

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Ride-Along Experiment Extension)

Docket No. MC2001-3

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE
MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS OF AMERICA, INC.
AS A PARTY UNDER RULE 20
(October 19, 2001)

The Magazine Publishers of America, Inc., (MPA) hereby gives notice of its intervention as a full participant in the above-captioned proceeding in accordance with 39 U.S.C. section 3624 and section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice. In support of its intervention, MPA states:

1. Service should be made by hard copy upon:

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2. MPA is the national industry association of publishers of consumer magazines and represents more than 240 domestic publishing companies with approximately 1,400 titles, more than 80 international companies and more than 100 associate service providers. MPA's members use all classes of mail and have a substantial interest in the issues raised in this proceeding.
3. MPA will be a full participant in this proceeding, and will participate in settlement conference discussions.

4. MPA agrees with the Postal Service 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 Docket No. R2001-1.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing document on all participants of record in accordance with section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.


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