

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001**

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Complaint on Post E.C.S.

Docket No. C99-1

**DOUGLAS F. CARLSON
MOTION FOR INTERVENTION**

May 17, 1999


Pursuant to sections 81 and 20a of the *Rules of Practice*, I, Douglas F. Carlson, hereby move to intervene in this proceeding. As an individual representing myself, I request status as a limited participator.

In Docket No. R97-1, I filed testimony expressing concern about the quality and value of return-receipt service that the Postal Service provides. Post E.C.S. appears to provide, among other services, an electronic version of return-receipt service. As electronic mail becomes an increasingly important method of communication, I have an interest in ensuring that the fees that the Postal Service charges for this new service are determined in accordance with the Postal Reorganization Act. I have been concerned since I first learned about Post E.C.S., in a *San Francisco Chronicle* newspaper article on July 18, 1998, that the Postal Service has failed to comply with the procedural requirements of the Postal Reorganization Act by offering a postal service without having first submitted a request for an opinion and recommended decision to the Postal Rate Commission in accordance with 39 U.S.C. § 3622. Therefore, I move to intervene in this proceeding as a limited participator.

If my motion is granted, documents should be served to me at this address:

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Respectfully submitted,



Dated: May 17, 1999

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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



DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

May 17, 1999
Emeryville, California