

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

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*In the Matter of:*  
Tateville Post Office  
Tateville, Kentucky 42558

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Docket No. A2011-14

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF FILING**  
(May 18, 2011)

By means of Order No. 725 (May 9, 2011), the Postal Regulatory Commission docketed correspondence from customers of the Tateville, Kentucky Post Office, assigning PRC Docket No. A2011-14 as an appeal pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 404(d). That Order, at page 3, set May 18, 2011 as the date by which “[t]he Postal Service shall file the administrative record regarding this appeal” or “any responsive pleading.” This pleading responds to that directive.

Today the Postal Service files the electronic version of the administrative record concerning the Final Determination to Close the Tateville, KY Post Office and Continue to Provide Service By Highway Contract Route Service.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
By its attorneys:

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MAR 29 2011

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FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE  
THE TATEVILLE, KY POST OFFICE  
AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE  
SERVICE BY HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE SERVICE

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November 1, 2010

JAMES W. KISER  
KENTUCKIANA DISTRICT MANAGER  
PO BOX 31000  
LOUISVILLE KY 40231-1000

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

I request your authorization to investigate a possible change in postal services for the following office in the 5th Congressional District.

Post Office Name: Tateville KY  
ZIP+4 Code: 42558  
EAS Level: 11  
Finance Number: 20-7608  
County: Pulaski

Number of Customers:

Post Office Box 142  
General Delivery \_\_\_\_\_  
Rural Route (RR) \_\_\_\_\_  
Highway Contract Route (HCR) \_\_\_\_\_  
Intermediate RR \_\_\_\_\_  
Intermediate HCR \_\_\_\_\_  
City Delivery \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Customers 142

The above office became vacant when the postmaster retired on July 7, 2007. The office is being study due to the following reasons:

1. Office is in close proximity to other Post Offices
2. An economic savings can be received by offering alternate service

Alternate service will be provided by the Burnside Post Office located 1.7 miles away. Burnside has a 24 hour PO Box lobby and a sufficient number of vacant PO Boxes to accommodate Tateville PO Box customers. Tateville PO Box customers will add 3,000 to their present PO Box number. Customers will retain Tateville KY 42558 as their last line of delivery. Hcr delivery is already established in the community.

Please indicate your approval of this study by signing below and returning the original form to this office.

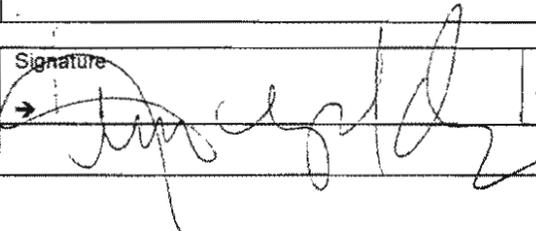
Doyle L. Keith  
Doyle L. Keith  
Manager, Post Office Operations

11-09-10  
Date

Approval to Study for Discontinuance:

James W. Kiser  
James W. Kiser  
Kentuckiana District Manager

11-12-10  
Date

U. S. Postal Service				1. Date Prepared December 13, 2010	
POST OFFICE CLOSING OR CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL					
Fact Sheet					
2. Post Office Name Tateville			3. State and ZIP + 4 Code KY 42558-9998		
4. District Kentuckiana		5. County Pulaski		6. Congressional District 5th	
7. Reason for Proposal to Discontinue Declining workload, regular and effective services will be provided by the Burnside post office located 1.8 miles away. EAS level- 11		8. Post Office Emergency Suspended (Reason and Date)		9. Proposed Permanent Alternate Service HCR delivery and PO Box delivery emanating from Burnside	
10. Staffing			11. Hours of Service		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> PM Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> PM Vacancy Reason & Date: Postmaster retired 7/7/2007			a. Time M-F		Total window hours per week ↓ 38.75
b. <input type="checkbox"/> OIC <input type="checkbox"/> Career <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncareer Office did not have a pmr			8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.		
c. Current PM Position Level EAS- Downgraded from EAS-			b. Lobby Time M-F		
d. No. of Clerks      No. of Career      No. of Noncareer			8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.		
e. No. of Others      No. of Career      No. of Noncareer					
12. Number of Customers Served			13. Daily Volume (Pieces)		
a. General Delivery			Types of Mail		Received
b. P. O. Box		142	a. Letters		256
c. City Delivery			b. Newspapers		143
d. Rural Delivery/Intermediate Rural Delivery			c. Parcels		9
e. Highway Contract Route/Intermediate HCR			d. Other		
f. Total →		142	e. Total →		408
g. No. Receiving Duplicate Service		unknown	f. No. of Postage Meters		0
h. Average No. Daily Transactions		16	g. No. of Permits		0
14. Finances		a. Revenue	Receipts	Rev Units	b. EAS-minimum PM Basic Salary
		FY 2010	\$23,718	62	\$32,438
		FY 2009	\$25,955	68	Total costs=\$47,804
		FY 2008	\$21,987	60	Total savings=\$46,283
					c. PM Fringe Benefits (33.5% of b) \$10,866 Replacement costs \$1,521
15a. Quarters					
<input type="checkbox"/> Postal Owned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leased (If Leased, Expiration Date) 6/30/2011. Annual Lease \$4,500.					
30 Day cancellation clause? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Evicted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (If Yes, must vacate by) _____ (Date)					
Located in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other Suitable alternate quarters available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
15b. Explain:					
16. Schools, Religious Institutions and Social Organizations in Service Area. Names: No. Tateville Baptist, Antioch Holiness, Gravehill Baptist			18. Administrative/Emanating Office (Proposed) Finance Number: 20-1128. city delivery <input type="checkbox"/> noncity delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name Burnside EAS level 18 Miles Away 1.8 Window Service Hours: M-F 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat. 8 to 11 a.m. Lobby Hours: M-F 24 hour Sat. 24 hour PO Boxes Installed 1734. PO Boxes Unused 897.		
17. Businesses and local Government Offices in Service Area Names: No. none			19. Nearest Post Office (if different from above) Name _____ EAS level _____ Miles Away _____ Window Service Hours: M-F _____ Sat. _____ Lobby Hours: M-F _____ Sat. _____ PO Boxes Installed _____ PO Boxes Unused _____		
20. Prepared By					
Printed Name and Title Tim Reynolds Kentuckiana District Post Office Review Coordinator			Signature 		Telephone No. AC) (606) 439-0534
District PO Review Coordinator Name Tim Reynolds		Telephone No. AC ( ) (606) 439-0534			



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### Exercise of Renewal Option

Facility Name/Location TATEVILLE - MAIN OFFICE  
10 S US 27 LOOP 5 TATEVILLE KY 42558-9998

County: PULASKI  
Project: C66707

TO  
DESDA L LEWIS  
PO BOX 44  
TATEVILLE KY 42558-0044

Issuing Office  
Eastern F50  
7029 Albert Pick Rd 3rd Floor  
PO Box 27497  
Greensboro NC 27498-1103

Date of Existing Contract: 01/01/1996

Options available (Number and Years)  
1 Option(s) covering 5 Years

Pursuant to the contract with you covering this facility, the Postal Service hereby exercises its option to renew said contract as follows:

Term: 5 years	From (Date): 07/01/2006	To (Date): 06/30/2011	Annual Rate: \$4,500.00
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There is/are 0 renewal option(s) remaining. In all other respects the said contract shall remain the same and is hereby confirmed.

Remarks

CERTIFIED MAIL #7002 2410 0002 970 7002 2410 0002 9704 3517

SENDER COMPLIANCE SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Desda Lewis  
Po Box 44  
Tateville KY 42558-0044

A. Signature

x Carol Ann Lovell  Agent  Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

CAROL ANN LOVELL

C. Date of Delivery

6/30/23

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
if YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail  Express Mail
- Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise
- Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service) 7002 2410 0002 9704 3517

PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

SACPR1-03-2-0906

Date  
06/27/2003

Name of Contracting Officer  
JUDITH STARYKOWICZ

Signature

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**U.S. Postal Service  
Facilities Department  
Lease**



Unit/Post Office Name & Address: MAIN OFFICE - #10 SO. US HWY 27 LOOP 5 (207608-001)  
TATEVILLE, KY 42558-9998 PULASKI COUNTY

This LEASE, made and entered into by and between DESDA L LEWIS, SOLE OWNER  
AN UNMARRIED INDIVIDUAL  
hereinafter called the Lessor, and the United States Postal Service, hereinafter called the Postal Service:

in consideration of the mutual promises set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Lessor hereby leases to the Postal Service and the Postal Service leases from the Lessor the following premises, hereinafter legally described in paragraph 9, in accordance with the terms and conditions described herein and contained in the 'General Conditions to U.S. Postal Service Lease,' Section A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Upon which is a \*\*\*\*\*one-story masonry building\*\*\*\*\* and which property contains areas, spaces, improvements, and appurtenances as follows:

AREA	SQ. FEET	AREA	SQ. FEET
Net Floor Space	517	Joint/Common Use Areas:	
Platform		Prking&Maneuuv.	1,200
Parking & Maneuvering			
Other:			
Driveway		Net floor space is less than that shown	
Landscaping		for previous leases for the same space	
Sidewalks		due to remeasurement of the space. See	
Loading pad	16	space and site sketch attached.	

Total Site Area

2. RENTAL: The Postal Service will pay the Lessor an annual rental of: \$3,600.00  
\*\*\*Thirty-six hundred Dollars\*\*\*  
payable in equal installments at the end of each calendar month. Rent for a part of a month will be prorated.  
Rent checks shall be disbursed as follows:

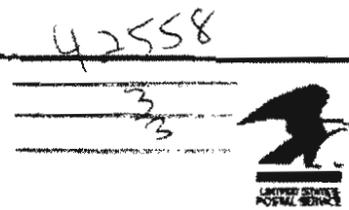
payable to: DESDA L LEWIS  
P O BOX 44  
TATEVILLE, KY 42558-0044

unless the Contracting Officer is notified, in writing by Lessor, of any change in payee or address at least sixty (60) days before the effective date of the change.

3. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises with their appurtenances:

FIXED TERM: The term beginning 01/01/1996 and ending 06/30/2001  
for a total of 5 years and 6 months.

U.S. Postal Service  
Facilities Department  
Lease



Unit/Post Office Name & Address: MAIN OFFICE - #10 SO. US HY 27 LOOP 5  
TATEVILLE, KY 42558-9998

(207608-001)  
PULASKI COUNTY

4. RENEWAL OPTIONS: The Lease may be renewed, at the option of the Postal Service, for the following separate and consecutive terms and at the following annual rentals:

RENEWAL OPTION TERM	NO. OF YEARS	PER ANNUM RENTAL
First	5	\$3,960.00
Second	5	\$4,500.00

provided that notice is sent, in writing, to the Lessor at least 30 days before the end of the original lease term and each renewal term. All other terms and conditions of this Lease will remain the same during any renewal term unless stated otherwise herein.

5. TERMINATION:

The Postal Service may terminate this Lease at any time by giving 30 days written notice to the Lessor.

6. UTILITIES, SERVICES, AND EQUIPMENT: Lessor, as part of the rental consideration, shall furnish the following utilities, services and equipment:

(See Lessor Obligations of General Conditions (A.24) and/or attached addendum for definitions.)

Heating System & Fuel, Air Conditioning Equipment & Power, Light Fixtures & Power, Sewerage Service, Electricity, Water System and Water, Snow Removal  
Lawn maintenance.

7. OTHER PROVISIONS: The following additional provisions, modifications, riders, layouts and/or forms were agreed upon prior to execution and made a part hereof:

Maintenance Rider - Lessor (M-1).

8. The undersigned has completed the 'Representations and Certifications.' (See Section B).

9. LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

None. See attached sketch for depiction of property under lease.



NOVEMBER 24, 2010

OFFICER IN CHARGE  
PO BOX 9998  
Tateville, KY 42558-9998

SUBJECT: Tateville Post Office  
Questionnaires

Enclosed are 150 questionnaires addressed to customers of the Tateville Post Office. I have also enclosed additional copies of the questionnaires for any retail or other customer who wishes to complete one. Please furnish these questionnaires to retail customers upon request. All completed forms should be forwarded to my office by December 14, 2010 for further review.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Reynolds".

Tim Reynolds  
Post Office Review Coordinator  
PO Box 1449  
Hazard KY 41702-1449  
(606) 439-0534

Enclosures



November 24, 2010

Dear Postal Customer:

As the postal manager responsible for all offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way your postal service is provided. The recommended change is tentative and will not lead to a formal proposal unless we conclude that it will provide a maximum degree of regular and effective service.

The Burnside Post Office is located 1.8 miles away; the close proximity of the Burnside Post Office suggests that the maintenance of the Tateville Post Office may not be warranted. The Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided through Highway Contract delivery service. Retail and PO Box service will also be available at the Burnside Post Office.

Briefly, customers would have the option of post office box delivery at the Burnside post office, or you may receive carrier delivery to a roadside mailbox at your residence. Window service hours at Burnside are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday. There are 900 post office boxes available to rent and the lobby is open 24 hours for customer convenience. PO Box rental fees at Burnside are lower than your present PO box fees.

We estimate that carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the post office and still provide regular and effective service.

If a change to carrier service is implemented, customers will use their 911 address and they may continue to use the name Tateville in the last line address. However in order to insure regular and effective service the ZIP Code will change to 42519.

Customers that choose to receive their mail at Burnside will add 3,000 to their present PO Box number. As example PO Box 324 will become PO Box 3,324. PO Box Customers will continue to use Tateville KY 42558 as their last line address.

I invite you to think about a possible change to Highway Contract delivery service and PO Box service at Burnside. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by January 1, 2011 using the pre-addressed envelope provided.

You may, of course, want to discuss this form of service with us before drawing any conclusions. Postal representatives will be at the Tateville Baptist Church on December 14, 2011 from 6 to 7 p.m. to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time or later.

If you have any questions, you may call Post office Review Coordinator Tim Reynolds whose telephone number is (606) 439-0534.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Doyle L. Keith  
Manager Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



**Postal Customer Questionnaire**

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Other postal services:**

- a. Making permit mailings                      Yes                       No
- b. Using postage meter                              Yes                       No

**Nonpostal Services**

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms                      Yes                       No
- b. Using for school bus stop                              Yes                       No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.                      Yes                       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board                      Yes                       No
- e. Other    Yes                       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes

No

If yes, which offices \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better

Just as Good

No Opinion

Worse

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

Shopping  \_\_\_\_\_

Personal needs  \_\_\_\_\_

Banking  \_\_\_\_\_

Employment  \_\_\_\_\_

Social needs  \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print your name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.  
Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

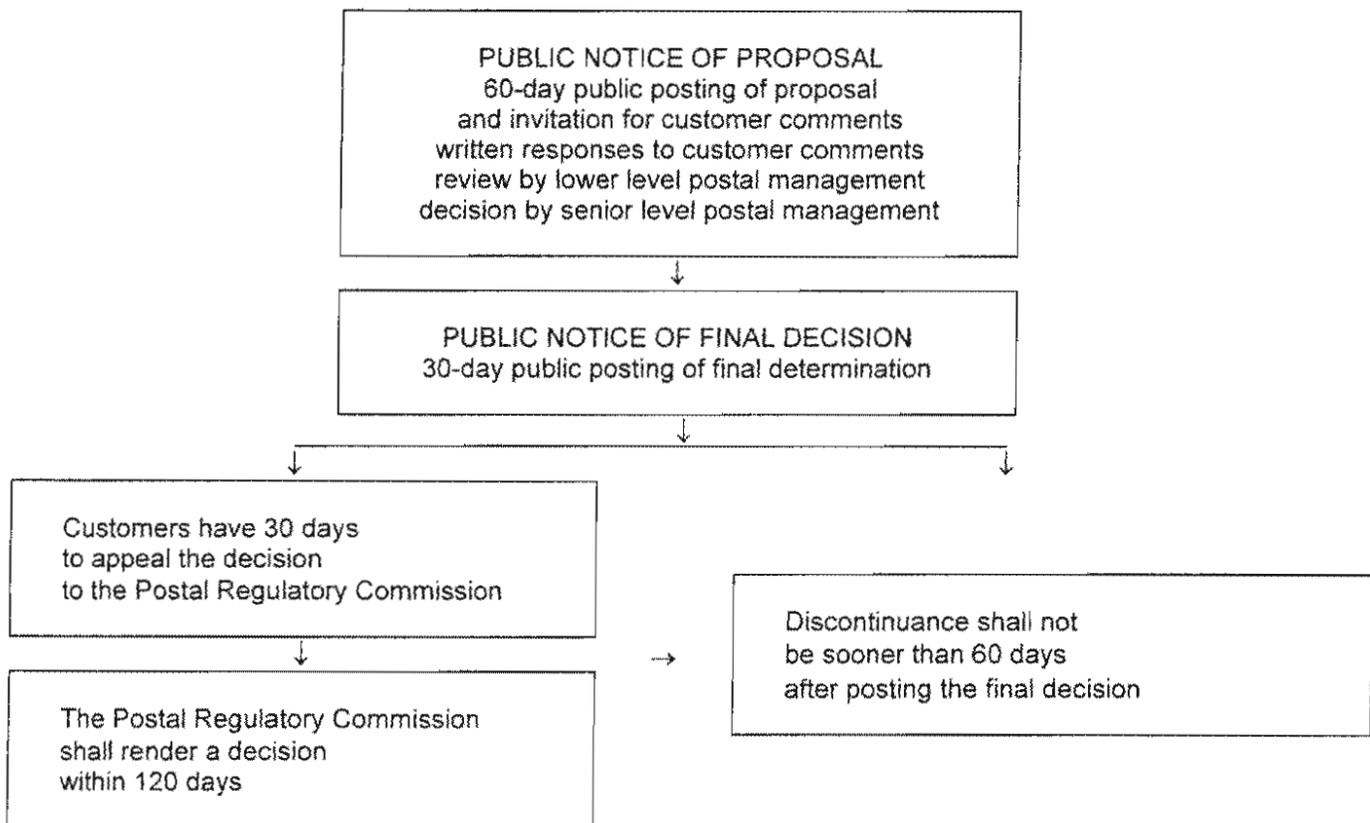


## SUMMARY OF POST OFFICE CHANGE REGULATIONS

Certain regulations based on federal law apply when postal managers propose to replace a post office with an alternate form of postal service. These regulations are designed to ensure that the reasons for proposing such changes in postal service are fully disclosed at a stage when customers can make helpful contributions toward a final decision. The full text of the statutory regulations appears in Title 39, United States Code, Section 404(b), while the implementing regulations appear in Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 241.3.

An initial investigation and any subsequent formal proposal to discontinue a post office originate with postal field managers responsible for post offices in that area. The proposal must explain the services recommended as substitutes and the rationale that supports this recommendation. The written proposal is prominently posted for 60 days at affected post offices, along with an "Invitation for Comments," which formally invites customer comments. At the end of the 60-day comment period, additional review is made at lower and upper levels of postal management.

When a final decision is made at Postal Headquarters in Washington, DC, that decision is posted in affected post offices for 30 days, during which customers may appeal the decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC. The Postal Regulatory Commission has 120 days to consider and decide an appeal. Even without an appeal, no post office may be closed sooner than 60 days after the public posting of the final decision.





**POST OFFICE ON WHEELS  
SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM RURAL AND  
HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE CARRIERS**

You can eliminate almost all trips to the post office, because doing business with the Postal Service is as close as your mailbox. The carrier can provide virtually all postal services to you, and most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Some of the most frequently used services are:

**MAILING PACKAGES**

Carriers will accept packages at the mailbox without a customer being present, provided the postage is fully prepaid, and the customer is known to reside or conduct business at that collection point. The package **MUST** have a matching return address that is the same as the collection point. If postage has not been applied, estimate the amount of postage needed and leave the money in the mailbox. If insurance is desired, the value of the contents must be specified. The carrier will take the package to the post office, and it will be weighed to determine the appropriate rate. The package will be mailed that same day. The carrier will leave the customer's change and insurance receipt, if appropriate, in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

**PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL**

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, *Stamp Purchase Order (Rural)*, available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

**PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS**

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

**HOLDING MAIL**

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

TATEVILLE COMMUNITY MEETING

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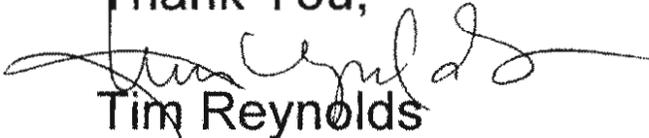
There was a typo in the community meeting announcement letter. The meeting will not be held on December 14, 2011.

The meeting will be held on DECEMBER 14, 2010 FROM 6 TO 7 P.M.

Postal representatives will be at the Tateville Baptist Church on December 14, 2010 from 6 to 7 p.m. to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time or later.

If you have questions you may call me at 606-439-0534.

Thank You,



Tim Reynolds

Post Office Review

November 30, 2010

Delivered to customers on 11/30/10



November 24, 2010

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
United States Senate  
Mazzoli Federal Building  
601 W Broadway, Ste 630  
Louisville, KY 40202-2288

Dear Senator McConnell:

This is to notify you concerning the consolidation of a Post Office in Kentucky.

As you are aware, the Postal Service remains a unique federal agency in that it receives no funding from Congress to support its operations. Like so many businesses today, the Postal Service is experiencing significant financial challenges related to declining mail volumes and the lackluster economy. In order to sustain universal mail service to the American people, we are looking at all operations and making adjustments to control costs while maintaining the level of service to our customers.

The Postal Service is presently reviewing post offices to determine if regular and effective services can be provided by a nearby office or alternate delivery service.

Listed below are the reasons that we may begin a study to close a Post Office:

1. Declining workload in mail volume and retail transactions;
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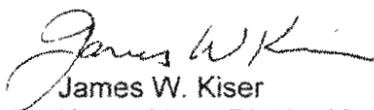
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November 24, 2010

The Honorable Jim Bunning  
United States Senate  
1717 Dixie Hwy, Ste 220  
Ft. Wright, KY 41011-4701

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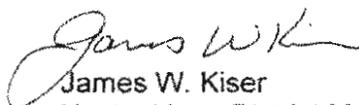
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Member of Congress  
551 Clifty St  
Somerset, KY 42503-1782

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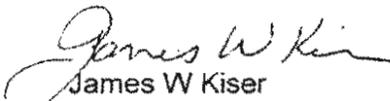
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KY State President  
National League of Postmasters  
PO Box 9998  
Water Valley, KY 42085-9998

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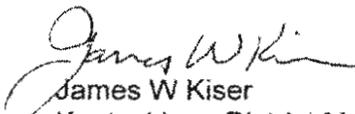
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PO Box 9998  
Union KY, 41091-9998

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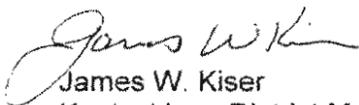
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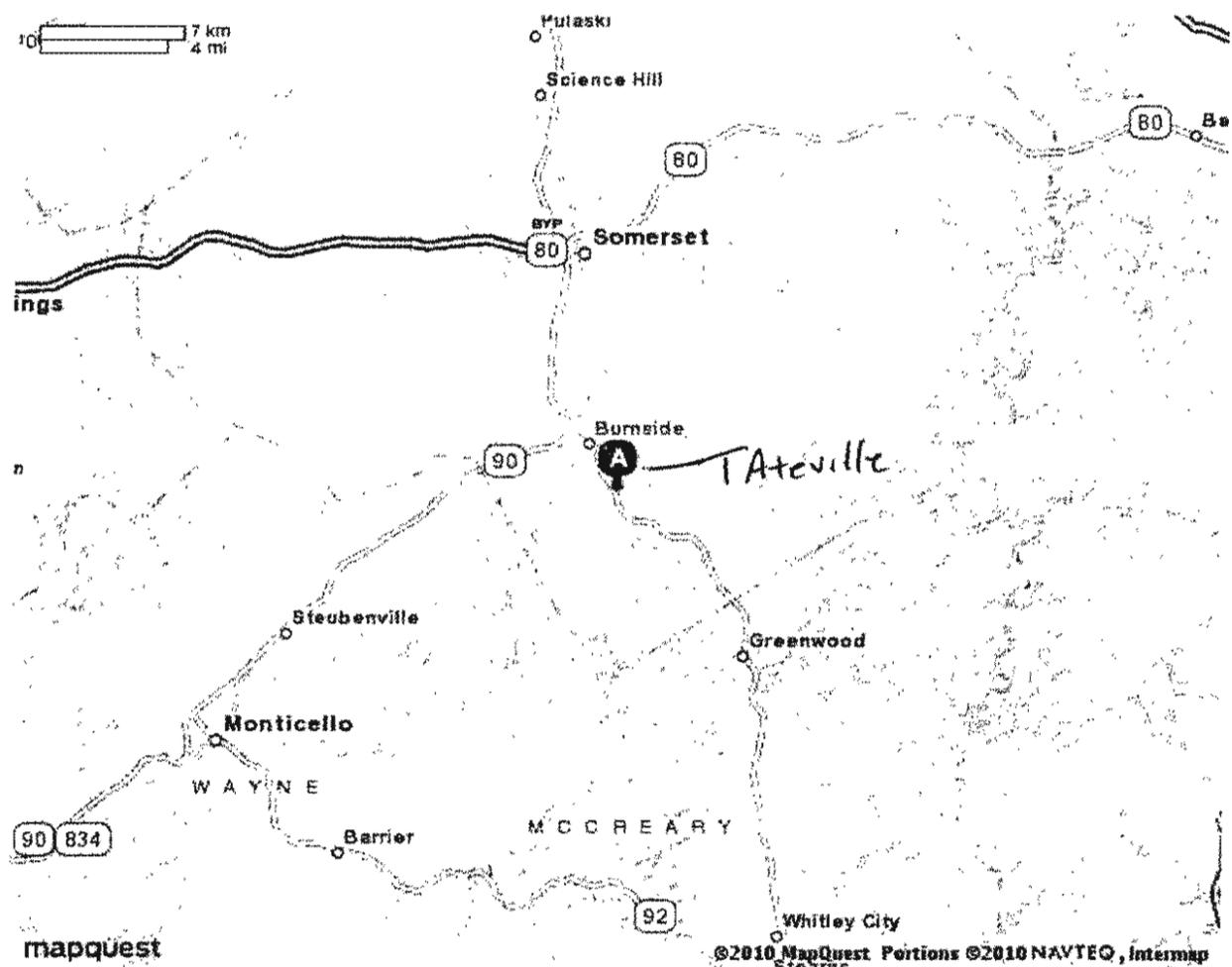
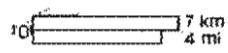


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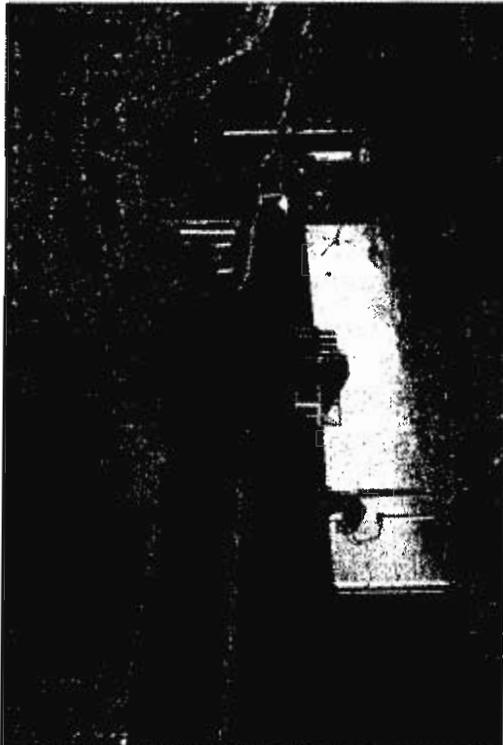
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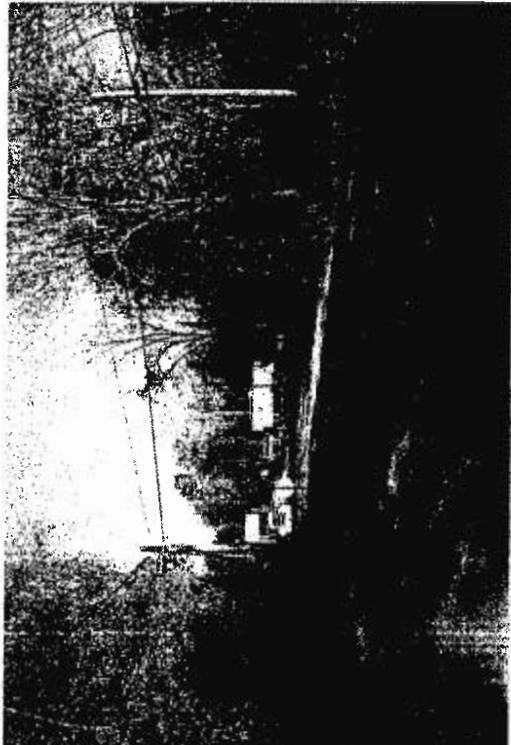
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PSForm 150, Postmaster Workload Information

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Post Office, State & Zip Code TATEVILLE, KY 42558		Postmaster's Signature Q67770 <i>Opal Jones</i>	Date 11-19-10
District Office, State & Zip Code KENTUCKIANA PFC, KY 41702		District Manager's Signature	Date 11/19/2010
(Check Box)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacancy	<input type="checkbox"/> Management Review	<input type="checkbox"/> RFR	See Instructions on Reverse
1. Current Office Level			11
2. Finance Number		(1-6)	207608
3. General Delivery Families Served		(7-9)	0
4. Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented		(10-15)	<del>138</del> 135
5. Possible City Deliveries		(16-20)	0
6. Administrative Rural Boxes Served		(21-25)	0
7. Intermediate Rural Boxes Served		(26-30)	0
8. Administrative Responsibility from Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices		(31-35)	0
9. Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served		(36-39)	0
10. Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served		(40-43)	0
11. Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices		(44-47)	0
12. Number of Carrier Stations/Branches		(48-49)	0
13. Number of Finance Stations/Branches		(50-51)	0
14. Number of Contract Stations/Branches & Community Post Offices		(52-53)	0
15a. Does Office Experience A Seasonal Workload? (box one "Y" of yes, "N" for no) (If you answer "yes" of this question, complete 'Seasonal Workload' section on reverse.)		(54)	N
15b. Duration of Experience A Seasonal Workload? (minimum of 8 weeks)		(55-56)	
16. Does Office Perform Outgoing Distribution for Other Offices?		(57)	N
17. Does Office Perform Incoming Distribution for Other Offices?		(58)	N
18. Does Office Perform Incoming Secondary Distribution for Other Offices?		(59)	N
19. Do You Separate All Incoming Letter Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?		(60)	N
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21. Do You Have Responsibility for Vehicle Maintenance Facilities?		(62)	N
22. Does Your Office Have Administrative Responsibility for an Air Transfer Office?		(63)	N
23. Is Postmaster Lessor for Government Owned Building?		(64)	N
24. Does Office Have MPLSM/SPLSM?		(65)	N
25. Does Office Distribute Food Stamps?		(65)	N

PS Form 150, January 1983

PSForm 150, Postmaster Workload Information

	Normal	During Seasonal Period
General Delivery Families Served	0	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	138	0
Possible City Deliveries	0	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	0	0

Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Rural Boxes	0	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
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**Instructions**

1. Enter current evaluated office level.
  2. Enter the 6 digit post office finance number.
  3. Enter number of general delivery families served.
  4. Enter total number of post office boxes and call boxes rented. Do not confuse with the total number available. This total should include boxes rented at classified stations/branches as well as the main office including GPO's.
  5. Enter total possible city deliveries. The total reported should equal the total possible deliveries shown on Form 1621, *Carrier Route Report*, for the previous accounting period.
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    - (b) A rural station is a post office box delivery unit serviced by a rural carrier.
    - (c) A community post office is a contract unit which provides service in a small community.
  15. To receive credit for a seasonal workload increase the items shown on the seasonal workload portion of the form must show a 25% increase and must last for a minimum of 8 weeks. The Christmas Season is not to be considered as a seasonal workload increase. Should your office have a seasonal workload increase you should enter the exact number of weeks the season lasts and complete the seasonal workload portion of the form in its entirety.
- Questions 16 Thru 25 Should Be Answered Y (Yes) or N (No)
16. Does office separate massed outgoing mail originating in other associate offices to three digit ZIP CODE designating offices and/or area distribution centers and demonstrate a culling, facing and cancelling operation?
  17. Does office separate massed three digit sorted incoming mail to a five digit sort for other associate offices?
  18. Does office separate incoming mail to carrier routes for other associate offices?
  19. Does office separate all incoming letter size mail to city, rural and/or star routes?
  20. Does office separate all incoming flats to city and/or rural carrier routes without assistance from an MPC?
  21. Do you have a vehicle maintenance facility under your jurisdiction?
  22. Do you have an air transfer office under your jurisdiction?
  23. Do you occupy a government-owned building and lease a portion of the building to someone else?
  24. Does your office operate a Multiple Position Letter Sorting Machine (MPLSM) or Single Position Letter Sorting Machine (SPLSM)?
  25. Does your office distribute food stamps?

PS Form 150, January 1983 (Reverse)

PS Form 150, January 1983 (Reverse)

Approve

# ACTIVITY AND REVENUE UNIT CALCULATOR

ENTER YOUR OFFICE TOTALS IN YELLOW HIGHLIGHTED CELLS  
TOTALS SHOWN IN LIGHT BLUE

2010 CALCULATOR	
REVENUE TOTAL	\$ 23,718
REVENUE UNIT	383.4
TOTAL REV UNITS	61.9

daily avg \$ 78.10

REVENUE	62	WSCs	REVENUE
1ST 25 REV UNITS: 1.0 X	25		25
NEXT 275 REV UNITS: 0.5 X	37		18
NEXT 700 REV UNITS: 0.25 X	0.00		0.00
NEXT 5000 REV UNITS: 0.1 X	0.00		0.00
BALANCE REV UNITS: 0.01 X	0.00		0.00
TOTAL REVENUE WSC			43

ACTIVITY WSC'S	NUMBER	FACTOR	OFFICE LEVELS				HIGHER GRADE
			WSC	GRADE	ZOT	LOWER GRADE	
GEN DEL FAMILIES	0	1.0	0	0			
PO BOXES RENTED	138	1.0	138	A	41-45	46	
POSSIBLE CITY DELIVERIES	0	1.3	0	C	83-93	94	
ADM RURAL BOXES	0	1.0	0	E	126-141	142	
INT RURAL BOXES	0	0.7	0	11	336-376	377	
ADM RESPONSIBILITY FOR INT RURAL BOXES	0	0.3	0	13	821-914	915	
ADM HWY CONTRACT BOXES	3	1.0	0	15	2076-2291	2292	
INT HWY CONTRACT BOXES	3	0.7	2.1	18	5501-6049	6050	
ADM RESPONSIBILITY FOR INT HWY BOXES	0	0.3	0	20	13001-14299	14300	
TOTAL ACTIVITY WSC'S			140.1	21	26001-28589	28600	
				22	26001-26000	23400	

2008 REV UNIT	
ACTIVITY WSC	REVENUE WSC
140	43
	BASE WSC
	184

BASE WSC

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2006 CALCULATOR	
REVENUE TOTAL	
REVENUE UNIT	\$348.09
TOTAL REV UNITS	0.0

2008 CALCULATOR	
REVENUE TOTAL	21,987
REVENUE UNIT	\$366.10
TOTAL REV UNITS	60.1

2009 CALCULATOR	
REVENUE TOTAL	25,955
REVENUE UNIT	\$383.40
TOTAL REV UNITS	67.7



November 20, 2010

OFFICER IN CHARGE  
PO BOX 9998  
TATEVILLE, KY 42558

SUBJECT: Volume and WOS Reports

As you are aware, the Postal Service is evaluating a possible change in how postal services are provided to Tateville customers.

Please conduct the following surveys: Window Transaction Survey, Survey of Incoming Mail, and Survey of Dispatched Mail at the Tateville Post office for a two-week period. The surveys should begin November 20, 2010 and end on December 3, 2010. Please complete the enclosed forms as accurately as possible.

Return all forms to Kentuckiana District Post Office Review Coordinator, Tim Reynolds at the close of business on December 3, 2010. The completed forms may become part of an official and public record.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Reynolds, at 606-439-0534.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Reynolds".

Tim Reynolds  
Post Office Review Coordinator  
PO Box 1449  
Hazard KY 41702-1449

cc: Official Record

Enclosures: Window Transaction Survey  
Survey of Incoming Mail  
Survey of Dispatched Mail

Window Transaction Survey

Window Transaction Survey

Completed By: TIM REYNOLDS

42558 - 9998

12/03/2010

ZIP+4:

TATEVILLE

PO Name:

Survey Period: 11/20/2010 through 12/03/2010

Record the number of retail window transactions in the appropriate columns for each day. Consider a sale of stamps as one transaction. A sale of stamps and a money order is two transactions. Do not record the handing out over the counter of box mail, general delivery mail, or carrier mail. Instead of this worksheet, you may use PS Form 2007-A, Window Transaction Record; PS Form 2007-B, Window Transaction Conversion; and PS Form 2007-C, Window Transaction Survey. Use hash marks (///) for daily entries in the columns. To obtain the average daily number of transactions, divide the total number of transactions during the survey period by the number of days in the survey. The allowable time per transaction is shown in each column in minutes. To determine the average daily workload in minutes, multiply the number of transactions in each column by the time conversion for that column, total the time conversions for all columns, and divide the total number of minutes by the number of days in the survey period.

Day/Date	Postage Sales (.777)	Priority Parcels Money Orders (1.083)	Express Registered C.O.D (1.969)	Passports Meter Settings (5.06)	Box Rent (2.875)	Certified Insured Special Service (1.792)	Misc. Services (1.787)	Nonrevenue Services (1.787)
Sat - 11/20	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sun - 11/21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 11/22	12	11	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tue - 11/23	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wed - 11/24	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thu - 11/25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fri - 11/26	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sat - 11/27	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sun - 11/28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 11/29	6	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tue - 11/30	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wed - 12/01	15	12	0	0	3	0	0	0
Thu - 12/02	10	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Fri - 12/03	13	15	0	0	4	0	0	0
TOTALS	103	61	1	0	11	0	0	0
Time Factor	X.777	X 1.083	X 1.969	X 5.06	X 2.875	X 1.792	X 1.787	X 1.188
Daily Average	7.3	6.0	0.2	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Average Number Daily Transactions:	16.0							
Average Daily Retail Workload in Minutes:	16.4							

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**Survey of Incoming Mail**

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Survey of Incoming Mail  
(Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4 TATEVILLE 42558 - 9998  
Dates Recorded 11/20/2010 through 12/03/2010

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 11/20	245	0	67	0	0	6	0	0
Sun - 11/21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 11/22	336	0	38	0	2	4	0	0
Tue - 11/23	202	0	44	0	0	0	0	0
Wed - 11/24	150	0	24	0	0	3	0	0
Thu - 11/25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fri - 11/26	436	0	86	0	6	4	0	0
Sat - 11/27	161	0	134	0	2	0	0	0
Sun - 11/28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 11/29	501	0	58	0	7	0	0	0
Tue - 11/30	133	0	28	0	1	0	0	0
Wed - 12/01	188	0	268	0	4	0	0	0
Thu - 12/02	258	0	29	0	5	5	0	0
Fri - 12/03	208	0	805	0	29	22	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Daily Average	256.2	0.0	143.7	0.0	5.1	4.0	0.0	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count: TIM REYNOLDS  
Printed Name: TIMOTHY.F.REYNOLDS@USPS.GOV  
Date: 12/20/10

**Conversion Rate**

Letter Type	Total Pieces Per Foot	Flat Type	Total Pieces Per Foot
Manual Letters	227	Manual Flats	115
Automated Letters	215	Automated Flats	115
Sequenced Letters	2227	Sequenced Flats	115

Conversion rates are subject to periodic updates which will be published and disseminated when applicable.

**Survey of Dispatched Mail**

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Survey of Dispatched Mail  
(Record in Pieces)

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Post Office Name and Zip+4 TATEVILLE 42558 - 9998  
 Dates Recorded 11/20/2010 through 12/03/2010

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 11/20	25	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Sun - 11/21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 11/22	45	0	4	0	6	5	0	0
Tue - 11/23	23	0	6	0	1	0	0	0
Wed - 11/24	68	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Thu - 11/25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fri - 11/26	48	0	6	0	8	0	0	0
Sat - 11/27	15	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
Sun - 11/28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 11/29	20	0	4	0	0	0	1	0
Tue - 11/30	15	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wed - 12/01	22	0	5	0	4	0	0	0
Thu - 12/02	15	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Fri - 12/03	22	0	6	0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Daily Average	28.9	0.0	5.4	0.0	5.1	0.5	0.1	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count: TIM REYNOLDS  
 Printed Name: TIMOTHY.F.REYNOLDS@USPS.GOV  
 Date: 12/20/10



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11/19/2010

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: TATEVILLE Post Office

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Please provide the names and addresses of businesses, religious institutions, civic organizations, and local government offices, and schools that are served by the TATEVILLE Post Office. The list of businesses should include small, part-time and in-home businesses, as well as public institutions, such as schools, police departments, etc; religious institutions and businesses physically located outside the community that use retail services on a routine basis at the TATEVILLE Post Office. Also, please provide the total number of permit mailers and postage meter customers. Indicate in the space below the total number of Post Office box, general, and street delivery customers served by the office. Return all documents to TIM REYNOLDS by 12/03/2010. This information will be entered into the official record for public viewing.

Post Office Box	<u>138</u>
General Delivery	<u>0</u>
Rural Route (RR)	<u>0</u>
Highway Contract Route (HCR)	<u>0</u>
Intermediate RR	<u>0</u>
Intermediate HCR	<u>0</u>
City Delivery	<u>0</u>
Total Customers	<u>138</u>

If you have any comments on alternate means of providing services to the TATEVILLE PO customers, please provide them below:

Provide PO box service at Burnside, HCR delivery is already established in the community.

  
TIM REYNOLDS  
Post Office Review Coordinator

Comments:

Businesses- none  
Churches: Tateville Baptist, Antioch Holiness, Gravehill Baptist

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cc: Official Record



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SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the TATEVILLE Post Office, 42558 - 9998, located in Pulaski County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please enter your findings in the yellow blocks below. Once complete please click submit. You can print from above. Signatures are captured electronically.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

TIM REYNOLDS  
Post Office Review Coordinator  
KENTUCKIANA PFC

NBR records of mail theft or vandalism: 0

Comments/Findings:

cc: Official Record



December 17, 2010

TRO 42558  
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PULASKI COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
100 N MAIN ST  
PO BOX 752  
SOMERSET, KENTUCKY 42502

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office  
TATEVILLE KY 42558-9998

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office, 42558 located in Pulaski County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please return your findings in the enclosed envelope. You may use the bottom of this form to report your findings, accompanied by your signature, title, and date.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Tim Reynolds  
Post Office Review Coordinator

Enclosure: Return Envelope

No records of mail theft or vandalism

Comments/Findings: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# ZIP CODE DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

**Post Office Name:** Burnside, KY  
**ZIP Code:** 42519

<b>Total Population:</b>		<b>Total Households:</b>	
<b>2010</b>	3,619	<b>2010</b>	1,562
<b>2015</b>	3,783	<b>2015</b>	1,648

**Projected Annual Household Growth Rate:** 1.08%

Facility Planning 2010 Dataset

## New ZIP Code Search

Zip code demographic information for Tateville was not available due to the fact that the Zip Code area is only for PO Box customers. Burnside 1.8 miles away should be a good indicator of growth in the community.

The Burnside Post Office and hcr carrier service should be sufficient to meet the minimal amount of growth and service needs that may be experienced in the area for years to come.

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Post Office Survey Sheet

Post Office Survey Sheet

Post Office Name	<u>TATEVILLE</u>	ZIP+4	<u>42558-9998</u>
Congressional District	<u>5th</u>	Date	<u>12/20/2010</u>

1. List specific information about the facility, such as structural defects, safety hazards, lack of running water or restrooms (if so, where restrooms are available), security, and other deficiencies or factors to consider.

no structural defects.

2. Is the facility accessible to persons with disabilities?  Yes  No

3. Lease terms? 30-day cancellation clause? yes

4. Are suitable alternate quarters available for an independent Post Office? If so, where?

not applicable, office is only 1.8 miles from Burnside.

5. List potential CPO sites.

not applicable

6. Are there any postage meter customers or permit mailers?  Yes  No  
If yes, please identify them by name and address.

na

7. Which career and noncareer employees will be affected and what accommodations will be made for them?

Postmaster is retired, office is staffed by PMR from Ferguson. Office did not have a PMR.

8. How is mail received and dispatched at the office and at what times? How will this be affected by discontinuance? Will a collection box be retained? Will a locked pouch be utilized?

6:30 a.m. HCR supply from Somerset. Dispatch at 5 p.m. Locked pouch will be utilized. Collection box will not be retained.

How Post Office boxes are installed? 320

How Post Office boxes are used? 145

What are the window service hours? 08:15 - 16:00 M-F

09:15 - 11:45 S

What are the lobby hours? 8 to 16:00 M-F

9 to 12 no S

9. Have there been recent cases of mail theft or vandalism reported to the postmaster/OIC? Explain.

No reports of vandalism.

10. What equipment in the Post Office is not owned by the Postal Service (e.g., Post Office Boxes, furniture, safe)?

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	all equipment in office is postal owned.	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>
11.	List potential CBU/parcel lockers sites and distances from present Post Office site.	
	not applicable	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>
12.	Are there any special customer needs? (People who cannot read or write, who cannot drive, who have infirmities or physical handicaps, etc.) How can these people be accommodated?	
	NO illiterate, provides extra service for seniors.	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>
13.	Rural delivery/HCR delivery.	
a.	What is current evaluation?	<input type="text" value="hcr"/>
b.	Will this change result in the route being overburned?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If so, what accommodations will be made to adjust the route?	<input type="text" value="offer extensions of service"/>
c.	How many boxes and miles will be added to the route?	<input type="text" value="25"/> box <input type="text" value="1"/> Miles
d.	What would be the additional annual expense if the route is increased?	<input type="text" value="1,521"/>
e.	What is the one-time cost of CBU/parcel locker installation (id appropriate)?	<input type="text" value="0"/>
f.	At what time of the day does the carrier begin delivery to the community?	<input type="text" value="9:30 a.m."/>
	Will this delivery time be affected if the office is discontinued? (Y or N)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If so, how?	<input type="text" value="0"/>
14.	Are the Post Office box fees at the facility that will provide alternative service different from those at the office to be discontinued? If so, how? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	Tateville PO Box rents are higher than Burnside's. Customers will pay less for PO Box rentals.	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>

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Community Survey Sheet

Community Survey Sheet

Post Office Name	<u>TATEVILLE</u>	ZIP+4	<u>42558-9998</u>
Congressional District	<u>5th</u>	Date	<u>11/19/2010</u>

1. Incorporated?  Yes  No  
 Local government provided by: Pulaski County Fiscal Court  
 Police protection provided by: Pulaski County Sheriff's Dept  
 Fire protection provided by: Tateville Volunteer Fire Dept  
 School location:
2. What population growth is expected? (Please document your source)  
see attached caci growth
3. What residential, commercial, or business growth is expected? (Please document your source)  
see attached caci growth
4. History. (Are there any special historical events related to the community? Are there any special community events to consider? Is the Post Office facility a state or national historic landmark (see ASM 515.23)? Check with the field real estate office when verification is needed.)  
No special history
5. What is the geographic/economic make-up of the community (e.g., retirees, commuters, self-employed, farmers)?  
Retirees, plant workers, loggers, commuters
6. Which nonpostal services are provided by the Post Office (e.g., public bulletin board, school bus stop, community meeting location, voting place, government form distribution center. Do employees of the office offer assistance to senior citizens and handicapped)? What provisions can be made for these services if the Post Office is discontinued?  
No public bulletin board, not a school bus stop,, did not offer govt forms, offers services and assistance to seniors, similar services will be provided at Burnside.

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# Highway Contract Route Cost Analysis Form

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## Highway Contract Route Estimated Cost for Alternative Service

Office Name: TATEVILLE  
Office Zip+4: 42558 -9998 District: KENTUCKIANA PFC

1.	Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the route	<u>25</u>	x 3.64 hours per year	<u>91.00</u>
2.	Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route	<u>1.00</u>	x 10.40 hours per year	<u>10.40</u>
<b>Total time added to the route</b>				<u>101.40</u>
3.	Enter the HCR hourly rate (Contact Area Manager, Purchasing/Contracting Officer)			<u>15.00</u>
<b>Total additional compensation (HCR hourly rate x total time added to the route)</b>				<u>1,521.00</u>



December 20, 2010

VIDA WALLACE  
PO BOX 47  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

You expressed a concern about having to place your mail box on the right side of the road and having to cross traffic to access the box. We are investigating the possibility of installing a Centralized Box Unit for customers that have this concern. This is a box unit provided by the Postal Service in a centralized location. The unit provides security of the mail and also an outgoing mail receptacle. Customers that elect to use this type of service will use their 911 address.

You expressed a concern about having to use Burnside as your address. PO box customers that elect to retain their PO Box service at Burnside will continue to use **Tateville KY 42558** as their last line address. PO Box customers will be required to add 3,000 to their present Po Box address. As example PO Box 324 will become PO Box 3,324.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Burnside Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Post Office Review Coordinator Tim Reynolds at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doyle L. Keith".

Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes

No

*Let's*

If yes, which offices \_\_\_\_\_

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better

Just as Good

No Opinion

Worse

Please explain. *Mail Boxes are put on the right side of road - I would have to cross two busy roads to get my mail - Come winter high water, snow, ice etc - It would not be fun !!!*

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

Shopping

*That's what Somerset (or) Lexington*

Personal needs

*" "*

Banking

*Burnside*

Employment

*Retired*

Social needs

*Depends on what is meant by Social Needs*

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes

No

*We only have one grocery and one gas station.*

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name: Vida WALLACE  
(please print your name)

Address: PO Box 47 Tatesville Ky 42558

Telephone number: 606-561-429

Date: Nov. 29 '10

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

*If I marked my address to be Burnside I would have moved here years ago.*



Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings                      Yes                       No
- b. Using postage meter                              Yes                       No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms                      Yes                       No
- b. Using for school bus stop                              Yes                       No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.                      Yes                       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board                      Yes                       No
- e. Other    Yes                       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

CAROL DANAY  
PO BOX 33  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

You expressed a concern about customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Burnside postmaster.

The Burnside Post Office is handicap accessible, with a designated handicap parking space and handicap accessible counters.

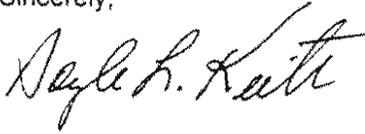
You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Tateville Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Burnside Post office also has a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Tateville Post Office will be available at the Burnside Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the Burnside Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

You expressed a concern about the loss of the community's identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Tateville and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Burnside Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Post Office Review Coordinator Tim Reynolds at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doyle L. Keith". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes

No

If yes, which offices \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better

Just as Good

No Opinion

Worse

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

Shopping  \_\_\_\_\_

Personal needs  Tateville - Davis Grocery

Banking  \_\_\_\_\_

Employment  Retired

Social needs  You meet your neighbors + relatives here <sup>friends</sup> very often.

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name: Carol Daney  
(please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 33 Tateville, Ky, 42558

Telephone number 606 561-4714 Date: 11/30/2010

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

*This post office has been here all my life. We use it daily. Our mail is protected from thieves. I buy all my stamps here. We have excellent service. Why was a great thing? I have used for 50 yrs.*



## Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>krup</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings Yes  No
- b. Using postage meter Yes  No

## Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes  No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes  No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

*This post office is handicapped accessible. Please keep available for our citizens in Tateville.*

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes  No
- e. Other Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

*This is the center point of our community. Why not cut some of the lge. post offices & leave our Community Center Post office alone!*



December 20, 2010

GERALD L LEWIS  
PO BOX 30  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

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Sincerely,

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Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes  No

If yes, which offices Burnside Post office

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better  Just as Good  No Opinion  Worse

Please explain. To many people go through your mail when its on route either

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping  Wal mart, Krogers, Poses, Kmart
- Personal needs  " " " "
- Banking
- Employment
- Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes  No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes  No

Name: Gerald A. Lewis  
(please print your name)

Address: P.O Box 30 Taterville, Ky 42558

Telephone number: 501-5939 Date: 12-1-2010

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings      Yes       No
- b. Using postage meter      Yes       No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms      Yes       No
- b. Using for school bus stop      Yes       No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.      Yes       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board      Yes       No
- e. Other      Yes       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

LORENE LEWIS  
PO BOX 44  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

You expressed a concern about how the loss of the Tateville Post Office would negatively impact the historical dimension of the community, and the number of years that the office had been in the community. The Postal Service is helping to preserve the community name by continuing the use of the Tateville name in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Burnside Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Post Office Review Coordinator Tim Reynolds at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

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Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?  
Yes  No

If yes, which offices \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better  Just as Good  No Opinion  Worse

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping  \_\_\_\_\_
- Personal needs  \_\_\_\_\_
- Banking  \_\_\_\_\_
- Employment  \_\_\_\_\_
- Social needs  \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes  No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes  No

Name: Lorene Lewis  
(please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 44  
Tateville Ky 42538

Telephone number: 606 561 4265 Date: 12-1-2010

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.  
Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

When <sup>TN</sup> Tateville has been a post office  
community are closed for many years -



Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings      Yes       No
- b. Using postage meter      Yes       No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms      Yes       No
- b. Using for school bus stop      Yes       No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.      Yes       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board      Yes       No
- e. Other      Yes       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

SUE C DAVIS  
PO BOX 317  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

You expressed a concern about having to change your address. PO box customers that elect to retain their PO Box service at Burnside will continue to use **Tateville KY 42558** as their last line address. PO Box customers will be required to add 3,000 to their present Po Box address. As example PO Box 324 will become PO Box 3,324. Customers will have a full year to effect the change of PO Box address. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Burnside Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Post Office Review Coordinator Tim Reynolds at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

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Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes

No

If yes, which offices \_\_\_\_\_

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better

Just as Good

No Opinion

Worse

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

Shopping  \_\_\_\_\_

Personal needs  \_\_\_\_\_

Banking  \_\_\_\_\_

Employment  \_\_\_\_\_

Social needs  \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name: Sue C. Davis  
(please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 317

Telephone number: 606 561 5111 Date: 12-1-10

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

*It will cause me a lot of problem to change all my add.*



Postal Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings                      Yes                       No
- b. Using postage meter                              Yes                       No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms                      Yes                       No
- b. Using for school bus stop                      Yes                       No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.                      Yes                       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board                      Yes                       No
- e. Other    Yes                       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

CAROLYN COX  
PO BOX 231  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

You expressed a concern about the possible closing of the Tateville Post Office. A final decision has not yet been made to close the Post Office. Customers will have opportunity to make their concerns known via a Community meeting which will be held on Tuesday December 14 at the Tateville Baptist Church, also comments from the questionnaires will be carefully reviewed to determine the best service for our Customers. Furthermore Customers may make comments to the Proposal to Close and also appeal to the Postal Regulatory Commission in the event that a Final Determination is posted, if they feel that the proposal is not going to continue to provide Tateville customers with regular and effective service.

You expressed a concern about the loss of a bus stop at the Tateville post office. We recommend that you contact the county school board to determine if they would be willing to erect a small building, which would shelter children from the wind while they wait on the school bus. Or contact neighboring businesses to ascertain if they would allow children to wait on the bus at their business.

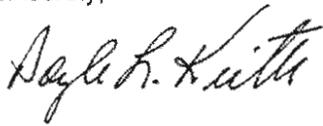
You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBUs. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the Burnside postmaster for more information.

You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Tateville Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Burnside Post office also has a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Tateville Post Office will be available at the Burnside Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the Burnside Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
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2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes  No

If yes, which offices Burnside

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better  Just as Good  No Opinion  Worse

Please explain. I don't want the Waterville post office to close

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping
- Personal needs
- Banking
- Employment
- Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes  No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes  No

Name: CAROLYN COX

Address: PO Box 231 Waterville Ky 42558

Telephone number: 205-5337 Date: 11/29/10

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Customer Questionnaire

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d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Making permit mailings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Using postage meter	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Using for school bus stop	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Using public bulletin board	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please explain: I don't want the Tateville post office to close



December 20, 2010

MARION LANGDON  
PO BXO 131  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

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2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes  No

If yes, which offices Burnside

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better  Just as Good  No Opinion  Worse

Please explain. Anybody can get in a mailbox beside the road

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping  Somerset
- Personal needs  "
- Banking  "
- Employment  "
- Social needs  \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes  No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes  No

Name: MARION LANGDON  
(please print your name)

Address: Box 131 Tateville, Ky 42558

Telephone number: (606) 561-6446 Date: 11-30-10

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Customer Questionnaire

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b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings      Yes       No
- b. Using postage meter      Yes       No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms      Yes       No
- b. Using for school bus stop      Yes       No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.      Yes       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board      Yes       No
- e. Other      Yes       No

If yes, please explain: events' lost & found  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

FLORENCE E LATHAN  
PO BOX 127  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

You expressed a concern about the quality of service that may be received by the Highway Contract Carrier. PO Box service will still be available for Tateville PO Box Customers at the Burnside Post Office. However if you decide to begin receiving your mail via the HCR carrier that serves the community and experience any service issues, please contact the Postmaster at Burnside.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Burnside Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Post Office Review Coordinator Tim Reynolds at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doyle L. Keith".

Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes  No

If yes, which offices \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better  Just as Good  No Opinion  Worse

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping  only on Sat, my Daughters to take me
- Personal needs  \_\_\_\_\_
- Banking  \_\_\_\_\_
- Employment  \_\_\_\_\_
- Social needs  \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes  No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes  No

Name: Florence E Lathan  
(please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 1217 Joliville, Ky 42558

Telephone number: 561-6919 Date: Dec 1, 2010

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

*I thank it's a shame, that we are losing this post office, when you are 67 years old, it hard to get out to Burnside, Joliville post office is easy to get into. as for the Rural Route Service, they would have to get better carriers than what you have now & do that. Yes.*



## Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Other postal services:

- |                           |                              |                             |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Making permit mailings | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Using postage meter    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Nonpostal Services

- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Using for school bus stop                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- |                                |                              |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| d. Using public bulletin board | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Other                       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

GLADYS JOHNSON  
PO BOX 43  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBUs. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the Burnside postmaster for more information.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Burnside Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Post Office Review Coordinator Tim Reynolds at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doyle L. Keith".

Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes  No

If yes, which offices Burnside

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better  Just as Good  No Opinion  Worse

Please explain. Because people steal important mail if not at home when the mail man went. Risk if not at home checks & important mail

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping
- Personal needs
- Banking
- Employment
- Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes  No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes  No

Name: GLADYS JOHNSON  
(please print your name)

Address: PO Box 43 Fatesville Ky 42558

Telephone number: 606 4255542 Date: 11/30/2010

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings Yes  No
- b. Using postage meter Yes  No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes  No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes  No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes  No

If yes, please explain: I am a senior citizen disabled

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes  No
- e. Other Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

TR SIMAS  
PO BOX 54  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

You expressed a concern about mailbox destruction. Unfortunately this is a problem that is experienced by many communities. The Postal Service will consider erecting a Centralized Box Unit in the event that there are a sufficient number of customers that are interested in this type of alternate service. These units are somewhat resistant to vandalism and destruction.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Burnside Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Post Office Review Coordinator Tim Reynolds at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doyle L. Keith".

Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



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2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes No 

If yes, which offices occasionally Burnside, Parkers Lake,  
Somerset

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse 

Please explain. I have had my mail Box Distord  
twice Because I was recluded on Lake View  
Ave Burnside

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

Shopping

Somerset, Burnside, Whitley City, Tateville

Personal needs

Somerset, Burnside, Whitley, Tateville

Banking

Burnside

Employment

Retired

Social needs

Burnside, Parkers Lake, Whitley City, Tateville

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No 

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No 

Name: TR Sias

(please print your name)

Address: 2705 LAKE VIEW AVE Burnside, Ky 42519  
#PO BOX 54, TATEVILLE, KY 42558

Telephone number: 606-561-3619 Date: 12-3-2010

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.  
Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings                      Yes                       No
- b. Using postage meter                            Yes                       No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms                      Yes                       No
- b. Using for school bus stop                      Yes                       No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.                      Yes                       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board                      Yes                       No
- e. Other    Yes                       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

LINDA HAYES  
PO BOX 94  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Tateville Post Office will be available at the Burnside Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the Burnside Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Burnside postmaster.

You expressed a concern about package delivery. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated location, such as on your porch or under a carport.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Burnside Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Post Office Review Coordinator Tim Reynolds at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doyle L. Keith".

Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



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2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes No 

If yes, which offices \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse 

Please explain. My packages and mail is safe at the P.O. and may not be safe sitting on my porch RR mail box will probably get smash by the kids in this neighborhood!

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

Shopping

 shop on line I really depend on P.O.

Personal needs

 Burnside once a month

Banking

 auto deposit

Employment

 NONE

Social needs

 NONE

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No 

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No 

Name: Linda Hayes  
 (please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 94

Telephone number: 606-416-5269 Date: 12-6-10

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.  
 Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings Yes  No
- b. Using postage meter Yes  No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes  No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes  No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes  No

If yes, please explain: helping disabled person with mail  
I can get people to pick up my mail at P.O. now but  
if it moves farther away, they are not going to want to go out of their  
way for me

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes  No
- e. Other Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

MARY DOWELL  
PO BOX 146  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Tateville Post Office will be available at the Burnside Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the Burnside Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Burnside postmaster.

You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Tateville Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Burnside Post office also has a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Burnside Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Post Office Review Coordinator Tim Reynolds at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doyle L. Keith".

Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes  No

If yes, which offices I want to keep the post office but we have few years

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better  Just as Good  No Opinion  Worse

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping
- Personal needs
- Banking
- Employment
- Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes  No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes  No

Name: MARY DOWELL  
(please print your name)

Address: PO BOX 146 TATEVILLE KY 42558

Telephone number: (606) 561-5749 Date: 12-1-10

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.  
Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings                      Yes                       No
- b. Using postage meter                            Yes                             No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms                      Yes                       No
- b. Using for school bus stop                      Yes                             No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.                      Yes                       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board                      Yes                             No
- e. Other    Yes                             No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

GINGER BELL  
PO BOX 34  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Burnside Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Post Office Review Coordinator Tim Reynolds at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doyle L. Keith".

Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes

No

If yes, which offices Burnside

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better

Just as Good

No Opinion

Worse

Please explain. Since no one is home during the day, my mail is more secure at the post office.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

Shopping  Somerset

Personal needs  Somerset

Banking  Somerset

Employment  Somerset

Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes

No

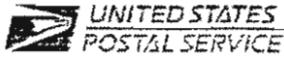
Name: Ginger Bell  
(please print your name)

Address: PO Box 34 Tateville Ky 42558

Telephone number: 606-561-5212

Date: 12-10-10

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings                      Yes                       No
- b. Using postage meter                            Yes                       No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms                      Yes                       No
- b. Using for school bus stop                      Yes                       No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.                      Yes                       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board                      Yes                       No
- e. Other    Yes                       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

BILLY LOVELL  
PO BOX 123  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doyle L. Keith".

Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes  No

If yes, which offices BURNSIDE

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better  Just as Good  No Opinion  Worse

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping
- Personal needs
- Banking
- Employment
- Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes  No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes  No  unknown

Name: Billy Lovell  
(please print your name)

Address: POB 123 TATEVILLE KY 42558

Telephone number: 6063050793 Date: 12-3-10

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.  
Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings                      Yes                       No
- b. Using postage meter                              Yes                       No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms                      Yes                       No
- b. Using for school bus stop                      Yes                       No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.                      Yes                       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board                      Yes                       No
- e. Other    Yes                       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

MILDRED MCMULLIN  
673 GARLAND RD  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

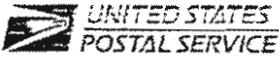
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Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes  No

If yes, which offices Burnside

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better  Just as Good  No Opinion  Worse

Please explain. if you have a good person working than the job gets done.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping
- Personal needs
- Banking
- Employment
- Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes  No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes  No

Name: Mildred McMullin  
(please print your name)

Address: 673 GARLAND R.D. TATEVILLE KY. 42558

Telephone number: (606) 561-5590 Date: 12-2-10

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.  
Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings      Yes       No
- b. Using postage meter      Yes       No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms      Yes       No
- b. Using for school bus stop      Yes       No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.      Yes       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board      Yes       No
- e. Other      Yes       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

MICHAEL HUGH PICARD  
PO BOX 108  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

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Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes  No

If yes, which offices Burnside + Somerset

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better  Just as Good  No Opinion  Worse

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping  \_\_\_\_\_
- Personal needs  \_\_\_\_\_
- Banking  \_\_\_\_\_
- Employment  \_\_\_\_\_
- Social needs  \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes  No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes  No

Name: Michael Klyu Picard  
(please print your name)

Address: PO Box 108 Tateville, la 42558-0108

Telephone number: 6065615853 Date: 11/20/10

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.  
Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings                      Yes                       No
- b. Using postage meter                              Yes                       No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms                      Yes                       No
- b. Using for school bus stop                      Yes                       No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.                      Yes                       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board                      Yes                       No
- e. Other    Yes                       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

THERESA COX  
PO BOX 7  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

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Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes

No

If yes, which offices \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better

Just as Good

No Opinion

Worse

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping  Walmart
- Personal needs  Dr's OFFICES Restaurants
- Banking  \_\_\_\_\_
- Employment  Walmart
- Social needs  \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name: Theresa Cox  
(please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 7 TATEVILLE, KY. 42558

Telephone number: 606-561-6769 Date: 11-30-10

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.  
Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Making permit mailings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Using postage meter	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Using for school bus stop	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

d. Using public bulletin board	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Other	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

MILFORD MURPHY  
PO BOX 3  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

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Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes

No

If yes, which offices \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better

Just as Good

No Opinion

Worse

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

Shopping  Somerset

Personal needs  Somerset

Banking  Somerset

Employment  \_\_\_\_\_

Social needs  \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name: Milford Murphy  
(please print your name)

Address: PO Box 3 Tateville Ky 42558

Telephone number: 606-56-5383 Date: 12-18-18

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.  
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### Postal Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Other postal services:**

- a. Making permit mailings                      Yes                       No
- b. Using postage meter                              Yes                       No

**Nonpostal Services**

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms                      Yes                       No
- b. Using for school bus stop                      Yes                       No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.                      Yes                       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board                      Yes                       No
- e. Other    Yes                       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

PARIS HATTON  
120 HOLINESS CHURCH RD  
TATEVILLE KY 42519

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

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Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes

No

If yes, which offices BV Office

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better

Just as Good

No Opinion

Worse

Please explain.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping
- Personal needs
- Banking
- Employment
- Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name: PARIS HUTTON  
(please print your name)

Address: 120 HOLINESS CHURCH RD

Telephone number: 541-7577 Date: 12-5-07

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.  
Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



## Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Other postal services:

- |                           |                              |                             |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Making permit mailings | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Using postage meter    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Nonpostal Services

- |   |                              |  |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Using for school bus stop                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- |                                |                              |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| d. Using public bulletin board | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Other                       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

JAMES DANCY  
PO BOX 166  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Tateville Post Office will be available at the Burnside Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the Burnside Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBU's. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the Burnside postmaster for more information.

You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Tateville Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Burnside Post office also has a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

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Sincerely,

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Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992

40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes

No

If yes, which offices

We need this post office please do not close.

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better

Just as Good

No Opinion

Worse

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

Shopping  \_\_\_\_\_

Personal needs  \_\_\_\_\_

Banking  \_\_\_\_\_

Employment  \_\_\_\_\_

Social needs  See Community Centers at the Post Office

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name: James Dancy, Dancys Fish Market  
(please print your name)

Address: PO Box 166

Telephone number: 861-4764

Date: 12-14-2010

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.  
Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings Yes  No
- b. Using postage meter Yes  No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes  No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes  No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes  No
- e. Other Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



December 20, 2010

MARILYN STRUNK  
254 TATEVILLE ANTIOCH RD  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Burnside Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Post Office Review Coordinator Tim Reynolds at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doyle L. Keith".

Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes

No

If yes, which offices Burnside

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better

Just as Good

No Opinion

Worse

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

Shopping  Somerset

Personal needs  Medicion - Walmart Somerset

Banking

Employment

Social needs  Proctor, TR. RmH

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name: MARILYN STRUNK  
(please print your name)

Address: 254 TATEVILLE - APTHOIX RD

Telephone number: 561-0000 Date: 12-17-2010

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.  
Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



## Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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d. Picking up post office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, registered mail, insured mail, delivery confirmation, or signature confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Other postal services:**

- |                           |                              |                             |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Making permit mailings | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Using postage meter    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Nonpostal Services**

- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Using for school bus stop                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- |                                |                              |                             |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| d. Using public bulletin board | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Other                       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



December 30, 2010

MARY L & REED C HELTON  
PO BOX 365  
TATEVILLE KY 42558

Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

You expressed a concern that you did not receive rural delivery service. There are several guidelines which must be met prior to a road being approved for delivery. The road to be traveled must be maintained at all times of the year. It cannot dead end in a private driveway even if the drive is maintained by a municipality. There must be a suitable turning point provided for the carrier, preferably with no backing. If backing is involved, there are other guidelines to adhere to. If backing is necessitated, the Postmaster must verify it is in a low-traffic area and there are no children in the immediate vicinity on a regular basis. There must also be a minimum of one family per one-half mile of travel.

If you have applied for and been denied an extension, you may wish to contact your local magistrate or other county official to determine if they can bring your road up to these standards. At that point, you may reapply for delivery.

You expressed a concern that you live in an area that does not receive Highway Contract Route delivery. If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Tateville Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Burnside Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Post Office Review Coordinator Tim Reynolds at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

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Doyle L. Keith  
Mgr Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992



2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes

No

If yes, which offices Burnside

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you receive post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your present service?

Better

Just as Good

No Opinion

Worse

Please explain. Mail delivery is on Dixie Bend Rd. We live in Dixie Bend Retreat without delivery on our roads.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping  Somerset
- Personal needs  Somerset
- Banking  Burnside
- Employment
- Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes

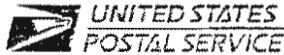
No

Name: MARY L. HELTON & REED C. HELTON  
(please print your name)

Address: P. O. Box 365, TATEVILLE, KY 42558

Telephone number: 606-561-3963 Date: 12/6/2010

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



### Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Tateville Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings      Yes       No
- b. Using postage meter      Yes       No

#### Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms      Yes       No
- b. Using for school bus stop      Yes       No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.      Yes       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

d. Using public bulletin board      Yes       No

e. Other      Yes       No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



### Postal Customer Questionnaire Analysis

Questionnaires were distributed to all delivery customers of the Tateville Post Office on November 24, 2010. Additionally, questionnaires were available at the Burnside Post Office during the survey period to walk-in retail customers.

#### A. Number of Questionnaires

Total questionnaires distributed	150
Favorable to proposal	2
Unfavorable to proposal	12
Expressing no opinion	8
Total questionnaires received	22

#### B. Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed:

1. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service.

**Response:** Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

2. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about having to place their mail box on the right side of the road and having to cross traffic to access the box.

**Response:** The Postal Service is investigating the possibility of installing a Centralized Box Unit for customers that have this concern. This is a box unit provided by the Postal Service in a centralized location. The unit provides security of the mail and also an outgoing mail receptacle. Customers that elect to use this type of service will use their 911 address.

3. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about having to use Burnside as their address.

**Response:** Customers that elect to retain their PO Box service at Burnside will continue to use Tateville KY 42558 as their last line address. PO Box customers will be required to add 3,000 to their present Po Box address. As example PO Box 324 will become PO Box 3,324.

4. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about senior citizens.

**Response:** Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBUs. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the Burnside postmaster for more information.

5. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about mail security.

**Response:** Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

6. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to Burnside Post Office to pick up their mail.

**Response:** Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Burnside postmaster. The Burnside Post Office is handicap accessible, with a designated handicap parking space and handicap accessible counters.

7. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about having to change their address.

**Response:** PO box customers that elect to retain their PO Box service at Burnside will continue to use Tateville KY 42558 as their last line address. PO Box customers will be required to add 3,000 to their present Po Box address. As example PO Box 324 will become PO Box 3,324. Customers will have a full year to effect the change of PO Box address. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.

8. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the possible closing of the Tateville Post Office.

**Response:** A final decision has not yet been made to close the Post Office. Customers will have opportunity to make their concerns known via a Community meeting which will be held on Tuesday December 14 at the Tateville Baptist Church, also comments from the questionnaires will be carefully reviewed to determine the best service for our Customers. Furthermore Customers may make comments to the Proposal to Close and also appeal to the Postal Regulatory Commission in the even that a Final Determination is posted, if they feel that the proposal is not going to continue to provide Tateville customers with regular and effective service.

9. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the quality of service that may be received by the Highway Contract Carrier.

**Response:** PO Box service will still be available for Tateville PO Box Customers at the Burnside Post Office. However if customers decide to begin receiving mail via the HCR carrier that serves the community and experience any service issues, they may contact the Postmaster at Burnside.

10. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about mailbox destruction.

**Response:** Unfortunately this is a problem that is experienced by many communities. The Postal Service will consider erecting a Centralized Box Unit in the event that there are a sufficient number of customers that are interested in this type of alternate service. These units are somewhat resistant to vandalism and destruction.

11. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup.

**Response:** Highway contract carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.

### C. **Nonpostal Concerns**

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed:

1. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.

**Response:** Nonpostal services provided at the Tateville Post Office will be available at the Burnside Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the Burnside Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

2. **Concern:** Customers expressed a concern about the loss of a bus stop at the Tateville office.

**Response:** Customers may contact the county school board to determine if they would be willing to erect a small building, which would shelter children from the wind while they wait on the school bus. Or contact neighboring businesses to ascertain if they would allow children to wait on the bus at their business.

3. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Tateville Post Office.

**Response:** Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Burnside Post office also has a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

4. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity.

**Response:** A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Tateville and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

5. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about how the loss of the Tateville Post Office would negatively impact the historical dimension of the community, and the number of years that the office had been in the community.

**Response:** The Postal Service is helping to preserve the community name by continuing the use of the Tateville name in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

**Community Meeting Roster**

Postal Service Representative (Names and Titles):  
 Tim Reynolds Post Office Review Coordinator  
 Roland Moore PO Review Investigator  
 Opal Jones OIC Tateville KY  
 Carol Lovell Postmaster Burnside KY

Date: 12/14/2010  
 Time: 6 P.M.

Total Number of Customers Present: 0 34

Place: Tateville Baptist Church

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**Names of Customers Present:**

	Name	Mailing Address (optional)	Zip Code	Phone Number
1	Brian Purtee	P.O. Box 88	42558	606-271-1498
2	Flora E. Gathorn	P.O. Box 127	42558	561-6919
3	Carol Nancy	P.O. Box 433	42558	561-4714
4	James A. Jones	P.O. Box 166	42558	561-4714
5	Donna L. Laska	P.O. Box 272	42558	875-0691
	Diana Smith	P.O. Box 250	42558	702-2506
7	Don Stevens			
8	Marshall Taylor	P.O. Box 68	42558	561-8940
9	P.K. Casan	P.O. Box 63	42558	561-4797
10	Paul Casan	P.O. Box 207	42558	271-7749
11	Hinga Bell	P.O. Box 34	42558	561-5212
12	Marketa Jena Davis	P.O. Box 92	42558	561-5786
13	Sue DAVIS	P.O. Box 317	42558	561-5111
14	Mildred M. Wray	P.O. Box 3	42558	561-5373
15	Mike Hager	P.O. Box 94	42558	875-0772
16	Pamela Hutton	P.O. Box 326	42558	561-7227
	DIANNE HOWELL	P.O. Box 312	42558	606-219-7010
	Kathie Jones	P.O. Box 312	42558	606-416-2272

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Carol Lovell Postmaster Burnside KY

Date: 12/14/2010  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Customers Present: 0 Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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Names of Customers Present:

Name	Mailing Address (optional)	Zip Code	Phone Number
1 Latane Lewis			
2 Billy Land			
3 Jim Howard			
4 Dan Howard			
5 Kyle Howard			
6 Ben Howard			
7 Candace Cook			
8 Lora Lovell			
9 Edspan Lovell			
10 Loretta Lovell			
11 Mary Cox			
12 Gary Cox			
13 Sherry Cox			
14 Nancy Howell			
15 Logan Cordes			
16 CHARLES WALLACE			

**TATEVILLE COMMUNITY MEETING**  
**December 14, 2010**

**MEETING FORMAT**

Meeting goals  
Postal Service Plan  
History  
Summary of the Post Office Change Regulations  
Ground rules for the meeting  
Open the floor for your comments

**MEETING GOALS**

- TO INFORM TATEVILLE CUSTOMERS CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE TATEVILLE AND BURNSIDE POST OFFICES
- TO INFORM CUSTOMERS CONCERNING POSSIBLE ADDRESS CHANGES
- TO ALLOW TATEVILLE CUSTOMERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT THE POSSIBLE CLOSING OF THE TATEVILLE POST OFFICE
- TO INFORM CUSTOMERS ABOUT THE POST OFFICE CLOSING PROCESS

**Postal Service Plan**

- PLANS ARE TO CONSOLIDATE SERVICES AT THE TATEVILLE KY AND TATEVILLE KY POST OFFICE
- TWO OFFICES UNDER ONE ROOF

**History**

As you are aware the Postal Services is investigating the possibility of closing the Tateville Post Office. The Postal Service feels that regular and effective services can be provided by the rural carrier that serves the community or by services provided at the consolidated Burnside\Tateville Ky Post Office located 1.8 miles away.

**Tateville PO Box customers will use their current po box number and add 1,000. As example po box 324 will become po box 1,324. Customers will continue to use Tateville KY 42722 as their last line address. Tateville PO Boxes will be available at Tateville.**

**Postal Service Goal**

The Burnside Post Office offers 24 hour PO Box service.

**Summary of the Post Office Change Regulations**

Before a post office can be officially closed our field managers must collect extensive information. In particular, customer input is solicited via questionnaires, meetings and other methods to ensure that all issues are fully explored before any final decision is made. All final decisions are subject to review by the independent Postal Regulatory Commission. If the Tateville Post Office is discontinued, the office name and Zip code will be retained for use in local mailing addresses to help preserve community identity. The concerns you provide will become part of the official record for consideration.

I have provided each of you with a copy of the Post Office Change Regulations; this details the process before an official closing can be effective. Many of you have already completed the questionnaires concerning the new service. This will give you an opportunity to voice your concerns in writing about a possible closing of the office.

The questionnaires that I have received will be added to the public record. I will also be noting your comments in this meeting for the public record. I will gather all this information together and write an analysis and a recommendation. Which I will submit to the manager of post office operations concerning the results of the survey and other factors concerning the consolidation. If the Manager of post office operations directs me to continue the discontinuance process. I will write a proposal to close the office, which will be posted at Tateville and Burnside Post Offices for a period of 60 days, during which time you can enter comments concerning the proposal to officially close. After which time I will gather all the information into one record and send it to Postal Service Headquarters. They will review the record and determine if they concur with the suspension, if they concur they will write a final determination, which will be posted for a period of 30 days in the Tateville post office. During the 30 day posting of the final determination customers will have an opportunity to appeal the decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission. If there are no appeals to the Final Determination, the Postal Service may officially close the office no sooner than 60 days after the posting of the final determination.

I will now open the floor for questions. Before we do that I would like to go over some basic ground rules for a community meeting.

**Ground rules for the meeting:**

Please raise your hand to be recognized

One person to speak at a time

Treat each other with dignity and respect

I will be taking some notes during the meeting that will be included in the official record.

I will now open the floor for your comments; I will be taking notes during the meeting which will be added to the public record.



## Community Meeting Analysis

### Analysis of the Tateville Community Meeting held on December 14, 2010.

#### Postal Concerns

1. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service.

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2. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about having to place their mail box on the right side of the road and having to cross traffic to access the box.

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9. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the quality of service that may be received by the Highway Contract Carrier.

**Response:** PO Box service will still be availble for Tateville PO Box Customers at the Burnside Post Office. However if customers decide to begin receiving mail via the HCR carrier that serves the community and experience any service issues, they may contact the Postmaster at Burnside.

10. **Concern:** Customers expressed a concern about the additional workload at the Burnside Post Office.

**Response:** The Burnside Post office will be staffed to handle any additional workload. Customers can expect the same customer friendly service at Burnside.

11. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about package delivery.

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A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses we must also pay special attention to energy conservation measures. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$1 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover.

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The following nonpostal concerns were expressed:

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TIM REYNOLDS  
KENTUCKIANA DISTRICT POST OFFICE REVIEW



December 20, 2010

Doyle L. Keith  
Manager, Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992

SUBJECT: Tateville, KY 42558 - DISCONTINUANCE – Analysis and Recommendation

Doyle L. Keith

As you are aware, a study has been completed on the Tateville for possible discontinuance. The reason for the study is as follows:

1. The Postmaster retired on July 7, 2007, and the office is currently being served by an officer in charge.
2. Office is in close proximity to other Post Offices
3. An economic and operational savings can be received by offering alternate service

The Tateville Post Office serves 142 post office box customers, a Burnside HCR delivery route also serves the Tateville community. The present last line address for the HCR customers is Burnside KY 42519. The Tateville Post Office is located 1.8 miles from the Burnside post. In the event that the office is officially closed, customers will have the option of receiving their mail from the Highway Contract service or from the Burnside Post Office. PO box customers that elect to retain their PO Box service at Burnside will continue to use Tateville KY 42558 as their last line address. PO Box customers will be required to add 3,000 to their present Po Box address. Tateville customers that receive their mail on the Burnside route may use the Tateville community name in the last line address, however they will use the Burnside ZIP Code 42519.

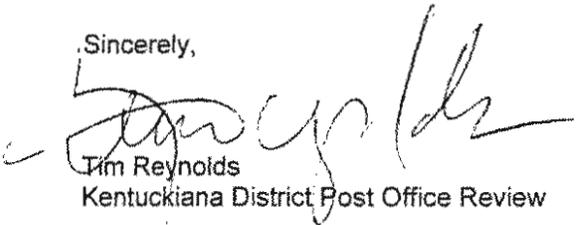
150 questionnaires were mailed to Tateville customers, 22 questionnaires were returned, 2 customers listed the new service as "better" or "Just as Good", 12 listed the service as "Worse", and 8 had no opinion.

A community meeting was held at the Tateville Baptist Church on December 14, 2010. 34 customers attended the meeting.

The Tateville Post Office does not have a PMR of record and hasn't had one for years.

Based upon the proximity the Burnside Post Office located on HWY 27, only 1.8 miles away, the fact that the Tateville name and Zip code will be retained in the mailing addresses of the PO Box customers that elect to receive their mail at the Burnside Post Office. (The Burnside Post Office will actually improve service for Tateville customers as the office offers a 24 hour PO Box lobby.) The fact that regular and effective services is already being provided to the Tateville customers by HCR delivery emanating from Burnside. I recommend that we proceed with the discontinuance study and post a proposal to officially close the Tateville KY Post Office.

Sincerely,



Tim Reynolds  
Kentuckiana District Post Office Review



## PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

### Section I

### Responsiveness to Community Postal Needs

- x   Tell what we are doing and why.
- x   Is reason for discontinuance justified and documented in the record?
- x   If suspended, tell the type of alternate service customers are now receiving.
- x   Reason for vacancy and information on postmaster/OIC.
- x   Number of customers, type of service they received, and will receive.
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- x   Last 3 fiscal years of revenue and revenue units.
- x   Decline in service workload/reduction in EAS level, if appropriate.
- x   Nearest post office, office level, miles away, hours of service, number of post office boxes available.
- x   Administrative/emanating office - office level, miles away, hours of service, number of post office boxes available.
- x   If the nearby/administrative post office has a different post office box fee schedule, this is stated in the proposal.
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- x   Community meeting. Number of customers who attended, customer concerns and USPS responses.
- x   Information on petitions and congressional inquiries included with USPS responses.
- Revised proposal states dates and locations the proposal was posted for 60 days. Number of comments received, customer concerns and USPS responses.
- x   Advantages and disadvantages of proposed alternate service.
- Any other pertinent information concerning postal needs.

### Section II

### Effect on the Community

- x   Brief background of area, community government, population, etc.
- x   Number of businesses, religious institutions, schools, local government offices, social organizations, etc.
- NO   Was post office used as meeting place?
- NO   Shelter for bus stop?
- YES   Public bulletin board?
- YES   Government forms?
- YES   Assistance to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.?



### PROPOSAL CHECKLIST (Continued)

- Historical value of office?
- Address change?
- Community identity preserved?
- Growth trends (flat, up, down)?
- Any other nonpostal items identified.

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Paragraph explaining about postmaster vacancy/OIC/other career and noncareer employees of the office. If a postmaster or other employees are reassigned this must be explained and tell whether the reassignments are voluntary.

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A one-time expense of \$ NA will be/was incurred for installation of CBUs and parcel lockers.

- Is postmaster salary based on the minimum salary without COLA?
- Does postmaster salary reflect the current office evaluation?

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- The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration (if appropriate).
- List other factors as appropriate.
- Other factors when replacement service is a CPO.

### Section VI Summary

The proposal must include a brief summary that explains why the closing or consolidation is necessary and an assessment of how those factors supporting the need for change outweigh any negative factors. In taking competing considerations into account, the need to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular service must be paramount.

### Section VII Notices

Appropriate notice is made that this is a proposal and not a final determination. If a final determination is made to discontinue the office, information on the appeal process will be provided at that time.

Checklist Completed By:

TIM REYNOLDS  
Post Office Review Coordinator

December 20, 2010  
Date

Reviewed and Certified By:

TIM REYNOLDS  
District Post Office Review Coordinator

December 20, 2010  
Date



January 6, 2011

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT  
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY  
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA, S.W., ROOM 10804  
WASHINGTON, DC 20260-3500

SUBJECT: Posting of the Proposal to Close  
the Tateville KY Post Office  
Docket No. 42558

This is to advise you that on January 18, 2011, I will post for public comment a proposal to close the Tateville KY Post Office in Pulaski County, 5th Congressional District.

If you have any questions, please call Tim Reynolds, Kentuckiana District Post Office Review Coordinator at 606-439-0534 or Doyle L. Keith, Manager, Post Office Operations at (606) 864-1756.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James W. Kiser".

James W. Kiser  
District Manager  
Kentuckiana District

cc: Manager, Customer Service Operations

Enclosures: Form 4920  
Proposal



January 18, 2011

OFFICER IN CHARGE  
PO BOX 9998  
TATEVILLE KY42558-9998

POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
BURNSIDE, KY 42519-9998

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of  
the Tateville Proposal to Close  
Docket No. 42558

Please post the enclosed proposal to close the Tateville Post Office in the lobby. The proposal must be posted in a prominent place from January 18, 2011 through close of business on March 21, 2011. The posting must last at least 60 days and the first day does not count.

Round-date stamp the cover of the proposal on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Also, post the "Invitation for Comments" next to the proposal and round-date it in the same manner.

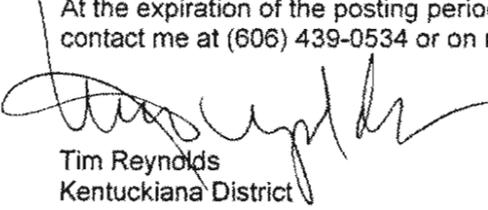
Additional copies of the proposal and comment forms are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record on which this proposal is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in *Administrative Support Manual*, Section 352.6. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address and telephone number and contact the district for a copy of the record.

An additional copy of the "proposal" and the "invitation for comments" has also been enclosed. These documents should also be round dated per the above instructions and placed in your vault. One copy posted in your lobby, one copy placed in your vault.

It is imperative that the "Proposal" and "Invitation for comments" are correctly round dated and posted.

At the expiration of the posting period, further instructions will be provided. If there are any questions, please contact me at (606) 439-0534 or on my cell phone at (606) 233-8057.



Tim Reynolds  
Kentuckiana District  
Post Office Review Coordinator

Enclosures: Proposal  
Invitation for Comments  
Comment Forms  
Official Record



Date of Posting \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Removal \_\_\_\_\_

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**  
**Invitation for Comments on the Proposal to Close**  
**the Tateville Post Office**  
**and Continue to Provide**  
**Highway Contract Route Service**

To the customers of the Tateville Post Office:

The Postal Service is considering the closing of the Tateville Post Office for reasons stated in the accompanying proposal.

During the 60-day posting period from January 18, 2011 through March 21, 2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will be most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information, favorable or unfavorable, regarding the potential effect of the proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated into the official record which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

Copies of the proposal and optional comment forms are available upon request at the Burnside and Tateville Post Offices. If you choose to use the optional comment form and need additional space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please return the comment form to:

TIM REYNOLDS  
KENTUCKIANA DISTRICT POST OFFICE REVIEW  
PO BOX 1449  
HAZARD KY 41702-1449

For more information you may call Tim Reynolds at 606-439-0534 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doyle L. Keith".

Doyle L. Keith  
Manager, Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992

DATE OF POSTING: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF REMOVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE  
THE  
TATEVILLE, KY POST OFFICE  
AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE  
HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 42558

# NOTICE

APPLICABLE LAW PROHIBITS ANY CUSTOMER OR POSTAL EMPLOYEE FROM MAKING CHANGES TO OR ADDING OR REMOVING PAGES FROM THIS OFFICIAL DOCUMENT, THE POSTING OF WHICH IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW.

IF CHANGES ARE NECESSARY, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSON AND ADVISE WHAT CHANGES ARE NEEDED.

NAME: TIM REYNOLDS

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1449

HAZARD KY 41702-1449

TELEPHONE: 606-439-0534

## I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Tateville, KY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by a Highway Contract Route and PO Box delivery emanating from the Burnside Post Office, located 1.8 miles away. Service will be provided to roadside mailboxes installed by customers on the carrier's line of travel.

The postmaster retired on July 7, 2007. A workload analysis conducted in November 2010 indicated that customer usage and the workload at the Tateville have declined. This decline and the fact that there are six other post offices located within a 10 mile radius indicate that maintaining the post office may not be warranted. A maximum degree of regular and effective service will be provided at the Burnside Post Office located 1.8 miles away.

The Tateville Post Office, an EAS-11 level office, provides service 38.75 hours a week from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday to 142 Post Office box customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered, Certified, Insured, Delivery Confirmation, Signature Confirmation, COD, and Express Mail; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail. Daily retail window transactions averaged sixteen. Office receipts for the last three years were: \$23,718 (62 revenue units) in FY 2010; \$25,955 (68 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$21,987 (60 revenue units) in FY 2008. There were no permit mailers and no postage meter customers

When this proposal is implemented, customers will receive delivery and retail services from Highway Contract Route delivery emanating from the Burnside Post Office, an EAS-18 level office located 1.8 miles away. Tateville PO Box Customers will also have the option of PO box Service at the Burnside Post Office. Window service hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday. There are 897 Post Office boxes available.

On December 14, 2010, representatives from the Postal Service were available at the Tateville Baptist Church to answer questions and provide information to customers. 34 customers attended the meeting.

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The following postal concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires and at the community meeting:

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**Response:** Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

2. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about having to place their mail box on the right side of the road and having to cross traffic to access the box.

**Response:** The Postal Service is investigating the possibility of installing a Centralized Box Unit for customers that have this concern. This is a box unit provided by the Postal Service in a centralized location. The unit provides security of the mail and also an outgoing mail receptacle. Customers that elect to use this type of service will use their 911 address.

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**Response:** Customers that elect to retain their PO Box service at Burnside will continue to use Tateville KY 42558 as their last line address. PO Box customers will be required to add 3,000 to their present Po Box address. As example PO Box 324 will become PO Box 3,324.

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17. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about mailbox destruction.

**Response:** Unfortunately this is a problem that is experienced by many communities. The Postal Service will consider erecting a Centralized Box Unit in the event that there are a sufficient number of customers that are interested in this type of alternate service. These units are somewhat resistant to vandalism and destruction.

**Some advantages of a carrier service proposal are:**

1. Carrier delivery service is beneficial to some senior citizens, the handicapped, and working people since customers will no longer need to travel to the Post Office to pick up their mail.
2. The carrier provides retail services, alleviating the need to go to the Post Office. *Stamps by Mail* order forms are provided for customer convenience.
3. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.

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5. Customers opting for carrier service will no longer have to pay Post Office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the Post Office to pick up mail.

**Some disadvantages to a carrier service proposal are:**

1. The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community.
2. Need to meet the carrier at the mailbox to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most postal transactions.
3. A change in mailing address. The community name and the ZIP Code will continue to be used in the new address.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

## II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Tateville is an unincorporated rural community located in Pulaski County. The community is administered politically by the Pulaski County Fiscal Court. Police protection is provided by the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department and fire protection is provided by the Tateville Volunteer Fire Department. The community is comprised of retired people, loggers, plant workers, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

There are three religious institutions in the community and no businesses. Residents travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Tateville Post Office will be available at the Burnside Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the Burnside Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires or at the community meeting:

1. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.

**Response:** Nonpostal services provided at the Tateville Post Office will be available at the Burnside Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the Burnside Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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**Response:** Customers may contact the county school board to determine if they would be willing to erect a small building, which would shelter children from the wind while they wait on the school bus. Or contact neighboring businesses to ascertain if they would allow children to wait on the bus at their business.

3. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Tateville Post Office.

**Response:** Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Burnside Post office also has a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

4. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity.

**Response:** A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Tateville and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

5. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about how the loss of the Tateville Post Office would negatively impact the historical dimension of the community, and the number of years that the office had been in the community.

**Response:** The Postal Service is helping to preserve the community name by continuing the use of the Tateville name in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

Based on information the Postal Service obtained, it was determined that there has been minimal growth in the area in recent years. Carrier service is expected to be able to handle any future growth in the community.

To help preserve community identity, the community's name and the ZIP Code will be retained in the mailing address. It will continue to be listed in the *National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory*.

PO Box customers will use Tateville KY 42558 as their last line address. However in order to insure regular and effective services customers on the Highway Contract Route will use Tateville as the last line address with 42519 as the Zip Code.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

### III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster retired on July 7, 2007. The office did not have a noncareer postmaster relief (PMR). No other postal employee will be adversely affected.

### IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$46,283 with a breakdown as follows:

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Total Annual Costs	\$47,804
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>-\$1,521</u>
Total Annual Savings	\$46,283

### V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

### VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Tateville, KY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by a Highway Contract Route and PO Box delivery emanating from the Burnside Post Office, located 1.8 miles away. Service will be provided to roadside mailboxes installed by customers on the carrier's line of travel.

The postmaster retired on July 7, 2007. The office did not have a noncareer postmaster relief (PMR). No other postal employee will be adversely affected.

The Tateville Post Office provides 38.75 hours of window service per week to retail customers. Daily retail window transactions average 16. There were no permit mailers and no postage meter customers.

Carrier service will continue to provide effective and regular service to the community. There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services will be available from the carrier, alleviating the need to travel to a Post Office for service. Customers opting for carrier delivery will have 24-hour access to their mail. To help preserve community identity, the community name and the ZIP Code will be retained in the mailing address. PO Box customers will use Tateville KY 42558 as their last line address. However in order to insure regular and effective services customers on the Highway Contract Route will use Tateville as the last line address with 42519 as the Zip Code.

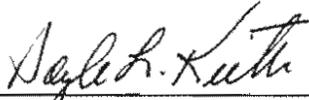
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Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this proposal is warranted.

## VII. NOTICES

- A. **Support Materials.** Copies of all materials upon which this proposal is based are available for public inspection at the Tateville and Burnside Post Offices during normal office hours.
- B. This is a proposal. It is not a final determination to close this Post Office. If a final determination is made to close this Post Office, after public comments on this proposal are received and taken into account, a notice of that final determination will be posted in this office.

The final determination will contain instructions on how affected customers may appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission. Any such appeal must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the posting of the final determination.



Doyle L. Keith  
Manager, Post Office Operations

01-06-11

Date



03/14/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Instructions for Posting the "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration"

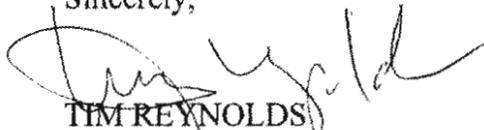
At the close of business on 03/21/2010 take down the "Proposal" and the "Invitation for Comments" from the lobby. Round-date stamp them upon removal and verify that the mandatory 60-day posting period was observed. The proposal and invitation for comments must be posted for at least 60 days, and the first day does not count.

On the same day, prominently post in the lobby the enclosed "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration." The notice should remain posted until you receive further notice from this office.

Please return the posted "Proposal," "Invitation for Comments," the official record, and any related discontinuance materials to this office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



TIM REYNOLDS  
Post Office Review Coordinator  
PO BOX 31000  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40231-1000



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11:00 AM

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**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**

**Invitation for Comments on the Proposal to Close**

**the Tateville Post Office**

**and Continue to Provide**

**Highway Contract Route Service**

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Please return the comment form to:

TIM REYNOLDS  
KENTUCKIANA DISTRICT POST OFFICE REVIEW  
PO BOX 1449  
HAZARD KY 41702-1449

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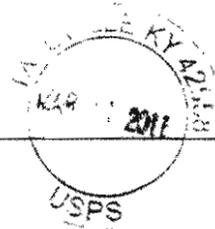
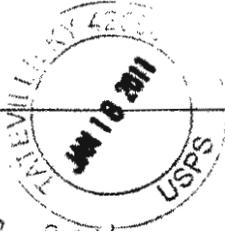
Doyle L. Keith  
Manager, Post Office Operations  
1760 Hwy 192 West  
London KY 40741-9992

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PROPOSAL TO CLOSE  
THE  
TATEVILLE, KY POST OFFICE  
AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE  
HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 42558



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PROPOSAL TO CLOSE  
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DOCKET NUMBER 42558

**NOTICE OF TAKING PROPOSAL AND COMMENTS  
UNDER INTERNAL CONSIDERATION**

Date 03/21/2010

Postal Customers of the TATEVILLE Post Office: The Postal Service appreciates receiving the views of those of you who submitted comments on the proposal to consolidate the TATEVILLE Post Office, which was posted 01/18/2010 through 03/21/2010. These comments will be considered carefully as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels within the Postal Service.

When a final decision is made by the Postal Service, that decision will be posted in place of this notice. If the decision is to approve the proposal, any customer of the TATEVILLE Post Office who disagrees will have the right to appeal that decision to the Postal Rate Commission in Washington, DC.

Sincerely,

DOYLE KEITH  
PO BOX 31000  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40231-1000

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No Customer comments were received during the Proposal to Close and Invitation for Comments posting for Tateville KY.

This is a placeholder for #38.



There were no Premature Appeals to the Postal Regulatory Commission during the posting of the Proposal to Close and Invitation for Comments posting for Tateville KY.

This is a placeholder for #39



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03/22/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Certification of the Record  
TATEVILLE  
Docket Number 1384311 - 42558

This certifies that all comments and documents enclosed in the attached record are originals, or true and correct copies of the originals.

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JAMES KISER  
District Manager

Docket: 1384311 - 42558  
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**LOG OF POST OFFICE DISCONTINUANCE ACTIONS**

Office Name, State, ZIP Code: TATEVILLE, KY, 42558-9998  
 EAS Level: 11  
 District: KENTUCKIANA PFC  
 County: Pulaski  
 Congressional District: 5th  
 Proposal:  Close  Consolidate  
 Reason For Proposed: retired  
 Alternate Service Proposed: Highway Contract Route Service  
 Customers Affected:  
 Post Office Box: 138  
 General Delivery: 0  
 Rural Route: 0  
 Highway Contract Route (HCR): 0  
 City Route: 0  
 Intermediate Rural: 0  
 Intermediate HCR: 0  
**Total number of customers:** 138

Date	Action
	Office suspended. Reason suspended: Suspension notice sent to Headquarters.
07/07/2007	Postmaster vacancy occurred. Reason: retired OIC: Career: 0 Noncareer: 0 Other Employees: 0
11/19/2010	District manager authorization to study.
	Questionnaires sent to customers. Number sent: 150 Number Returned: 22 Analysis: Favorable 2 Unfavorable 12 No Opinion 8
	Petition received. Number of signatures: 0 Concerns expressed:
	Congressional inquiry received: No Concerns expressed:
ADD	Proposal and checklist sent to district for review.
03/14/2011	Government Relations and Retail Operations notified by district 10 days before the 60-day posting (PS Form 4920 attached).
03/22/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments posted and round-dated.
	Proposal and invitation for comments removed and round-dated. Comment Analysis: Favorable 0 Unfavorable 0 No Opinion 0 0
12/21/2010	Premature PRC appeal received. Concerns expressed:
	Coordinator verified CPO offeror(s) is still interested.
03/22/2011	Updated PS Form 4920 completed (if necessary).
03/22/2011	Certification of the official record.
03/25/2011	District transmittal of official record to vice president, Delivery and Retail, and copy of transmittal letter to vice president, Area Operations.
03/25/2011	Headquarters logged in official record (option entry).

Add	Record returned to district for additional consideration.
	Record returned to vice president, Delivery and Retail, after district additional consideration.
Add	Record returned as not warranted.
	Final determination posted at affected office(s) and round-dated.
	Final determination removed and round-dated.
	Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement form sent to Headquarters.
	No appeals letter received from Headquarters.
	Appeal to PRC received.
	PRC opinion received on appeal: Affirmed: _____ Remanded: _____ USPS Withdrawn: _____
Add	Address management systems notified to updated AMS report.
	Discontinuance announced in Postal Bulletin No. : _____ Effective date: _____

Review Coordinator/person most familiar with the case:

TIM REYNOLDS  
 Name/Title  
TIM REYNOLDS  
 District Post Office Review Coordinator

(606) 439-0534  
 Telephone Number  
(606) 439-0534  
 Telephone Number



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03/25/2011

VICE PRESIDENT, DELIVERY AND POST OFFICE OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA ROOM 5621  
WASHINGTON DC 20260-5621

SUBJECT: SUBJECT: OFFICIAL RECORD

Enclosed for your review and approval is the official record to discontinue the Tateville Post Office.

All appropriate actions have been taken, and we have considered the concerns/comments of affected customers. The record has been thoroughly reviewed, and all necessary documentation is included. All documents in the record are numbered and contain docket and item numbers on each page and a chronological index of all documents in the record is included. Effective and regular service will be provided to community residents by permanently implementing the alternative service proposed.

Refer questions about this Post Office discontinuance to TIM REYNOLDS, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (606) 439-0534 or Doyle Keith Manager Post Office Operations.

JAMES KISER  
DISTRICT MANAGER  
PO BOX 31000  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40231-1000

Enclosures:

One copy of record (<http://hqcsopps.usps.gov/public/dis/4C/P1384311.pdf>)  
Headquarters acknowledgment of receipt of official record (optional)  
Self-addressed envelope

cc: Vice President, EASTERN Area (no enclosures)

### Headquarters Acknowledgment of Receipt of Official Record

The official record to consolidate the TATEVILLE was received by 03/25/2011.  
Please contact the Headquarters coordinator at (202) 268-5083 or the address below for additional information regarding its status.

475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW ROOM 6700  
WASHINGTON DC 20260-6700

Enclosure: (self-addressed envelope)

**\*Note:** The acknowledgment form is optional and to be used at the district's discretion. Please provide the following memorandum **and** **and a self-addressed return envelope** if you wish to receive an acknowledgment of Headquarters receipt of the record.

DOCKET NO.

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Removal Round Date:

FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE  
THE TATEVILLE, KY POST OFFICE  
AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE  
SERVICE BY HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1384311 - 42558

## I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service has determined to close the Tateville, KY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by Highway Contract Route Service under the administrative responsibility of the Burnside Post Office, located two miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on July 07, 2007. An employee from a neighboring office may have been installed as the temporary officer-in-charge (OIC). Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office was studied for closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: 1. Declining workload in mail volume and retail transactions. 2. Office is in close proximity to other Post Offices, Burnside is 1.8 miles away. 3. Operational efficiencies will be obtained by offering alternate Highway Contract Services.

The Tateville Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provided service from 08:15 to 12:00 and 12:30 to 16:00 Monday - Friday 09:15 to 11:45 Saturday and lobby hours of 08:00 to 16:30 on Monday - Friday and 09:00 to 12:00 on Saturday to 138 Post Office box customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 16 transaction(s) accounting for 16 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by highway contract route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$21,970 ( 57 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$25,954 ( 68 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$23,718 ( 62 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On December 14, 2010, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Tateville Baptist Church to answer questions and provide information to customers. 34 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On November 24, 2010, 150 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Tateville Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Tateville Post Office. 22 questionnaires were returned. 2 responses were favorable, 12 unfavorable, and 8 expressed no opinion regarding the proposed alternate service.

When this final determination is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Burnside Post Office, an EAS-18 level office. Window service hours at the Burnside Post Office are from 08:00 16:00, Monday through Friday, and 08:00 11:00 on Saturday. There are 900 post office boxes available.

The following concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about having to change their address.

**Response:** PO box customers that elect to retain their PO Box service at Burnside will continue to use Tateville KY 42558 as their last line address. PO Box customers will be required to add 3000 to their present Po Box address. As example PO Box 324 will become PO Box 3324. Customers will have a full year to effect the change of PO Box address. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.
2. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about having to place their mail box on the right hand side of the road and having to cross traffic to access the box.

**Response:** The Postal Service is investigating the possibility of installing a Centralized mail box Unit for the customers that have this concern. This is a box unit provided by the Postal Service in a centralized location. The unit provides security of the mail and also an outgoing mail receptacle. Customers that elect to use this type of service will use their 911 address.
3. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about having to use Burnside as their address

**Response:** Customers that elect to retain their PO Box service at Burnside will continue to use Tateville KY 42558 as their last line address. PO Box customers will be required to add 3000 to their present Po Box address. As example PO Box 324 will become PO Box 3324.
4. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about mailbox destruction.

- Response:** Unfortunately this is a problem that is experienced by many communities. The Postal Service will consider erecting a Centralized Box Unit in the event that there are a sufficient number of customers that are interested in this type of alternate service.
5. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup.
- Response:** Highway contract carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.
6. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the possible closing of the Tateville Post Office.
- Response:** A final decision has not yet been made to close the Post Office. Customers will have opportunity to make their concerns known via a Community meeting which will be held on Tuesday December 14 at the Tateville Baptist Church, also comments from the questionnaires will be carefully reviewed to determine the best service for our Customers. Furthermore Customers may make comments to the Proposal to Close and also appeal to the Postal Regulatory Commission in the event that a Final Determination is posted. If they feel that the proposal is not going to continue to provide Tateville customers with regular and effective service.
7. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the quality of service that may be received by the Highway Contract Carrier.
- Response:** PO Box service will still be available for Tateville PO Box Customers at the Burnside Post Office. However if customers decide to begin receiving mail via the HCR carrier that serves the community and experience any service issues, they may contact the Postmaster at Burnside.
8. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern that they did not receive rural delivery service.
- Response:** There are several guidelines which must be met prior to a road being approved for delivery. The road to be traveled must be maintained at all times of the year. It cannot dead end in a private driveway even if the drive is maintained by a municipality. There must be a suitable turning point provided for the carrier, preferably with no backing. All extensions are reviewed on a case by case basis. If you have applied for and been denied an extension, you may wish to contact your local magistrate or other county official to determine if they can bring your road up to these standards. At that point, you may reapply for delivery.
9. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to Burnside Post Office to pick up their mail.
- Response:** Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the Burnside postmaster. The Burnside Post Office is handicap accessible, with a designated handicap parking space and handicap accessible counters.
10. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service.
- Response:** Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
11. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about mail security.

**Response:** Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

12. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about senior citizens.

**Response:** Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBUs. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the Burnside postmaster for more information.

13. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about package delivery.

**Response:** Highway contract carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.

14. **Concern:** Customers expressed a concern about the additional workload at the Burnside Post Office.

**Response:** The Burnside Post office will be staffed to handle any additional workload. Customers can expect the same customer friendly service at Burnside.

15. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern about misdelivered mail.

**Response:** The concern about misdelivery has been brought to the attention of the administrative postmaster. The Postal Service regrets any inconvenience that customers have experienced because of misdelivery. We consider misdelivered mail a very serious problem and appreciate when customers report this to us since it provides an opportunity to take corrective action.

16. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about a change of address.

**Response:** Customers will be assigned a carrier route address. Tateville HCR customers may use the community name in the last line address, however they will use the Burnside ZIP Code 42519. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change. Tateville PO Box service will be moved to Burnside, PO Box customers will add 3,000 to their present PO Box address and continue to use Tateville KY 42558 as their last line delivery address.

17. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about having to make an address change on their bank checks and stationery.

**Response:** Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change. Customers may deplete their current supply of checks and stationery and make the address corrections when ordering new supplies.

18. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about later delivery of mail.

**Response:** The top priority of the Postal Service is to provide mail service in the most efficient manner possible because all of our costs are reflected in postage rates customers must pay. Delivery costs are one of our biggest expenses, so you can be assured that careful thought is given to the structure of each route. A customer's location on a carrier's line of travel determines the time of day mail is delivered. This, of course, precludes providing early delivery of mail to every customer because, no matter how we structure a route, somebody must be last. We do, however, carefully consider the volume of mail for each route so that we can deliver the greatest amount of mail at the earliest possible

hour. With the largest fleet of delivery vehicles in the world, to minimize vehicle and fuel expenses we must also pay special attention to energy conservation measures. When the price of gasoline goes up one cent per gallon our total gasoline cost rises more than \$1 million. Therefore, when structuring a route, we must balance our goal to deliver as much mail as possible as early as possible with the need to minimize the travel distance a route must cover. We do regret the inconvenience to customers who would like, but cannot receive, early mail delivery. For those customers we offer alternative delivery services, such as post office box service that provide access to their mail earlier and throughout the day.

**Some advantages of the final determination are:**

1. The carrier provides retail services, alleviating the need to go to the Post Office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay Post Office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the Post Office to pick up mail.

**Some disadvantages of the final determination are:**

1. The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services are provided by the carrier
2. Meeting the carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in mailing address. The community name and the ZIP Code will continue to be used in the new address. However, a carrier route address will be assigned.

The proposal to close the Tateville Post Office was posted with an invitation for comment at the Burnside Post Office and Tateville Post Office from January 18, 2010 to March 21, 2010. The following additional concerns were received during the proposal posting period:

NONE

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

## II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Tateville is not an incorporated community located in Pulaski County. The community is administered politically by Pulaski County Fiscal Court. Police protection is provided by the Pulaski County Sheriff's Dept. Fire protection is provided by the Tateville Volunteer Fire Dept. The community is comprised of retired people, farmers/ranchers, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: Tateville Baptist, Antioch Holiness and Gravehill Baptist, none. Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Tateville Post Office will be available at the Burnside Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Burnside Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about how the loss of the Tateville Post Office would negatively impact the historical dimension of the community, and the number of years that the office had been in the community.

**Response:** The Postal Service is helping to preserve the community name by continuing the use of the Tateville name in addresses.
2. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.

**Response:** Nonpostal services provided at the Tateville Post Office will be available at the Burnside Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the Burnside Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.
3. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Tateville Post Office.

**Response:** Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The Burnside Post office also has a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.
4. **Concern:** Customers expressed a concern about the loss of a bus stop at the Tateville office.

**Response:** Customers may contact the county school board to determine if they would be willing to erect a small building, which would shelter children from the wind while they wait on the school bus. Or contact neighboring businesses to ascertain if they would allow children to wait on the bus at their business.
5. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity.

**Response:** A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Tateville and ZIP Code in addresses.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

### III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster retired on July 07, 2007. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected.

### IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 46,284 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	\$ 32,438
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 10,867
Rental Costs, Excluding Utilities	+ \$ 4,500
Total Annual Costs	\$ 47,805
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	- \$ 1,521
Total Annual Savings	\$ 46,284

### V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

### VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service has determined to close the Tateville, KY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by Highway Contract Route Service under the administrative responsibility of the Burnside Post Office, located two miles away.

The postmaster retired on July 07, 2007. If the office has a noncareer PMR, they may be separated from the Postal Service. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. Post office workload has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by highway contract route service.

The Tateville Post Office provided delivery service to no customers and 138 PO Box customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 16. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services will be available from the carrier, alleviating the need to travel to a Post Office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$46,284 annually. A disadvantage to some may be in meeting the carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this final determination is warranted.

### VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this final determination was based on are available for public inspection at the Tateville Post Office and the Burnside Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. Appeal Rights. This final determination to close the Tateville Post Office may be appealed by any person served by that office to the Postal Regulatory Commission at 901 New York Ave NW, Suite 200, Washington DC 20268-0001. Appeals must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date this final determination is posted. If an appeal is filed, copies of appeal documents prepared by the Postal Regulatory Commission or the parties to the appeal will be made available for public inspection at the Tateville Post Office and the Burnside Post Office during normal office hours.



Dean J Granholm  
Vice President of Delivery and Post Office Operations

03/27/2011  
Date



03/29/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER  
TATEVILLE

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of the TATEVILLE Final Determination  
Docket No. 1384311 - 42558

Please post in the lobby the enclosed final determination to close the TATEVILLE. The final determination must be posted in a prominent place from 03/29/2011 through close of business on 04/30/2011. It must be posted for at least 30 days and the first day does not count. Additionally, please take down the posted "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments under Internal Consideration" and return to this office.

Round-date stamp the cover of the final determination on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Please send the final determination to me by close of business on 05/01/2011.

Additional copies of the final determination are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record upon which this final determination is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in Administrative Support Manual, section 352.6. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address and telephone number and contact the district for needed copies.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (606) 439-0534.

Sincerely,

TIM REYNOLDS  
POST OFFICE REVIEW COORDINATOR  
PO BOX 31000  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40231-1000

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