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Dear Commissioners:

I would like to make a comment about the MC2008-3 hearing. This issue will have a big impact on many small businesses. Many used book stores sell old collectible magazines which are not allowed to be shipped by media mail. These small businesses have been shipping them single piece Bound Printed Matter. Last year I myself paid over \$2000 in Bound Printed Matter postage to mail magazines. If this single piece rate is done away with the only mailing class that small book store businesses will have left to get their product delivered is by Parcel Post which is more than DOUBLE in rate cost or Flat Rate Priority box which is also much higher plus many collectible magazines will NOT fit in them. If BPM is no longer I will be paying out over \$5000 a year to mail magazines - that will destroy my magazine business plus many other book stores magazine sales. We do not qualify for the bulk BPM rates plus they have a high fee, a lot of paper work and many of us don't have the means to use that method. The single piece BPM shipping method was ideal for the small business people and a reasonable cost for people who purchased these publications for their work, for knowledge or just to collect them. Please do not let are businesses be destroyed by shipping problems. If the USPS no longer has BPM many sellers will either have to stop selling magazines or start shipping by UPS which is a little cheaper than Parcel Post. Thank-You for taking the time to read this and to consider the points I have made.

Sincerely,
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