

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REVIEW, 2016

Docket No. ACR2016

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE REGARDING FILING  
OF POST OFFICE SUSPENSION INFORMATION UPDATE  
(August 9, 2017)

On page 151 of the FY 2016 Annual Compliance Determination (March 28, 2017), the Commission directed the Postal Service to update the information regarding Post Office suspensions presented in the “Suspensions” tab of USPS-FY16-33 within 40 days of the end of each quarter. The requested update for Quarter 3 of Fiscal Year 2017 is electronically attached to this notice as Excel file “FY17.Q3.Suspensions.Update.xls.”

The Postal Service is continuing the process of reviewing all 655 suspended post offices to resolve these suspensions through re-opening or completion of the discontinuance process. As of August 8, 2017, the Postal Service has re-opened 38 of the 655 suspended offices. As noted in the Postal Service’s Response to ChIR 16, Question 5 (March 17, 2017) in the FY2016 ACR docket, 260 of these offices had previously completed a discontinuation study and were awaiting publication of final notification in the *Postal Bulletin*. The closing of these 260 offices will be finalized with posting of final notification in the *Postal Bulletin* to occur on Thursday, August 17, 2017. In addition, since the May 10, 2017 Post Office Suspension Information Update, Final Determinations have been posted for 45 more offices; of these 45, 44 will have final

notifications posted in the August 17, 2017 edition of the *Postal Bulletin*, along with the 260 offices noted above.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, 304 offices will be removed from suspension status when the August 17, 2017 *Postal Bulletin* is issued. As a result of the above, the Postal Service is currently reviewing each of the remaining 312 suspended post offices to determine the proper course of action to be taken.

The various number totals noted above are reflected in the attached Excel file.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> The remaining office from this group of 45 will be posted in the *Postal Bulletin* at a later date. This single office is the lone entry in the column titled "Final Determinations Approved for 30-Day Posting" in the attached Excel file.