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

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**Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2001**

**Docket No. R2001-1**

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION  
BY PITNEY BOWES INC.**

Pitney Bowes Inc. ("Pitney Bowes") submits this Notice of Intervention pursuant to Section 3001.20 of the Commission's Rules (39 C.F.R. § 3001.20). Pursuant to the requirements of such Rule, Pitney Bowes states as follows:

1. The person who is to receive the service of documents relating to the above-captioned proceedings is:

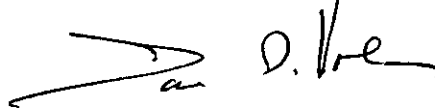
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2. Pitney Bowes is a major manufacturer and distributor of dedicated postal meters and computer-based metering technology. As a result, Pitney Bowes and its customers have a direct interest in the rates of postage, and particularly the First-Class postage rates, that the Postal Service proposes as well as other proposals the Postal Service has made.

3. Pitney Bowes will participate as appropriate to its interests and concerns in this matter.

4. For the above reasons, Pitney Bowes gives notice of its intention to intervene in these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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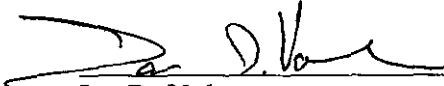
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 29th day of October, 2001, served the foregoing document upon the Postal Service in accordance with section 20a of the rules of practice.

  
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Ian D. Volner