

Docket No. N2009-1

USPS Library Reference N2009-1/4

**Current List of Stations/Branches Identified As
Candidates For Discontinuance Study Under
Station/Branch Optimization/Consolidation Initiative**

-- Public Version --

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This Category 3 Library Reference contains the December 14, 2009 update of the list of stations and branches currently under review as candidates for discontinuance as a part of the Station and Branch Optimization and Consolidation (SBOC) Initiative. This list incorporates by reference and supersedes the previously revised version filed on November 20, 2009.

There are approximately 3,300 stations and branches that report to Postmasters at or above the EAS-24 pay grade within the postal retail network. See USPS Library Reference N2009-1/19 (December 1, 2009). Those stations and branches have been subjected to the SBOC pre-screening process and further analysis described in the testimony of witness Matalik (USPS-T-2).

On November 20th, revised USPS Library Reference N2009-1/4 reflected that the focus of the SBOC Initiative had narrowed to 241 of these stations and branches as candidates for discontinuance study. The revised list filed today reveals that some of those facilities are no longer under consideration, reducing the candidate field to 168 stations and branches.

Should this docket still be pending, an updated list will be filed in January, 2010 to reflect changes in the status of any of the facilities in the list being filed today.