



**Congress of the United States**  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

April 27, 2020

The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Trump:

Thank you for your leadership in addressing the coronavirus pandemic, as well as your calls on the United States Postal Service (USPS) to modernize its operations. In addition to the public health issues this disease has raised, it has also brought to light fissures in the efficiency and solvency of this agency. While USPS performs the essential function of delivering information and goods across the nation— especially during times like these where businesses are surviving by shipping directly to customers— the deficit at which it operates indicates that we must increase its ability to compete in the market.

For years, Congress has delayed the task of implementing comprehensive postal reform. We must, however, continue to push for this agency to adopt common-sense, business-minded principles to meet the rapidly changing needs of the American public. Your business background sets you apart from previous administrations, and uniquely equips you to lead the effort to make the USPS more efficient and competitive.

Know that I am ready to work with the White House to accomplish this task. Together, I believe we can enable the USPS to better serve the American people. I appreciate your consideration of this request, and I hope you and your family will continue to stay healthy throughout this difficult time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Burchett", written over a white background.

Tim Burchett  
Member of Congress