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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on proposed fee changes for adoption-related services. I would like for the agency to consider the adverse impact that such drastic fee increases will have on potential adoptions. One of the most significant factors that potential adoptive parents must consider is the financial cost of such an endeavor. Increases in agency fees as significant as these, as high as 66%, will discourage these couples, possibly to the extent that they will discontinue pursuing their dream of adopting a child. Since there are so many children, both in the US and around the world, who need a "forever family," the US government needs to do all that it can to support instead of discourage potential adoptive parents.

Thanks again for considering this comment.