

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

EVOLUTIONARY NETWORK DEVELOPMENT
SERVICE CHANGES, 2006

Docket No. N2006-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO APWU INTERROGATORY REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS WILLIAMS
(APWU/USPS-T2-98)
(July 11, 2006)

The United States Postal Service hereby submits its responses to the following interrogatory of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, filed on June 16, 2006: APWU/USPS-T2-98. The interrogatory has been redirected from witness Williams to the Postal Service for institutional response.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTERROGATORY OF THE AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION
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- a) Please confirm that the APWU was notified on April 7th that the Newark AMP, one of the 41 on the list attached to your testimony, has been approved.
- b) Please confirm that the Postal Service did not hold a town hall meeting to collect community and mailer input on the Newark AMP.
- c) Please confirm that at the end of May Representative Payne and Senator Lautenberg sent letters to Mr. Potter expressing their concerns about this AMP. Please tell us if those letter have been answered.
- d) Please confirm that on June 5th about 75 employees at the Newark facility were sent letters by the Postal Service informing them that they will be involuntarily reassigned out of their current postal facility.

RESPONSE

- a) Confirmed.
- b) The Public Input Process utilizing town hall meetings had not been developed and implemented prior to approval of the Newark AMP.
- c) The Postal Service confirms receipt of a May 31st letter from Senators Lautenberg and Menendez regarding the Newark, NJ AMP. The Postal Service responded by letter dated June 19th. Government Relations at Headquarters has no record of a letter from Congressman Payne regarding the Newark AMP, but understands that the Postal Service's district staff met with the Congressman Payne's district staff regarding the matter.
- d) Confirmed.