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The Honorable Jason Chaffetz  
Chairman  
Committee on Oversight and  
Government Reform  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Elijah Cummings  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Oversight and  
Government Reform  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20510

## **Re: Postal Reform Act of 2017, H.R. 756**

Dear Chairman Chaffetz and Ranking Member Cummings:

I write to thank you and your colleagues for your bipartisan efforts to restore the financial solvency of the United States Postal Service and ensure the efficient and affordable nationwide delivery of mail through the introduction of the Postal Reform Act of 2017, H.R. 756. In our view, meaningful reform of our nation's postal system needs to maintain prompt service for all Americans, address burdens that harm the Postal Service's financial health, and infuse greater innovation into the postal system. Your comprehensive reform legislation advances these priorities and has earned the support of the National Association of Postal Supervisors.

The Postal Reform Act of 2017 would reduce the Postal Service's onerous burden to prefund its retiree health benefit obligations. The legislation would also establish a more equitable calculation of the Postal Service's pension and health benefit liabilities and achieve savings through the integration of Medicare and FEHBP health benefits. And it would provide greater product and pricing flexibility to the Postal Service and assure due process rights of all Postal Service managerial employees.

We encourage the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee and others charged with responsibility to consider H.R. 756 to report the bill to the House floor as promptly as possible. Thank you for your leadership and your continued efforts to assure the delivery of prompt, affordable mail service to all Americans.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Wagner  
National President