

BEFORE THE
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MAILING ONLINE EXPERIMENT

Docket No. MC2000-2

**NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF THE FILING OF A REQUEST
FOR A MAILING ONLINE EXPERIMENT TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER 39 C.F.R. §§
3001.67 THROUGH 3001.67d**

Pursuant to Rule 17 of the Postal Rate Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 39 C.F.R. § 3001.17, the Postal Service hereby gives notice that it has this day filed a Request of the United States Postal Service for a Recommended Decision on an Experimental Classification and Fee Schedule for Mailing Online. The Request seeks recommendations favoring the establishment of an experiment under Rules 67 - 67d of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 39 C.F.R. §§ 3001.67 - 67d.

This proposal would create classification and fee provisions for a Mailing Online experiment. The proposed service would enable the Postal Service to offer customers the option of initiating the entry of mail from a personal computer with Internet access.

Fees would vary according to options selected by customers, with mail entered in existing rate categories. The service has been designed to cover its costs and make reasonable contributions to institutional costs.

Pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3001.6, persons interested in participating in the Postal Rate Commission proceeding to consider the Request may intervene formally by filing a notice pursuant 39 C.F.R. § 3001.20. In light of previous Commission consideration of Mailing Online in Docket No. MC98-1, whose participants are being served with the case-in-chief, the Postal Service is requesting that the time for intervention be

shortened. Additional information, as well as copies of the Request and supporting materials, may be obtained through the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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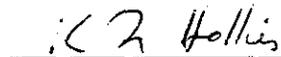


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 and in accordance with section 163(d) of the rules of practice.



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