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Docket No. MC99-3

REQUEST OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF NONPROFITS FOR PERMISSION TO INTERVENE, AND REQUEST FOR A HEARING

The National Federation of Nonprofits (NFN) hereby requests permission to intervene as a full participant in the instant Docket. A number of NFN's members would be affected by the proposed change, and several of those affected have requested that NFN represent their interests in this Docket. Therefore, those organizations would be unrepresented without NFN's intervention.

NFN notes with dismay that, while the U.S. Postal Service has proposed a procedure to offer refunds of excess postage paid by Nonprofit mailers, for what it has termed a rate "anomaly", for mailings entered on or after April 9th, 1999, it has elected not to propose a similar procedure for those organizations which paid excessive amounts of postage at the Nonprofit rate during the period January 10th, 1999 through April 8th, 1999. Moreover, it is NFN's understanding that the Postal Service does not intend to make such refunds available, in spite of the obvious arbitrary nature of that decision.

NFN expresses its hope that the Postal Service will determine that its initial decision to deny refunds for the January 10th through April 8th period was in error, and amend its filing. In the absence of such an amendment, NFN respectfully requests that a hearing be scheduled to examine that issue.

April 28, 1999

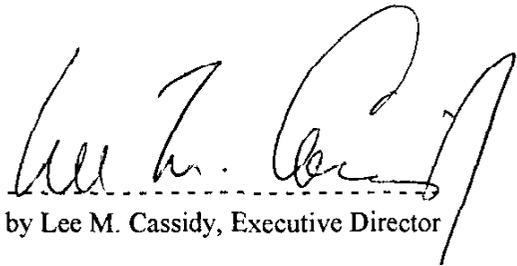
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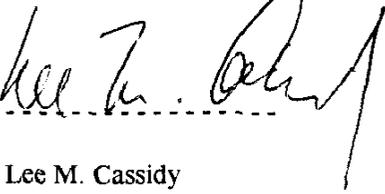
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served copies of this filing with all known parties, including intervenors, in this Docket.



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April 28, 1999