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The Honorable General David Steiner
Postmaster General
United States Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20260

Dear Postmaster General Steiner:

Thank you for your March 17, 2026, appearance before the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Subcommittee on Government Operations to examine the financial future of the United States Postal Service (Postal Service). We appreciate your efforts to communicate the status of the Postal Service's operations and financial condition, and your commitment to work with Congress to solve these complex and challenging problems. As part of that commitment, we request that you provide the Postal Service's five-year financial and service projections, which you previously agreed to provide during your appearance before the Subcommittee, and in a subsequent letter to the Subcommittee.¹

As you know, the Postal Service reported a \$9 billion net loss in fiscal year 2025.² It has reached its maximum borrowing authority with the Treasury Department of \$15 billion, and the Government Accountability Office warns that without significant changes, the Postal Service could run out of cash as soon as 2027.³ Such an outcome would have drastic consequences for the American people. The Postal Service is an essential public good, enshrined in the U.S. Constitution and federal law, that reaches every community across the country.⁴ Americans rely on the Postal Service to receive medications, ballots, important financial bills, and other critical services. If the Postal Service experiences financial collapse, it will extinguish a critical lifeline for Americans and connection to their neighbors.

¹ Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, *Hearing on Oversight of the U.S. Postal Service: The Financial Future Under Postmaster General Steiner* (Mar. 17, 2026) (online at <https://oversight.house.gov/hearing/oversight-of-the-u-s-postal-service-the-financial-future-under-postmaster-general-steiner/>).

² U.S. Postal Service, *U.S. Postal Service Reports Fiscal Year 2025 Results* (Nov. 14, 2025) (online at <https://about.usps.com/newsroom/national-releases/2025/1114-usps-reports-fiscal-year-2025-results.htm>).

³ Government Accountability Office, *U.S. Postal Service: Urgent Action Needed to Fix Unsustainable Business Model and Improve Service Performance* (Mar. 17, 2026) (GAO-26-109008) (online at www.gao.gov/products/gao-26-109008).

⁴ U.S. Const. art. I, § 8, cl. 7; 39 U.S. Code § 101.

In 2024, the Postal Service Office of Inspector General (OIG) recommended the Postal Service update and communicate financial projections related to reforms implemented under the Delivering for America (DFA) plan based on its current conditions and environment.⁵ That recommendation was reiterated by the OIG before this Committee in December 2024.⁶ To date, the Postal Service has failed to provide those projections.

In response to questioning by Representative Walkinshaw, you stated before this Committee and reaffirmed in an April 2, 2026, letter, that the Postal Service was willing to provide five-year financial projections in the form of multi-scenario analyses.⁷ We reiterate the Subcommittee's request for this information, and request that these projections include, but not be limited to, the financial impact of DFA components—including the Regional Transportation Optimization Initiative—the anticipated financial impact of all proposals discussed in your testimony, and service projections for the same five-year period. While your letter issued to Congress on June 2, 2026, repeated USPS' requests for additional support, it again did not provide the requested data, projections, and financial information.⁸

Please provide an updated financial forecast modeling the following cost-cutting scenarios: (1) suspending planned capital investments under the Delivering for America plan; (2) deferring scheduled retirement obligation payments; and (3) any additional cost-cutting measures noted in your testimony and letter to this Committee.⁹

To implement reforms that would improve the Postal Service's long-term financial stability, Congress must be equipped with clear data detailing the anticipated financial effects of the proposals you provided us with in your recent testimony. It is imperative that we receive data on the Postal Service's current and projected financial state. Given the importance of this information and the urgency with which Congress must consider postal reform efforts, we request that you provide the Postal Service's five-year financial and service projections no later than June 26, 2026.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (Committee) is the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate “any

⁵ U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General, *State of the U.S. Postal Service Financial Condition* (June 21, 2024) (23-167-R24) (online at www.uspsoig.gov/sites/default/files/reports/2024-06/23-167-r24.pdf).

⁶ U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General, *Statement of Tammy Hull, Inspector General, United States Postal Service, for the Hearing Before the Committee on Oversight and Accountability* (Dec. 10, 2024) (online at www.uspsoig.gov/sites/default/files/reports/2024-12/uspsoigoralstatementdec2024.pdf).

⁷ Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, *Hearing on Oversight of the U.S. Postal Service: The Financial Future Under Postmaster General Steiner* (Mar. 17, 2026) (online at <https://oversight.house.gov/hearing/oversight-of-the-u-s-postal-service-the-financial-future-under-postmaster-general-steiner/>).

⁸ Letter from Postmaster General David P. Steiner, U.S. Postal Service, to The Honorable Rand Paul and The Honorable Gary Peters, Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee, and The Honorable James Comer and The Honorable Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (Jun. 2, 2026) (on file with the Committee).

⁹ Letter from Luke T. Grossman, U.S. Postal Service, to The Honorable Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (Apr. 3, 2026) (on file with the Committee).

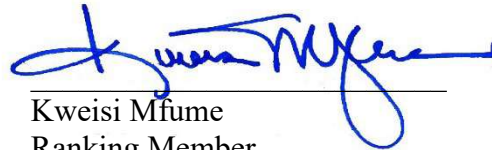
matter” at “any time” under House Rule X. The Committee has legislative authority over the “Postal service generally, including transportation of the mails.”¹⁰ If you have any questions, please contact Oversight Committee staff at (202) 225-5051.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

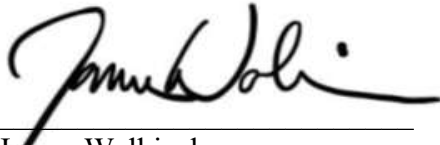
Sincerely,



Pete Sessions
Chairman
Subcommittee on Government Operations



Kweisi Mfume
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Government Operations



James Walkinshaw
Member of Congress

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Chairman

¹⁰ House Rule X, clause (1)(n)(9).