

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

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2006

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Docket No. R2006-1

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PUBLISHERS

The Association of American Publishers (AAP) hereby gives notice of its intervention in the above-captioned proceeding in accordance with section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

AAP is the principal representative of the book and journal publishing industry in the United States. Its members include large and small publishing houses as well as university, religious and non-profit publishers. The members of AAP make extensive use of all classes of mail. However, they make particular use of the Package Services class, including the Bound Printed Matter and Media Mail subclasses. AAP members also make substantial use of the Periodicals class. AAP is vitally interested in the outcome of this proceeding and, in order to preserve its rights to participate actively in any hearings, conferences, or other proceedings that may be required, files this notice of intervention.

AAP intends to be an active participant in this proceeding. Copies of all documents relating to this proceeding should be served upon the following:

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