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The Honorable Herb Kohl, Chairman  
The Honorable Orrin Hatch, Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Subcommittee Chairman Kohl and Ranking Member Hatch:

I am writing to request your Subcommittee hold an oversight hearing on the proposed contractual agreement between DHL Express US (DHL) and United Parcel Service, Inc. (UPS), whereby, according to press reports and concerned citizens, UPS would become the exclusive provider of air transportation for DHL's North American package delivery service for a 10 year period.

While I am in no way passing judgment on the legal merits of the proposed transaction, I do support your call for the agreement to be subject to a thorough federal antitrust review by the Department of Justice. Further, I believe that it is appropriate for the Congress to consider the antitrust issues surrounding this matter and its impact on consumers' costs and quality in services, and urge your Subcommittee to conduct such a review as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



John McCain  
United States Senator