

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

**CUSTOMIZED MARKET MAIL
MINOR CLASSIFICATION CHANGES**

Docket No. MC2003-1

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
BY THE
AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO**

(March 28, 2003)

The American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO (  APWU  ) submits this Notice of Intervention pursuant to Section 20 of the Rules of Practice and Commission Order No. 1365. As required and requested the APWU states:

1. Documents relating to the above-captioned proceedings should be served upon:

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2. The APWU regularly uses Standard A for the purpose of marketing and communicating with active bargaining unit members and our

retired members. APWU bargaining unit members accept, process, and distribute Standard A mailings.

3. The APWU will participate fully in any proceedings.
4. At this time the APWU sees no need for a hearing.
5. The APWU supports the Postal Service's Request for Expedition.
6. The APWU supports the Postal Service's Waiver Motion.
7. The APWU supports the Postal Service request for Customized Market Mail Minor Classification Changes. Historical standardization of mail pieces should not be treated as immutable, thus preventing the introduction of new products, and appropriate review of the adequacy of mail processing equipment and processes. The Union believes that whenever possible the Postal Service should find ways to accept the types of items customers want to mail. Having done so here, the Commission should recommend the implementing classification changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document in accordance with the rules of practice

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