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To whom it may concern,

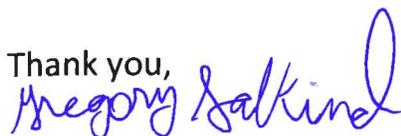
My name is Gregory Salkind and I own and operate a UPS Store in Pembroke Pines, FL. I am fortunate enough to have a very busy store and I am also fortunate enough to benefit from having a very large and dedicated customer base of mailbox renters.

I understand that the Post Office wants to enhance their mailbox services and include many of the same services that we afford our mailbox holders. This would provide the post office an undue advantage over us in which they could provide the same services as us but at a greatly reduced rate. This is due in large part to the advantage of being partially subsidized by the US Government, a privilege that a small independent business is not afforded.

Additionally, the Post Office is given many other concessions such as not having to charge taxes for the rental of a mailbox something that all UPS Stores in Florida are mandated to do. Essentially, the Post Office is being allowed to compete with us unfairly and it would greatly hurt my business if they were afforded the enhanced services and undercut my mailbox business greatly.

Please ensure that the post office does not get the ability to offer these services and at the very least must abide by all rules and regulations to establish these enhanced services and does not just get the rights to these additional offerings.

Thank you,



Gregory Salkind