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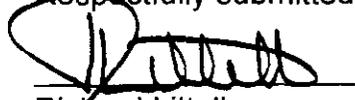
POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997)
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Docket No. R97-1

**MOTION OF NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION
FOR PERMISSION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME
AS A LIMITED PARTICIPATOR**

National Retail Federation (NRF) requests leave to submit the attached Notice that requests permission to become a limited participator. NRF makes this request so that it can become a signatory to the initial brief being submitted today by the Coalition of Mailers Who Provide Courtesy Reply Envelopes. Since other signatories to that brief are already full-fledged intervenors, NRF's participation will not delay or expand the proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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