

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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MAILING ONLINE SERVICE

Docket No. MC2000-2

**NOTICE OF FORMAL INTERVENTION
BY PITNEY BOWES INC.**

Pitney Bowes Inc. ("Pitney Bowes") submits this Notice of Intervention pursuant to section 20 of the rules of practice. Pitney Bowes intervenes as a full participant in the proceeding.

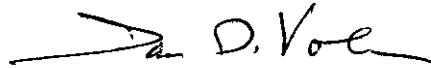
1. The persons who are to receive the service of documents relating to the above-captioned proceeding on behalf of Pitney Bowes are:

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2. Pitney Bowes offers services to mailers that complement and, in some cases compete with, services offered by the Postal Service. It, therefore, has an interest in certain aspects of the Mailing Online proposal submitted by the Postal Service.

3. Issues have been identified that may require hearing. Pitney Bowes intends to participate in any hearings held.

Respectfully submitted,

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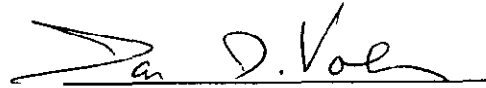
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December 8, 1999

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the United States Postal Service in this proceeding in accordance with sections 12 and 20(c) of the rules of practice.



Ian D. Volner