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

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF WITNESSES

The Direct Marketing Association, Inc. respectively requests the Commission to take notice that the witnesses filing testimony today on behalf of DMA and other intervenors will be unavailable for oral cross examination as described below.

Lawrence G. Buc (DMA-ST-2) will be unavailable on August 24, August 31 and September 1.

Walter Bernheimer II (DMA-ST-3) will be unavailable on August 23, August 24, August 25, August 28 and September 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document in accordance with Section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

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August 14, 2000