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Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Ave., NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20268-0001

Re: Docket No. ACR2018; Commission Order No. 5055 for preliminary determination to unseal library reference PRC-LR-ACR2018-NP3

To the attention of the Commission:

The Taxpayers Protection Alliance (TPA), hereby submits amendments to our organization's initial comments (accepted January 31, 2019 and April 18, 2018) to the ACR2018 docket.

In TPA's view, the principles of fiscal accountability and accounting proficiency must be adhered to in all levels of government and federally-affiliated entities to instill confidence and trust among the taxpaying public. In light of this perspective, our organization seeks to reiterate our assessment that the Commission has emphasized sound judgment in advancing measures to unseal the library references pertaining to Inbound Letter Post data.

The losses continually incurred on inbound mail has presented seemingly insolvable conundrums that Postal leaders has been unable and/or unwilling to address in a meaningful manner. Furthermore, based on numerous recent accounts, U.S. companies have observed an uneven playing field when competing with foreign companies. The flawed terminal dues system distorts the international flow of items by incentivizing the shipping of goods from countries that pay lower terminal dues.

Given the escalating public interest views, it would be imprudent for the Postal Service to continually cite alleged commercial harms as justification for halting progress on a key postal system challenges that must be resolved for the sake of taxpayers, domestic business, and the general public.

Thank you for your consideration,

David Williams
President