

**Before the
Postal Rate Commission
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001**

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2005

Docket No. R2005-1

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE
INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON THE ECONOMICS OF TAXATION
AS A LIMITED PARTICIPATOR
May 2, 2005**

Pursuant to section 20a of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation (IRET) hereby gives notice of its intervention as a Limited Participator in the above captioned proceedings. In support of its intervention, IRET states:

1. The name and address of the person who is to receive service of all documents related to this proceeding is:

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2. The Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation (IRET) is a non-profit, non-partisan public policy research organization. IRET has done many studies examining government enterprises, with emphasis on the U.S. Postal Service. IRET bases its analyses on principles of neoclassical economics. This rate case raises issues regarding costs, cost attribution, and

compliance with the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970 that provide IRET with an interest in intervening as a limited participator in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Schuyler

Date: May 2, 2005