

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

STATION AND BRANCH OPTIMIZATION AND
CONSOLIDATION INITIATIVE, 2009

Docket No. N2009-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS VANGORDER
TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1
(QUESTION 6)
(August 14, 2009)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Alice VanGorder to Question 6 of Chairman's Information Request No. 1, filed on July 29, 2009. The question is stated verbatim and is followed by the response
Witness VanGorder's response to Questions 15 is forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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6. (a) Under the centrally directed program, what Headquarters official (title) will be responsible for ensuring that each of the 74 District officials successfully meet the obligation to implement appropriate procedures to get representative input from an informed public?
- (b) How and when will that review take place?

RESPONSE

- (a-b) At my direction, as Manager, Customer Service Operations, within the Delivery and Post Office Operations Group at USPS Headquarters, that review will take place upon receipt of a discontinuance proposal decision package at Headquarters for review and before a final agency decision is made. However, there is no process for controlling whether the input received is representative.