

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Exigent Request, 2010

Docket No. R2010-4

**National Association of Postmasters of the United States
Suggested Questions for Commission Hearing on Docket**

The National Association of Postmasters of the United States (NAPUS) hereby requests, pursuant to 39 CFR 3010.65(c) and Order No. 485 that the Commission asks a series of questions of the United States Postal Service, relating to the July 6 statement submitted by Postal Service witness Stephen Masse. The questions concern four attachments to Mr. Masse's statement. NAPUS seeks to more fully understand how Post Office managerial staffing is reflected in the Postal Service's expense data. As the Commission understands, the absence of a permanent Postmaster in a Post Office, in many instances, is a prelude to a Post Office suspension and closure, and can undermine Post Office service and accountability to its customers.

Line 5 of Attachment 3 references actual FY 2009 operating expenses attributable to Postmasters, and provides forecasts for FY 2010 and FY 2011. Line 1 of Attachments 5, 7 and 8 allocates costs, volume, and workload to Postmasters for FY 2009, FY 2010 and FY 2011.

1. Based upon the submitted data, how many Postmasters did the Postal Service employ in FY 2009, currently employs in FY 2010, and forecasts will be employing in FY 2011?
2. Based upon the submitted data, in FY 2009, how many Post Offices (excluding stations and branches) were managed by a permanently assigned Postmaster?
3. Based upon the submitted data, in FY 2010, how many Post Offices (excluding stations and branches) are being managed by a permanently assigned Postmaster?
4. Based upon the submitted data, in FY 2011, how many Post Offices (excluding stations and branches) will be managed by a permanently assigned Postmaster?
5. Based upon the submitted data, in FY 2009, how many Post Offices (excluding stations and branches) were supervised by an employee other than a permanently assigned Postmaster?
6. Based upon the submitted data, in FY 2010, how many Post Offices (excluding stations and branches) are supervised by an employee other than a permanently assigned Postmaster?
7. Based upon the submitted data, in FY 2011, how many Post Offices (excluding stations and branches) will be supervised by an employee other than a permanently assigned Postmaster?

Respectfully submitted,

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