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

Before Commissioners:

Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman; George W. Haley, Vice Chairman;

W. H. "Trey" LeBlanc, III;

H. Edward Quick, Jr., and George A. Omas

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R97-1

ORDER GRANTING LATE INTERVENTION

(September 16, 1997)

On September 9, 1997, J.C. Penney Company, Inc. filed a Notice of Intervention accompanied by a Motion for Late Intervention. J.C. Penney indicates that personnel responsible for postal matters were involved in contingency planning for the UPS strike and were unable to file for intervention by the August 13th deadline.

As there is no apparent prejudice or harm in J.C. Penney's late intervention, the Commission accepts this intervention subject to (a) J.C. Penney's compliance with rulings and orders already issued and (b) oppositions filed by other participants pursuant to rule 20(d) [39 CFR § 3001.20(d)].

It is ordered:

J.C. Penney's Motion for Late Intervention, filed September 9, 1997, is granted, subject to compliance with rulings and orders already issued and timely-filed objections. By the Commission.

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Margaret P. Crenshaw

Secretary