

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

EVOLUTIONARY NETWORK DEVELOPMENT
SERVICE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. N2006-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS WILLIAMS
TO APWU INTERROGATORY APWU/USPS-T2-8
(April 10, 2006)

Without waiving its February 23, 2006, objection, the United States Postal Service hereby submits a response of witness Williams to the following interrogatory of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, filed on February 17, 2006:
APWU/USPS-T2-8.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

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April 10, 2006

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TO INTERROGATORY OF THE AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION**

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The Communications Plan in Library Reference N2006-1/4 refers to internal and external support kits for the communication of these plans. Please provide the internal and external support kits that have been developed for one of the 10 test AMP proposals that are detailed in N2006-1/5.

RESPONSE

Notwithstanding its February 23, 2006, objection to this interrogatory, the Postal Service, as indicated in that objection, provides copies of the attached documents as representative samples of documents generated in accordance with the AMP Communications Plan and based upon templates and instructions in internal and external support kits.



September 3, 2005

News Editor
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245 Brown St.
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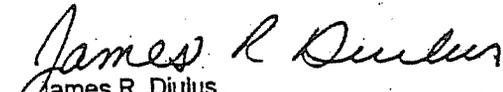
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Sincerely,


James R. Diulus
Postmaster
Greensburg

DISTRICT MANAGER
CUSTOMER SERVICE & SALES



September 3, 2005

James Swank, President
APWU Greensburg-Foothill Area
Local 1948
[REDACTED]
Greensburg, PA [REDACTED]

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District Manager/Lead Executive

DISTRICT MANAGER
CUSTOMER SERVICE & SALES



September 3, 2005

The Honorable Tim Murphy
House of Representatives
504 Washington Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15228-2817

Dear Congressman Murphy:

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District Manager/Lead Executive

DISTRICT MANAGER
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Karl E. Eisaman
Mayor, City of Greensburg
416 South Main Street
Greensburg, PA 15601-3015

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MARKETING MANAGER



September 3, 2005

Louise Brindle
Kennametal

[REDACTED]
Latrobe, PA [REDACTED]

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Jane Rahenkamp
Pittsburgh District Marketing Manager

MARKETING MANAGER



September 3, 2005

Randy Roadman, Director of Business Development
Mailing Specialists
[REDACTED]
Greensburg, PA [REDACTED]

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September 3, 2005

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News Editor
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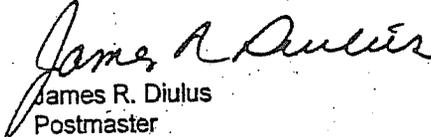
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September 3, 2005

Dow Carnahan
News Editor
WCNS-AM
400 Unity St., Suite 200
Latrobe, PA 15650-1340

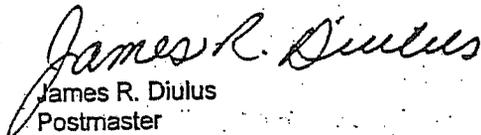
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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette East
34 Boulevard of the Allies
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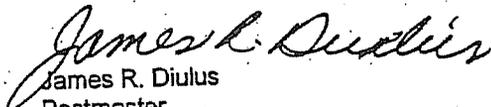
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DISTRICT MANAGER
CUSTOMER SERVICE & SALES



September 3, 2005

The Honorable Edward G. Rendell
225 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0062

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September 3, 2005

Gloria McClain
NAPS President

[REDACTED]
Youngwood, PA [REDACTED]

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September 3, 2005

Michael McIntyre, President
Mailhandlers Local 322

[REDACTED]
Pittsburgh, PA [REDACTED]

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United States Senate
Landmarks Building Suite 250
100 West Station Square Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1122

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425 6th Avenue, Suite 1450
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1897

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September 3, 2005

Raymond Allan, Supervisor Customer Services
Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County
P.O. Box 730
Greensburg, PA 15601-0730

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Jenny Conroy
Tribune-Review
622 Cabin Hill Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601-1692

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September 3, 2005

Brenda Oravets, Purchasing Manager
Westmoreland County
104 E Otterman Street
Greensburg, PA 15601-2510

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Carol Kornides
Allegheny Power

[REDACTED]
Greensburg, PA [REDACTED]

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Rotary Club of Greensburg

[REDACTED]
Greensburg, PA [REDACTED]

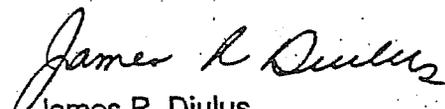
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Sincerely,


James R. Diulus
Postmaster

GREENSBURG POSTMASTER



UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

September 3, 2005

Westmoreland Human Opportunity

[REDACTED]
Greensburg, PA [REDACTED]

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