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March 14th, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
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The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
House Minority Leader
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The Honorable John Thune
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The Honorable Chuck Schumer
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The Honorable James Comer
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The Honorable Gerald Connolly
Ranking Member of the House Committee on
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2265 Rayburn House Office Building
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**Re: Request for a Congressional Hearing Prior to the Elimination or Marginalization of the
Postal Regulatory Commission**

Dear Speaker Johnson, Majority Leader Thune, Minority Leader Jeffries, Minority Leader
Schumer, Chair Comer, and Ranking Member Connolly:

I write to bring your attention to a potential overstepping of constitutional authority by
DOGE and the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) against the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC).

The PRC is an independent agency established by the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970
to provide oversight of the USPS. Recently, the PRC and the head of the USPS, Postmaster Louis
DeJoy, have engaged in a dispute over Postmaster DeJoy's execution of his reorganization of the
USPS. Earlier this year, the PRC released an advisory opinion stating that this reorganization "is
irreversibly changing its network without laying a foundation for success," and that the
reorganization is downgrading service for a significant portion of America.

Many of my constituents experienced the adverse impact of this reorganization when mail
delivery was disrupted in the Houston area this past winter. There were instances of time sensitive
medication and critical business products being lost in the tracking system. Mailed packages were
said to be bounced between sorting facilities and delayed for months.

Postmaster DeJoy recently sent you a letter claiming that the PRC, which was designed to
oversee the actions of the USPS and protect Americans, is a barrier to a more efficient and effective

postal service and is unnecessary. He has further indicated that he will work with DOGE to eliminate inefficiencies.

Given that two Congressionally created agencies are at loggerheads, it would be injudicious to eliminate the one that provides oversight without Congressional approval. Congress should not allow its mandated watchdog to be extinguished or marginalized without weighing in. **I propose that Congress hold a hearing before its watchdog is DOGE'd.**

Should you require additional information, please contact my Chief of Staff, Scott Bell, by email at Scott.Bell@mail.house.gov or phone at (202) 225-7508.

Sincerely,



Al Green
Member of Congress

*Progenitor of Aug. 20th as
Slavery Remembrance Day*

*Scion of the Enslaved Africans –
Sacrificed to Make America Great*