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Ms. Margaret Crenshaw
Secretary, Postal Rate Commission
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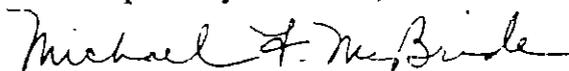
Re: Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 1997

Dear Ms. Crenshaw:

Enclosed are the original and 25 copies of a Notice of Intervention on behalf of Dow Jones & Company, Inc.

Also enclosed are three additional copies for date-stamping and return via our messenger.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael F. McBride

Attorney for Dow Jones
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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE
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NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

In accordance with Section 3001.20 of the Postal Rate Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Dow Jones & Company, Inc. ("Dow Jones") hereby gives notice of its intervention in the above-captioned proceeding as a full participant.

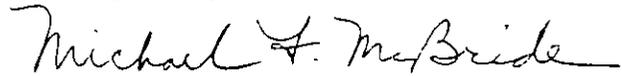
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Dow Jones is a large user of the U.S. mail, predominantly in second-class, for The Wall Street Journal and Barron's. It also uses other classes of mail. As such, its interests are directly affected by the United States Postal Service's rate filing. Dow Jones has a substantial interest in the issues raised by this proceeding and its outcome.

Respectfully submitted,



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