

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

STATION AND BRANCH OPTIMIZATION AND
CONSOLIDATION INITIATIVE, 2009

Docket No. N2009-1

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
NOTICE OF FILING OF ERRATA
TO DIRECT TESTIMONY OF WITNESS MATALIK (USPS-T-2)
(August 28, 2009) **[ERRATA]**

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it is filing errata to the testimony of witness Kimberly Matalik (USPS-T-2) submitted on July 17, 2009, in support of the request in this docket.

Revised page 7 of witness Matalik's testimony contains an updated version of "Table 1: Station and Branch Closures FY2005 – FY2008."

Revised page 12 of witness Matalik's testimony contains a clarification to "Table 2: Process Flowchart: Discontinuance of Stations and Branches." The original table listed "20 days" as the time period to "[g]ather customer input (questionnaire/meeting)." Today's filing clarifies the fact that "20 days" actually represents the time period for both gathering customer input and review of that input. The box originally labeled as "Gather customer input (questionnaire/meeting)" has been re-labeled as "Customer Input and Review (questionnaire/meeting)." A footnote has also been added, which states:

Customers are given at least 10 days notice of a forthcoming town meeting; customers are also asked to remit completed questionnaires within 10 days. The Postal Service then gives itself 10 more days (for a total of 20) to complete its analysis of customer input. However, these time limits do not automatically

preclude consideration of late-provided comments. Any late comments received are included in the administrative record, and considered, so long as that can happen before a District Manager decides to send a decision package to Headquarters for final action on a station or branch.

The two new revised pages are attached to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

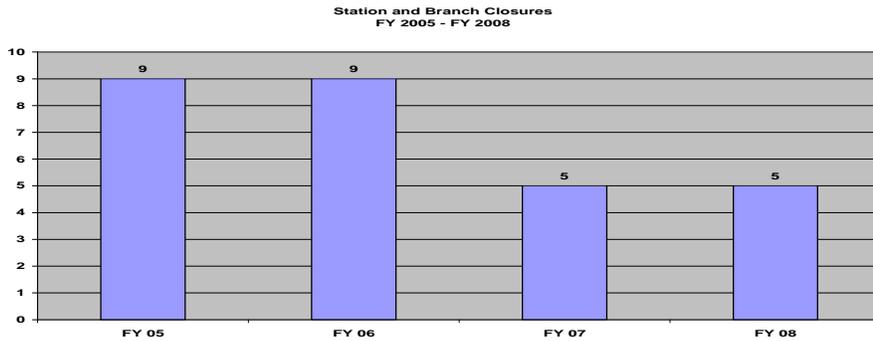
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Table 1: Station and Branch Closures FY2005 – FY2008



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To further the Postal Regulatory Commission's understanding of how this

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“bottom-up” process ordinarily works, the Postal Service has filed copies of

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documents prepared and analyzed in two recently approved retail station

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discontinuance studies. See USPS Library References N2009-1/1 and N2009-

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IV. Station and Branch Optimization and Consolidation Initiative

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For purposes of the Station and Branch Optimization and Consolidation

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Initiative, the Postal Service intends to employ two stages. The first prioritizes

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station and branch consolidation candidates for analysis. The second entails the

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conduct of facility-specific studies of each candidate station or branch to

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generate a foundation for deciding whether a District recommends to

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Headquarters discontinuance or consolidation of retail services at a location.

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⁵ These two administrative records reflect application of the longstanding process for station/branch discontinuance. Neither relates to the Initiative addressed in this docket, in which Headquarters identifies for field managers specific stations/branches to review. However, the existing process is the same one that will be used when respective offices are evaluated as a part of this Initiative. Additional discontinuance proposals and decisions outside the scope of this Initiative may also be seen while this docket is pending.

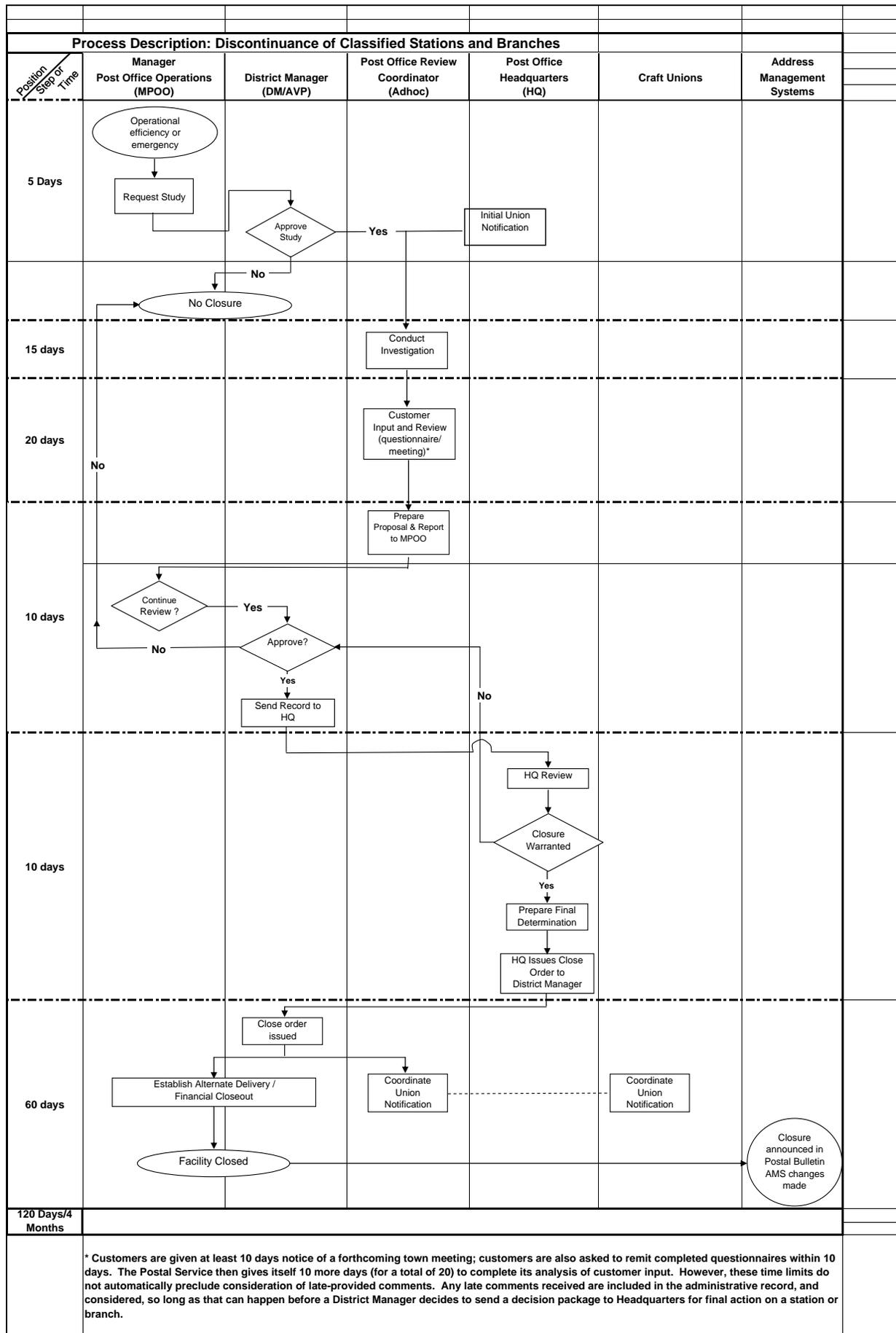


Table 2, Process Flowchart: Discontinuance of Classified Stations and Branches