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Postal Rate and
Fee Changes, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

ASSOCIATION OF LEADING AG MEDIA COMPANIES

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AS A LIMITED PARTICIPATOR

The Association of leading Ag Media Companies (formerly Agricultural Publishers Association) hereby gives Notice of Intervention in Docket No. R2001-1, a proceeding under Section 3624 of Title 39, United States Code, relating to the request of the United States Postal Service for changes in postal rates and fees.

Service of documents and other correspondence may be made upon:

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The Association of Leading Ag Media Companies is a non-profit corporation created under the laws of Illinois in 1915. It comprises 16 member companies who publish 100 state and regional agricultural magazines and newspapers, many of which have been providing farming "know how" to rural families for over 100 years.

Member publishers use all classes of mail, relying upon Periodicals class as the principal means of distribution of their publications, First-Class Mail for business correspondence, billing and

statements of account, Standard Mail for promotion and subscription sales and for distribution of books and educational materials published by members. Postage is a significant part of the total cost of the agricultural publishing business and Association of Leading Ag Media Companies has a vital interest in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,


A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles L. Pace". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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



Charles L. Pace

Kirkland, WA

Sept. 24, 2001
Date