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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000) Docket No. R2000-1
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MOTION OF THE NATION, L.P., FOR LEAVE
TO FILE FOR LATE INTERVENTION
AND TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY

The Nation, L.P., ("The Nation") hereby files this motion for leave for late intervention and to file the Direct Testimony of Victor Navasky on its behalf pursuant to Rule 20 (c) of the Rules of Practice.

Service of all subsequent documents filed in this case should be made to the following office:

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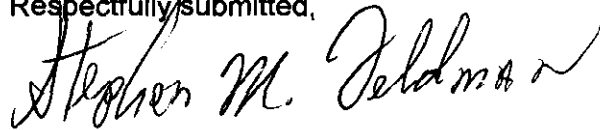
The movant publishes *The Nation*, a weekly, nationally-circulated journal of opinion. *The Nation* is mailed at periodical regular-rates, and that subclass is the primary interest of movant in this case. In the last several weeks, Mr. Navasky became aware that various parties which mailed periodicals were in the process of preparing direct testimony in this case. However since it was unclear as to whether there would be particular testimony on the impact of significant rate increases that would impact smaller-circulation regular-rate publications, including journals of opinion, The Nation decided that intervention as a full participant was

necessary to insure that these important views are considered by the Commission.

The Nation moves to intervene as a full participant, and intends to actively participate in the hearings. It agrees to be bound by all prior rulings of the Presiding Officer to date in this case. Since this testimony will be served and filed the same day as all other intervenors, movant believes that the interest of no other party will be prejudiced.

Wherefore The Nation respectfully moves that this Motion for Late Intervention and for leave to file The Direct Testimony of Victor Navasky be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

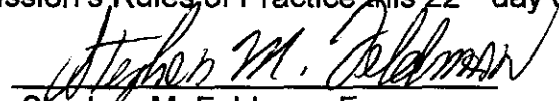


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing document in accordance with Rule 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice this 22nd day of May, 2000.


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