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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETA

RIDE-ALONG EXPERIMENT EXTENSION

Docket No. MC2001-3

## POSTCOM NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

The Association for Postal Commerce ("PostCom") desires to intervene as a full participant in the above-captioned proceeding. Any documents in the case to be served on participants should be sent to the following PostCom representatives:

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PostCom participated in the proceeding that gave rise to Commission approval of the Ride-Along experiment and was one of the signatories to the stipulation and agreement ultimately approved by the Commission. <u>Opinion and Recommended</u>

<u>Decision Approving Stipulation and Agreement</u>, Docket No. MC2000-1 at 15. PostCom believes that the Postal Service is quite right in its belief that the experiment should not be permitted to lapse by the passage of time before the Commission has the opportunity

to adjudicate the request for a permanent classification that is pending in R20001-1.

Thus, PostCom moves to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the Postal Service in accordance with section 20 of the rules of practice.

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