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Letter from Kevin E. Moley, Assistant Secretary, United States Department of State, November 12, 2019.

Darcie S. Tokioka  
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November 12, 2019

Robert G. Taub, Chairman  
Postal Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Chairman Taub:

In a July 26, 2019 letter, I recommended the Postal Regulatory Commission delay unsealing certain inbound letter-post data pending the outcome of a Universal Postal Union (UPU) Extraordinary Congress, as it might have disadvantaged the U.S. government in its negotiations at the Extraordinary Congress regarding the “terminal dues” used to settle international mail delivery.

On September 26, 2019, UPU member countries agreed upon a reform package that addressed U.S. concerns on terminal dues. Accordingly, the Department of State no longer takes a position regarding the release of the data in question.

I appreciate the Postal Regulatory Commission’s understanding during the delicate negotiations we were conducting.

Thank you for the consideration of these views.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. E. Moley".

Kevin E. Moley  
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