

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Cranberry Post Office
Cranberry, PA 16319

Docket No. A-2010-1

**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. NAPUS is strongly concerned about the U.S. Postal Service's misuse of its "temporary emergency suspension" authority to prejudice the formal Post Office discontinuance process.
5. NAPUS is strongly concerned that temporary emergency suspensions are denying communities postal services to which they are entitled.
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/_____
Betty Eickler
Chairman
Committee on Closings and Consolidations