



## A postal rate hike *ten times the rate of inflation?*

**T**he Postal Service wants to raise postal rates ten times the rate of inflation. This is the wrong message to send a nation that desperately needs to stimulate economic growth.

It's time to tell the Postal Regulatory Commission: a bill for a rate hike like this is not the message that should be sent to America. Greater-than-inflation postal rate increases will diminish mail's value as an engine for economic growth and will punish those the postal system is supposed to serve.

And the Postal Service doesn't need a rate increase to keep running this year or next. USPS has admitted that it will have enough money to keep delivering the mail until the end of FY 2011 with or without a rate increase. After that, it can survive—and thrive—if it controls its bloated costs.

**It's not only a bad idea, it's bad policy, bad economics, *and it's a bill we need to send right back.***

**Call the Postal Regulatory Commission:  
Tell them to reject these rate hikes: (202) 789-6800**

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