

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

Station and Branch Optimization and
Consolidation Initiative, 2009

Docket No. N2009-1

**National Association of Postmasters of the United States
Notice of Intervention as a Limited Participant**

The National Association of Postmasters of the United States (NAPUS) hereby gives notice of its intervention in the referenced proceeding in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice. In support of its intervention, NAPUS states the following:

1. Documents relating to this proceeding should be served on:

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2. NAPUS is a management association, whose dues-paying members include approximately 40,000 active and retired Postmasters in the United States.
3. NAPUS represents the approximately 27,000 Postmasters who manage post offices throughout the nation.
4. Stations and branches report to and are subordinate to post offices that are managed by Postmasters.
5. The closing and/or consolidation of stations and branches will have a direct impact upon post office operations, including postal services provided to postal customers served by their local post office.
6. Consequently, NAPUS has a strong and statutory interest in the matters to be considered in this proceeding of such nature that its intervention is necessary and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
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Director of Government Relations