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The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senate
478 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: S. 2755, Providing Authority for the U.S. Postal Service to Provide Basic Financial Services

Dear Senator Gillibrand:

On behalf of supervisors, managers, and postmasters throughout the United States Postal Service, as represented by the National Association of Postal Supervisors (NAPS), I extend our wholehearted support for your bill, S. 2755, to provide the United States Postal Service with authority to provide basic financial services. Through your legislation, the unbanked and underbanked will have access through the Postal Service to checking and savings accounts as well as small dollar loans. Postal facilities will be leveraged to provide banking services to the underserved, further advancing the mission of the Postal Service to assist in maintaining the fabric of the nation.

The United States Postal Service and NAPS share a long history of support for the assurance of universal service of postal services to all households throughout the nation, regardless of geography or income. As your legislation calls for the postal service to expand on this premise of universal service into the financial arena, you are providing all Americans universal access to basic banking.

NAPS looks forward to working with you on this important piece of legislation and is proud to be included among those organizations in support. If we can be further assistance, please feel free to contact NAPS Legislative Counsel, Bruce Moyer, at naps.bm@naps.org or at 301-425-1111.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian J. Wagner".

Brian J. Wagner
National President