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

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
Docket No. MC98-1

VAL-PAK DIRECT MARKETING SYSTEMS, INC.  
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION  
(August 12, 1998)

Val-Pak Direct Marketing Systems, Inc. (hereinafter "VPDMS") hereby files its Notice of Intervention as a full participant in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Rule 20 of the Rules of Practice, 39 C.F.R. section 3001.20.

VPDMS is a substantial user of Standard Mail, as well as other classes of mail, all of which may be affected by the Postal Service's request for an experimental classification change.

Service of documents relating to this proceeding should be made on each of the following:

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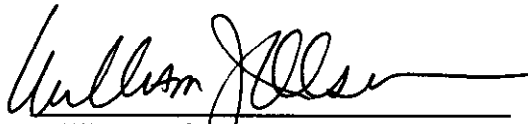


VPDMS is a major user of the U.S. mails in terms of both quantity of items mailed and costs of postage, and would be significantly affected by the experimental classification proposal of the United States Postal Service.

At this stage of the proceedings, it is unknown whether the Postal Service's request for an experimental mail classification and a market test, as proposed, is in accordance with the Postal Reorganization Act. See 39 U.S.C. sections 3622 and 3623.

VPDMS intends to participate actively in any hearing that may be held in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

  
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August 12, 1998