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Date: March 29, 2010  
To: Postal Regulatory Commission  
From: AIM Mail Center #145  
1590-D Rosecrans Ave.  
Manhattan Beach, Cs 902660

Dear Madam/Sirs:

I am the owner of the above named Mail and Parcel Center and have reviewed the US Post Office's request to transfer a portion of their PO boxes from the Market Dominate service category to the Competitive Products service category, along with the addition of undisclosed additional services to these select P.O. Boxes, as a trial. While we realize that the Post Office is looking to generate as much money out of each of their service offerings as possible, it would have a damaging effect to my Private Mail Box (PMB) business service. We are a small business that will be significantly injured by a very large government regulated business. Currently, the Post Office Box product is for provided for the placement of mail into a rented receptacle for pickup by the customer. This is the only function of the Post Office Box. Additional services, if any, will require the customer to go to an alternative location and wait in line for those services.

Our PMB's include additional services to help us compete with Post Office Boxes, and we must presume these proposed additional services are services the USPS had not previously displayed an interest in providing. In the five-day delivery proposal that the USPS has submitted to the US Congress, it is stated mail will be delivered 6 days to PO Boxes but not to any other entities. This reinforces the distinction between our services. It also places us at a competitive disadvantage when selling our services. Additionally as a Commercial Mail Receiving Agency (CMRA) our PMB's are regulated by the Post Office.

Further more, neither I nor any other Mail & Parcel Center currently offering Private Mail Box (PMB) services, will be competitively handicapped if the USPS is permitted to place these PO Boxes in the Competitive Product service category and is permitted to advertise their new service offering with the same untold hundreds of thousands of advertising dollars available to them, as has been witnessed by the recent television campaign expenditures promoting their Priority Mail Flat Rate Box.

Our country is experiencing and in the throes of economically trying times. Adding another competitor to the offerings of these mail box services will weaken us ALL by further diluting the business. We strongly urge the expansion of this incredibly powerful competitor into this business not be undertaken. We believe such action will severely harm thousands of small businesses and place many small business owners out of business.

Thank you for your consideration.

Stephen Dalit  
AIM Mail Center, store owner