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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1
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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2000
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**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

Pursuant to section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the American Library Association ("ALA") respectfully submits notice of its intervention as a full participant in this case. ALA requests that the following persons receive service of any documents in this proceeding:

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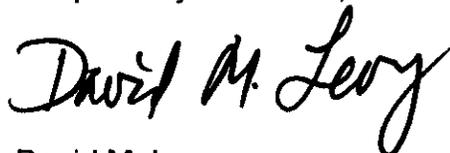
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ALA is a national association of libraries. ALA's members are direct or indirect users of most classes of mail, and are particularly heavy users of the library rate subclass

of standard mail. ALA has a substantial interest in the proposed rate changes, and opposes them.

ANM requests a hearing in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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



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