February 28, 2018

Commissioner Robert Taub, Chairman

Commissioner Tony Hammond, Vice Chairman

Commissioner Nanci Langley

Commissioner Mark Acton

Postal Regulatory Commission

901 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20268

RE: Docket No. RM2017-3

Dear Commissioners:

We join the Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers in urging you to reconsider your proposal to increase postage rates several times the rate of inflation. Increases that are estimated to reach 7 percent a year, or 40 percent compounded for five years, will not reform the United States Postal Service and will have a major negative impact on both the agency and its customers.

As a nonprofit, we rely on mail for the majority of our fundraising. But we operate on a limited, fixed fundraising budget each year. So, if postage goes up as much as you contemplate, we will be forced to greatly reduce our mailings. This will have a disastrous impact on our revenue and our mission.

Our mission is…

Postage increases totaling 40 percent over the next five years will have the following impact one our mission and the people we serve…

Please do the right thing reconsider your proposal.

Sincerely,