

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

SIX-DAY TO FIVE DAY STREET DELIVERY  
AND RELATED SERVICE CHANGES, 2010

Docket No. N2010-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO QUESTION 1 OF CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2  
(May 14, 2010)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to Question 1 of Chairman's Information Request No. 2, dated April 28, 2010. Answers were sought by May 12, 2010. The question is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

This response is sponsored by the following witness in this docket:

Question 1 – Granholm (USPS-T-3)

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS GRANHOLM  
TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2**

1. The Postal Service's Management of Rural Delivery Services, at page 213, discusses delivery routes currently served by three delivery days per week. How will these routes be affected by a change to 5-day delivery? Please discuss. Is the number of such routes expected to change under your proposal?

**RESPONSE:**

There are approximately 600 deliveries nationally that are delivered pursuant to Section 212.4 of the M-38, Management of Rural Delivery Services. The remaining deliveries that are delivered three times a week are served by Contract Delivery Services. It is expected that tri-weekly mail service routes will continue to exist under Five Day Delivery and will maintain current service levels.

The impact to Rural delivery routes will be minimal. For the deliveries served by Contract Delivery Service it will likely be necessary to increase the number of contracts to service these areas.