, as proposed, is in accordance with the Postal Reorganization Act. *See* 39 U.S.C. sections 3622 and 3623.

APMU takes no position at this time on the need for a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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



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