

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

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REVIEW, 2018

Docket No. ACR2018

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE REGARDING FILING  
OF POST OFFICE SUSPENSION INFORMATION UPDATE FOR FY19 QUARTER 3**  
(August 9, 2019)

On pages 201-202 of the Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Compliance Determination (issued on April 12, 2019), the Commission directed the Postal Service to continue filing quarterly updates on Post Office suspensions within 40 days of the end of each quarter in FY 2019. Accordingly, the Postal Service has electronically attached the requested update for FY 2019 Quarter 3 to this notice, as Excel file "FY19\_Q3\_Suspensions\_Update.xls."

The Postal Service originally reported 655 suspended Post Offices at the start of FY 2017. An additional seven (7) suspended offices were entered into the Postal Service's tracking system after FY 2017 began, bringing the total number of suspended offices to 662. The additional seven (7) offices were identified in the FY 2017 Quarter 4 report filed with the Commission on November 8, 2017, in the ACR2016 docket. Since then, the Postal Service has regularly updated the status of these suspended post offices.

During FY 2019 Quarter 1, there were no offices published in the *Postal Bulletin*, and three (3) additional, previously suspended post offices were re-opened, bringing the remaining suspended total to 247.

During FY 2019 Quarter 2, there were no offices published in the *Postal Bulletin*, and five (5) additional, previously suspended post offices were re-opened, bringing the remaining suspended total to 242.

During FY 2019 Quarter 3, there were no offices published in the *Postal Bulletin*, and three (3) additional, previously suspended post offices were re-opened, bringing the remaining suspended total to 239.

The Postal Service has now reduced the number of suspended offices from the original 662 identified by 423, which represents a 36 percent reduction of the original 662 suspensions. The Postal Service is currently reviewing each of the remaining 239 suspended post offices to determine the proper course of action to be taken.<sup>1</sup>

Figures through the end of FY 2019 Quarter 3 are furnished in the attachment.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> As noted in its Response to Chairman's Information Request No. 3, Question 9 (January 28, 2019) in the 2018 Annual Compliance Review docket, the Postal Service is also dealing with additional post office suspensions which occurred after the end of FY 2016 – *i.e.*, in addition to the original 662 suspensions.

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