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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners

George A. Omas, Vice Chairman;
Dana B. Covington; Ruth Y. Goldway;
and W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2001-1

ORDER GRANTING LATE INTERVENTIONS

(Issued October 31, 2001)

On October 26, 2001, American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO (APWU) submitted a Notice of its desire to intervene as a limited participator in this case. APWU filed a motion for late intervention in this case. The date for interventions as of right was October 24, 2001.

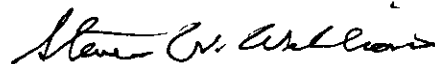
On October 29, 2001 Pitney Bowes, Inc. filed a motion for late intervention in this case. Both American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO and Pitney Bowes, Inc. described legitimate interest in this proceeding and their late intervention will cause no apparent prejudice to the interests of any other participant. The Commission will grant these motions subject to the filing of timely opposition by another participant.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO for an Order Authorizing Late Filing of its Notice of Intervention, filed October 26, 2001, is granted subject to compliance with rulings and orders already issued.
2. The Motion to Accept Late File Intervention submitted by Pitney Bowes, Inc. on October 29, 2001, is granted subject to compliance with rulings and orders already issued.

By the Commission.

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Steven W. Williams
Acting Secretary