

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20068-0001**

**Periodicals Nominal Rate)
Minor Classification Change)**

Docket No. MC2006-5

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION
(July 31, 2006)**

Pursuant to Presiding Officer's Order No. 1470, The National Newspaper Association, Inc. (NNA) hereby gives notice of its intervention as a full participant in the above-captioned proceeding.

1. NNA is an association of community newspapers, which are heavy users of the Within County and Outside County Periodicals subclasses. NNA's members will be directly affected by the matters at issue in this docket.

2. NNA does not oppose the Postal Service's request to proceed under expedited rules. However, NNA disagrees with the Postal Service's characterization of this rules changes as "noncontroversial." NNA has not yet taken a position on the underlying petition, but reserves its right to request a hearing if settlement procedures prove inadequate to resolving its concerns.

3. Service should be made upon:

Tonda F. Rush
King & Ballow
PO Box 50301
Arlington, VA 22205
(703) 812-8989; (703) 812-4555 fax
trush@americanpressworks.com

Respectfully submitted,

Tonda F. Rush
Counsel for
NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION,
INC

King & Ballow
PO Box 50301
Arlington, VA 22205
(703) 812-8989; (703) 812-4555 fax
trush@americanpressworks.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have filed the foregoing document online in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Tonda F. Rush
Counsel for National Newspaper Association,
Inc.

July 31, 2006
Arlington, VA 22205