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Comments Regarding Docket No. MC2012-26

From: John Dryburgh, Owner of The UPS Store 0704, Madison WI 53719

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Post Office is making every effort to destroy small businesses and ensure unfair competition wins the day. They have a market position as mail service provides that requires all Americans to use their services as no other company is allowed to compete for mail services in the U.S. In addition they have made it very difficult to compete for other business to offer competitively priced products as they continue to price services well below their operating costs as is clearly evidenced in the huge losses they report each quarter...i.e. they ramp up national advertising to sell products that compete with the private sector below the cost of actually providing these services and then report the continuing loss to congress and ask to enhanced products to add more salt to the destruction of small businesses.

We at The UPS Store have offered private mail box renters since our foundation and this is one of the few products that we can offer competitive advantages over the Post Office allowing us to survive. These competitive advantages allow us to price the product fairly and not worry about the Post Office and their ability to offer the product well below cost to the public (costs they ignore are the costs of the building, costs of the mail equipment, cost of the mail boxes, etc. all of which a private business must include in the retail price to the consumer).

Docket No. MC2012-26 will allow the Post Office to offer enhancements which will allow the USPS to offer an identical service to that which we offer (at a subsidized rate) , **plus services currently denied, to PMB providers**, thus providing an **unfair competitive advantage for the USPS in Private Mail Box Rental Services**. Those unfair regulatory advantages include, but are not limited to:

- Your requirement to handle mail for six months for departed or cancelled customers.
- The inability for PMB customers to file a change of address form once their contract has ended.
- The inability for PMB customers to get the same free forwarding service offered to PO Box customers.
- The forced use of a "PMB" or a "#" designator for CMRA customers.

Please do not let the Post Office continue this attack on small privately owned business in America. We can not continue to be tax payers and to allow our tax money to be used to fund a semi-governmental agency to compete in an unfair basis and destroy the very middle class of America that is the foundation of our country.

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