

BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2000: Docket R2000-1

Notice of Intervention  
by the  
Coalition of Religious Press Associations (CRPA)

**COALITION OF RELIGIOUS PRESS ASSOCIATIONS**

American Jewish Press Association  
Associated Church Press  
Association of State Baptist Papers  
Catholic Press Association  
Episcopal Communicators  
Evangelical Press Association  
Seventh-day Adventist Publishers

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The Coalition of Religious Press Associations (CRPA) hereby indicates its intention to intervene in the above-named proceeding in accordance with 39 U.S.C. section 3624 and section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Members of the Coalition use all classes of mail, but their major volume consists of Periodicals and Standard A mail. CRPA members are almost exclusively not-for-profit publications and companies. Postal rates and mailing requirements for these subclasses of mail are therefore the primary interests of CRPA in this proceeding.

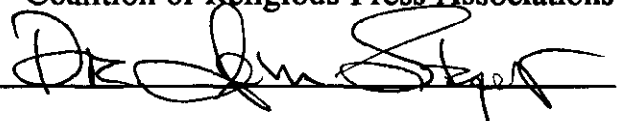
With respect to Docket R2000-1, CRPA expects to address the proposed rates for Periodical and Standard A, preferred-rate mailers; issues related to those rates; and other issues that may arise during the course of the proceeding.

CRPA has a statutory interest in the matters to be heard and decided in this proceeding which are of such a nature that its intervention is necessary and appropriate. Its interests cannot adequately be represented by any other party to this proceeding.

CRPA requests a hearing and will be an active participant in this proceeding.

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February 10, 2000

**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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. John Stapert", written over a horizontal line.

**Dr. John Stapert**

February 10, 2000