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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. MC99-3

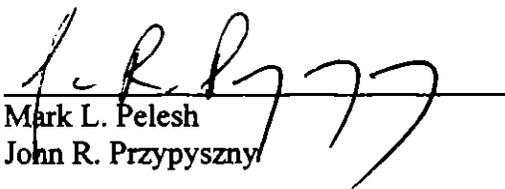
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PUBLISHERS

The Association of American Publishers (AAP) hereby gives notice of its intervention in the above-captioned proceeding in accordance with Section 39 U.S.C. section 3624 and section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

AAP is the principal representative of the book and journal publishing industry in the United States. Its members include large and small publishing houses as well as university, religious and non-profit publishers. The members of AAP make extensive use of all classes of mail. AAP is vitally interested in the outcome of this proceeding and, in order to preserve its rights to participate actively in any hearings, conferences, or other proceedings that may be required, files this notice of intervention. AAP does not request a hearing in this proceeding.

AAP intends to be an active participant in this proceeding. Copies of all documents relating to this proceeding should be served upon Mark L. Pelesh and John R. Przypyszny, Drinker Biddle and Reath, 1500 K Street, N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Respectfully submitted



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