

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 MATALIK  
TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE INTERROGATORY  
PR/USPS-T2-30  
(September 8, 2009)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the responses of witness Kimberly Matalik to Public Representative interrogatory PR/USPS-T2-30, which was filed on September 2, 2009. The interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please refer to Library Reference USPS-LR-N2009-1/8. Specifically, please refer to your e-mail dated July 15, 2009 at 3:45PM with the subject "FW: Community Input" (filename: EmailCommunityInput (2).pdf). Please refer to the attachments to that e-mail message entitled "Station and Branch Optimization and Consolidation Initiative Community Input Field Guidelines-as of July 15, 2009."

- a. Please confirm that the first and third options require the Postal Service to post a notice describing the closing or consolidation proposal to be posted in the lobby of the station or branch. If you do not confirm, please explain.
- b. Please confirm that the second option does not require the District manager or any other Postal Service employee to post a notice describing the closing or consolidation proposal in the lobby of the station or branch. If you do not confirm, please explain.
- c. Please explain the Postal Service's rationale for not requiring Postal Service employees to post a notice describing the closing or consolidation proposal in the lobby of the station or branch if the second option is used.

**RESPONSE**

- a. Confirmed. Customers notices are posted for the questionnaires and in reference to public meetings.
- b. Not confirmed. See the response to subpart (a) above. The public notice in a local newspaper is "optional" and is used when the station/branch targeted fro discontinuance review has a large carrier delivery operation, in addition to lobby notices and the availability of questionnaires to walk in retail customers.
- c. See the response to subpart (b) above.