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Postal Regulatory Commission

901 New York Ave NW

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Washington , DC 20268

Dear Commissioners,

I am a franchise owner of UPS Store 2254 in Coon Rapids, Minnesota and am struggling to do business in this economy. I am writing to ask that you disallow the USPS's enhanced services to Post Office Box customers, specifically:

1. Acceptance of third-party parcels and other items from UPS, Fedex, DHL and non-USPS carriers, a practice that has been prohibited for years.
2. The new ability to use the street address of the Post Office where the Post Office Box is located, rather than the conventional PO Box xxx, Coon Rapids ,MN 55448.
3. The new ability of Post Office Box customers to use the number designator "#xxx" instead of the conventional PO Box xxx form of address.

These new business practices place the USPS in direct and unequal competition with my store and thousands of other small businesses across the country. This small business I own is my sole source of income just like many, many other small businesses. This new , experimental competition from the USPS will result in significant loss of revenue and will do great harm to my store. That will threaten not only my home, but also the jobs of the people I employ.

As a Commercial Mail Receiving Agency (CMRA), our business is regulated and inspected by the USPS. Our regulator and inspector wants to be our competitor. This makes no sense in a free enterprise America...a quasi-governmental agency competing unfairly with private business.

I cannot take this product launch of products and services designed to take our customers sitting idly by. A financially viable Post Office is an important part of our business, but not at our expense.

Thank you for your time and kind attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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