

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20068-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF  
THE McGRAW-HILL COMPANIES, INC.**

The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("McGraw-Hill") hereby gives notice of its intervention as a full participant in the above-captioned proceeding in accordance with Section 20 of the Commission's rules of practice, 39 C.F.R. §3001.20.

Documents related to this proceeding should be served upon the following:

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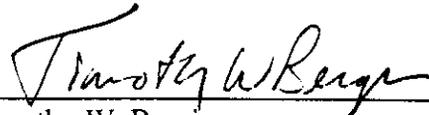
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McGraw-Hill is a major user of the United States postal system, and thus has a direct and substantial interest in the requested changes in postal classifications and rates that have given rise to this proceeding. McGraw-Hill publishes more than 150 business, professional, and technical

publications that are distributed primarily through Periodicals mail, and to some extent by First-Class mail. In promoting and marketing its diverse products and services, and as one of the nation's leading book publishers, McGraw-Hill also makes substantial use of Standard mail. In addition, McGraw-Hill uses First-Class and Express Mail for general correspondence and a variety of other mail. McGraw-Hill's intervention as a full participant in this proceeding is necessary to ensure that its interests are adequately represented. McGraw-Hill requests a hearing and intends to participate actively in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



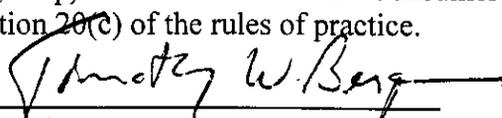
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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the United States Postal Service (Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr., Esq.) and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (Ted P. Gerarden, Esq.) in accordance with Section 20(c) of the rules of practice.

Washington, D.C.  
January 13, 2000

  
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