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Hon. Mr. Jack Potter
Post Master General
United States Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW
Washington DC 20260-0010

And/or other interested parties

**RE: U.S. Postal Service's significant increases in
Parcel Post and Bypass Mail rates**

Dear Mr. Potter,

I am writing on behalf the AVCP Regional Housing Authority as President and CEO. AVCP Housing provides low income housing and spends nearly 40 percent of its building construction budgets on shipping or freight delivery to rural communities.

We understand that there is a USPS proposal to increase Parcel Post and Bypass Mail. Much of mail and delivery of important items (mailable construction materials, food, groceries, etc.) sent to bush Alaska is by way of the USPS. Rate increases will greatly impact all of rural Alaska. Things are already very expensive in rural Alaska, so the only expected outcome is that the proposed rate increases will cause even more significant hardships for rural Alaska residents.

Please reduce or withdraw the rate increases. Some Alaskans are struggling to buy food now and cannot afford any increases in the Parcel Post and Bypass Mail rates, which are sure to add to the cost of groceries. Rate increases will make construction projects more expensive and activities tougher to conduct due to added costs.

Thank you very much for listening to us.


Ron Hoffman
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