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***Step 2:*** Mail copies to the PRC oversight committee leaders: U.S. House Representative Carolyn Maloney, U.S. Senator Gary Peters, and also to USPS Board of Governors Chairman Ron Bloom.

***All USPS letters must be mailed by Tuesday, May 11. All emails must be sent prior to Monday, May 17.***

**Letters to the PRC should be addressed to:**

**Hon. Michael Kubayanda**

Chairman  
Postal Regulatory Commission  
901 New York Avenue NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20268-0001

**With copies to:**

**Hon. Carolyn Maloney**

Chairwoman  
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United States House of Representatives  
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**Hon. Gary C. Peters**

Chairman  
US Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs  
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
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**Hon. Ron A. Bloom**

Chairman, Board of Governors  
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**FROM: NAME, TITLE  
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Hon. Michael Kubayanda  
Chairman  
Postal Regulatory Commission  
901 New York Avenue NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20268-0001  
Re: Docket number: MC2021-78

**DATE**

Dear Chairman Kubayanda,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the impact of moving bound printed matter parcels from the Market Dominant to the Competitive Product category. I know this will dramatically increase the rates for flyers and books that are mailed to schools.

I teach **(Grade level)** in **(School District, State)**, and there is no doubt that the additional costs will ultimately be passed on to those purchasing books—students and their families. There are already too many barriers to reading for most families I work with. I depend on access to affordable books, which the bound printed matter rates provide, to help me close the gap for my lower-income students who normally could not afford higher-priced books.

Typically, **more than (fill in percentage/fraction)** of my students come from families that don't have the means to create home libraries for their children. As a Scholastic Book Clubs partner, I am able to earn and use Bonus Points to build a classroom library of books for my students. I also use low-cost but high-quality books as rewards in my class for children who would otherwise never have a new book of their own. These books, both in the classroom and at home, continue to inspire a love of reading in my students, which has a positive impact on their success in all areas of life.

The pandemic has already had a tremendously negative consequence on my students' learning experience and literacy rates in the United States. The increase in mailing costs of educational materials will make access to children's literature even more difficult. I urge you to deny this transfer, or to exempt educational materials, so that I can continue to provide access to affordable, quality books for my students and families. The impact of this change for our school children would be too high a cost to bear.

Sincerely,

CC: Hon. Carolyn B. Maloney  
Hon. Gary C. Peters  
Hon. Ron A. Bloom