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Chairwoman Carolyn Maloney and Ranking Member James Comer House Committee on Oversight and Reform 2157 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Maloney and Ranking Member Comer:

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As Chairman and Ranking Member of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, we look forward to working with you during the 117th Congress to strengthen the United States Postal Service and ensure it remains a vibrant, sustainable institution for generations to come.

The Postal Service is an essential public institution that serves every community in the nation and plays a vital role in our society and our economy. The core of the Postal Service's mission is its responsibility to provide swift, affordable, and universal service to all Americans, no matter where they live. Millions of Americans rely on the Postal Service every day, including veterans, small businesses, rural communities, seniors, and others who count on the Postal Service for their medicines and essential goods, their livelihoods, and their connection to others. The Postal Service employs more than 640,000 hardworking people who serve their communities daily, making the Postal Service the highest-rated federal agency in nonpartisan opinion polls.

One of the most pressing issues our committees face this term is the need for bipartisan legislation to strengthen the Postal Service. We must also continue holding the Postal Service accountable to providing on-time delivery to every community, business, and household across the country. We look forward to working with you and thank you for your commitment to the Postal Service.

Sincerely,

Gary C. Peters

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