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To: Postal Regulatory Commission  
From: Postalserv, Inc.  
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Dear Madam/Sirs:

I am the owner of the above named Mail and Parcel Center (MPC) 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 many undisclosed additional services to these select PO Boxes, as a trial. While I realize USPS has a very large budget shortfall, I object to a taxpayer funded government organization competing with my Private Mail Box (PMB) services.

I am a small business that will be seriously hurt by a large non-competitive, government regulated organization offering cheaper products/services in the private business sector. The Post Office Box product/service is for the placement of mail into a rented receptacle for pickup by the customer. This is the only function of the Post Office Box. Any additional services should not be offered that compete with private business services. The use of tax payer funds would be an unfair competitive advantage for the USPS and put the private business sector at a major disadvantage and risk of failing.

My PMB's include many additional services not offered by Post Office Boxes, and I must presume these proposed additional services are services the USPS have previously shown no interest in providing. Also, the reduced five-day mail delivery proposal that the USPS has submitted to the US Congress states the USPS will continue to deliver 6 days to PO Boxes but not to any other entities including Commercial Mail Receiving Agency (CMRA) locations. This reinforces the distinction between our services. It also places us at a competitive disadvantage when selling our services. Additionally, as a CMRA our PMB's will continue to be regulated by the USPS.

Further more, neither I nor any other Mail and Parcel Center currently offering Private Mail Box (PMB) services, will be able to compete with the USPS, if the USPS is permitted to place these PO Boxes in the Competitive Products service category and is allowed 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.

This has been a trying time, economically, for our country. Allowing a government funded organization to offer additional Post Office box services will make us ALL weaker by creating a non-competitive environment.

Please stop the expansion of this incredibly powerful and unfair organization into this business. It will harm thousands of small businesses and put many of the same small business owners out of business.

Sincerely yours,

Postalserv, Inc.,

*Patrick Waring*

Patrick Waring,  
President