

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

RESPONSES OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS NERI
TO QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMISSION DURING
JULY 22, 2010 ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the responses of witness Frank Neri to questions posed by the Postal Regulatory Commission during oral cross-examination of Mr. Neri in this docket on July 22, 2010. Citation to the question is provided; the question is then quoted and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS NERI
TO QUESTION POSED DURING ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION ON JULY 22, 2010**

Tr. Vol. VI, page 1598, line 17 — Chairman Goldway

There is going to be some processing of mail in various processing plants around the country on Saturday as I understand it. Mail that's destinating mail . . . will continue to be processed. Express Mail will continue to be processed. Post office box mail will continue to be processed. Remittance mail will continue to be processed. In a rough estimate what percentage of savings of overall operational costs for processing do you think removing Saturday delivery will save?

RESPONSE

We expect that approximately one percent of processing operations workhours will be saved in the proposed five-day operating scenario.

This percentage is based on workhours data from Fiscal Year 2009. In Fiscal Year 2009, there were 251,209,838 processing operations workhours. We have estimated that the proposed five-day operating scenario will lead to savings of 2,417,399 processing operations workhours, which translates to 0.96% of total processing operations workhours.

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Tr. Vol. VI, page 1603, line 24 — Commissioner Acton

In one of our earlier Chairman's Information Request No. 6, there was a Question No. 7 where in we asked for the daily MODS volumes and workhours for the same operations at the same sites used in the analysis for fiscal year 2006 and fiscal year 2009. The analysts here at the agency believe that the Postal Service may have misunderstood the question because only the two Columbus Day weeks used in the analysis were provided for these four years. What we're looking for is data by day for the entire year for fiscal year 2006 through fiscal year 2009. Do you believe you could provide that data?

RESPONSE

The requested data is provided in library reference USPS-LR-N2010-1/19, which is being filed with the Commission today.