

**BEFORE THE
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**MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
(SEPTEMBER 30, 1999)**

Pursuant to Rule 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, Magazine Publishers of America ("MPA") hereby provides notice of its intervention in the above-captioned proceeding. MPA requests status as a party to the proceeding and intends to participate fully and actively.

MPA is a national trade association of publishers of consumer interest periodicals. MPA's members use all classes of mail, including those that are the subject of this proceeding. MPA's positions on the attendant issues will be formulated as analysis of the Postal Service's request proceeds. At this time, MPA does not believe that a hearing will be necessary, but must review the request and supporting materials before it can make a definitive determination on this question.

Service of all documents relating to this proceeding should be made upon the following persons:

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Hard copy service of all documents is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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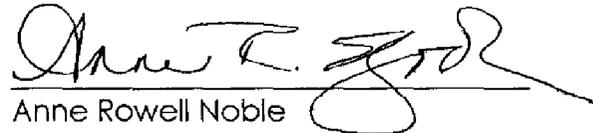


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document in accordance with section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.



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September 30, 1999