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To: Postal Regulatory Commission
From: Mail & More of Tega Cay
817 Stockbridge Dr
Fort Mill, SC 29708

Dear Madam/Sirs:

I am the owner of the above named Mail and Parcel Center and have seen 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.

I realize that the USPS is trying to maximize the revenue realized by their existing business but a more appropriate filing would be to **RAISE YOUR MONTHLY PO BOX RENTAL RATES** to reflect your real cost of doing business as today your pricing is a joke and obviously is heavily subsidized by other parts of your business! **Your pricing simply does not reflect today's cost of real estate, utilities, maintenance and manpower.**

Your plan to directly target my Private Mail Box (PMB) services (a Commercial Mail Receiving Agency, regulated by the USPS) will potentially bring harm to my small business in a very difficult economy. Our additional services and superb customer service is what allows us to compete today with your very large government regulated business.

As you look at reducing the number of existing post offices while choosing not to build new, bear in mind that it is businesses such as ours that supplement the sale of USPS services beyond the bricks and mortar of the US Postal System which is now in a downsizing mode.

Adding ancillary services to compliment your current PO Box offerings will only increase the lines at the Post Office who have lost sight of "customer service" by reducing their operating hours. If the USPS is permitted to place these PO Boxes in the Market Dominate category and is permitted to advertise their new service with a television campaign similar to that of the Priority Mail Flat Rate Box we will again be at **a competitive disadvantage.**

By announcing that the USPS will delivery to PO Boxes on a 6 day basis places us at **a competitive disadvantage** as we will be able to provide only 5 day delivery based on the reduction to route delivery customers (PMB).

In summary, I would advocate a pricing of PO Boxes that is in line with the private offerings (PMB), but would object to any changes in the product itself as the US Postal System does not currently have a completely parallel product to PMBs and the development of such a product will be an incursion on commerce. Please stop the expansion of this incredibly powerful competitor into this business as it will only bring harm to thousands of small business likely causing many to close their door.

Thank you for listening,

Thomas Bodiford, President

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