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To Whom it may concern,

I apologize for troubling you but I wish to express my outrage both on my behalf and that of my elderly pensioned parents with the suggested postage increases.

So many pleasures of life have been stolen from us by constant price rises and a technology which seems to fail more often than it works.

In Queensland there were over 15 new laws and price increases in one week last year which directly affected one of the few pleasures my elderly parents still had – fishing.

We love sending cards to all our friends and relatives and although we only receive a small proportion back they love receiving them. The process of writing is a skill and the process of giving a soulful gift.

I recall the CEO of this company gave himself a pay increase, and his directors, true?

It seems like only yesterday stamps were 45 cents so what has the percentage increases been?

With automation and increased concentrations of urban development prices should be going down not up.

Avenues to communicate traditionally are restricted more and more by price and technology.

Communication should be an accessible right not a privilege.

We see this as discrimination and a blatant cash grab by a monopolized company.

Please no price increase!

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,  
[Julie McCormack]

