

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

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**Ride-Along Experiment Extension** ) **Docket No. MC2001-3**  
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**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF AMERICAN BUSINESS MEDIA**

Pursuant to Section 3001.20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Order No. 1326, issued October 5, 2001, American Business Media ("ABM") hereby notices its intervention as a full participant in the above-captioned docket.

ABM is an association with more than 100 member companies publishing more than 2,000 member trade, business, professional and medical periodicals mailed at the regular periodicals rates. ABM member publications are heavy users of, and dependent on, the Postal Service for delivery of their publications. ABM participated in the development of the experimental "Ride-Along" proposal and supports the request for extension as it does the Postal Services' requests for expedition and waivers.

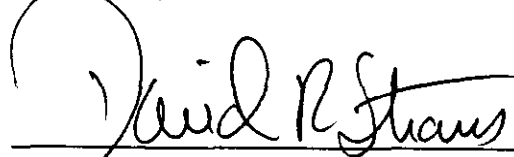
ABM does not believe that a hearing will be necessary in this case, but if one is held, ABP will participate actively in support of the proposal.

Service of all documents relating to these proceedings should be made upon the person listed below:

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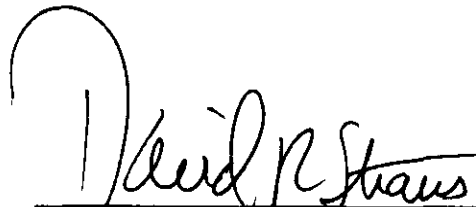
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001 served the foregoing document upon all of the participants in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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