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TO: **Postal Rate Commission**  
FROM: **National Association of Retail Shipping Centers, Inc.**

RE: **Premium Forwarding Service**  
**[Docket No. MC2008-4; Order No. 80**

The National Association of Retail Shipping Centers (NARSC) is the industry advocacy group representing Mail and Parcels Centers (MPCs) around the United States. Most members are Commercial Mail Receiving Agencies (CMRAs) offering Private Mail Box (PMB) services as well as mail forwarding service. As such, our members have a vested interest in USPS rules, regulations and procedures.

Our Association recognizes the role of the USPS and acknowledges it as the largest provider of mail forwarding services. The membership fully appreciates the importance you bring to product recognition in the marketplace. MPCs are aware of the tremendous power of the USPS and its ability to provide those services at competitive market rates.

Currently, the USPS provides those services for a weekly fee of \$11.95 plus setup fee and postage. NARSC endorses and supports a floor price that is consistent with the current fee structure. Pricing below that level substantially affects the PMB industry as a predatory business practice.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

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