

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

Postal Rate and Fee Changes	:	Docket No. R2005-1
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NOTICE BY UNITED PARCEL SERVICE
OF INTERVENTION AS A PARTY
UNDER COMMISSION RULE 20
(April 22, 2005)

Pursuant to Section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 39 C.F.R. § 3001.20, United Parcel Service ("UPS") hereby gives notice of its intervention as a party in this proceeding and states the following in support of its intervention:

1. UPS provides parcel delivery services throughout the United States via air and ground operations. UPS also provides expedited letter delivery services and international delivery services.

2. UPS competes with the United States Postal Service (the "Postal Service") and is concerned about and affected by the application of the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970, as amended, 39 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*, in all areas where the Postal Service competes with private enterprise. UPS is also a substantial user of postal services, especially First Class Mail, and provides mail-oriented services through UPS Mail Innovations and in conjunction with The UPS Store.

3. As a competitor of the Postal Service and as a user of postal services, and in light of its provision of mail-oriented services, UPS will be affected by and is interested in the changes in rates and fees proposed by the Postal Service in this proceeding.

4. UPS has not yet determined whether to request a hearing, but it intends to participate actively in any hearings that may be held in this proceeding.

5. Pursuant to Commission Rule 11(b), 39 C.F. R. § 3001.11(b), UPS designates

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to receive service of hardcopy documents related to the proceeding.

WHEREFORE, United Parcel Service respectfully gives notice that it is intervening as a full party in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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