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Dear Postal Regulatory Commission:

With this letter I submit an R Street Institute policy study by myself and Daniel Richardson to PRC Docket PI2016-3. The PRC notes its invitation for submissions to the docket:

"[The] PRC must make recommendations for any legislation or other measures necessary to improve the effectiveness or efficiency of the postal laws of the United States.... The Commission identified 13 areas of interest on which the public may focus its comments in addition to any other issues of interest related to the operation of the amendments of the PAEA."

This study assesses Title 39's provisions concerning the USPS board of governors, its composition, and the quorum requirement. It urges Congress to clarify the statute, which USPS currently reads to permit it to operate with a 1-person board.

Thank you for consideration of this submission.

Regards,

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