



11/30/2010

DAVID CAMP
DISTRICT MANAGER
ARKANSAS PFC

SUBJECT: Authority to Conduct Investigation

I request your authorization to investigate a possible change in postal services for the office in the AR01 congressional district.

Post Office Name: PEACH ORCHARD
Zip+4 Code: 72453-9998
EAS Level: 11
Finance Number: 046849
County: Clay

Proposed Admin Office: KNOBEL
ADMIN Miles Away: 3.5
Near Office Name: KNOBEL
Near Miles Away: 3.5
Number of Customers:
Post Office Box: 69
General Delivery: 1
Rural Route (RR): 0
Highway Contract Route (HCR): 0
Intermediate RR: 59
Intermediate HCR: 0
City Delivery: 0
Total Customers: 129
ZIP Code Change: Yes NO ZIP Code
Maintain Town Name: Yes NO

The above office became vacant when the postmaster was promoted on 07/03/2010.

This office is vacant. This office earns 1.5 hrs per day. There is no grocery store in Peach Orchard, residents drive to Corning (24 miles), Pcoahontas (27 miles) or Paragould (30 miles) for shopping needs. Children go to schools in Corning, Pocahontas, Hoxie or Paragould.

JOHN CONFER
Manager, Post Office Operations

Approval to Study for Discontinuance:

DAVID CAMP
DISTRICT MANAGER
ARKANSAS PFC

11/30/2010

DATE

cc: Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communication



NOTICE OF POST OFFICE EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

A. Office

Name: PEACH ORCHARD State: AR Zip Code: 72453
Area: SOUTHWEST District: ARKANSAS PFC
Congressional District: AR01 County: Clay
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 046849
Post Office: Classified Station Classified Branch CPO

- There was no Emergency Suspension for this office

Prepared by: Jackie Stubitsch
Title: ARKANSAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (501) 228-4171

Date: 12/16/2010
Fax No: (650) 577-5059



NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS/DISTRICT PERSONNEL OF SUSPENSION

A. Office

Name: PEACH ORCHARD State: AR Zip Code: 72453
Area: SOUTHWEST District: ARKANSAS PFC
Congressional District: AR01 County: Clay
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 046849
Post Office: Classified Station Classified Branch CPO

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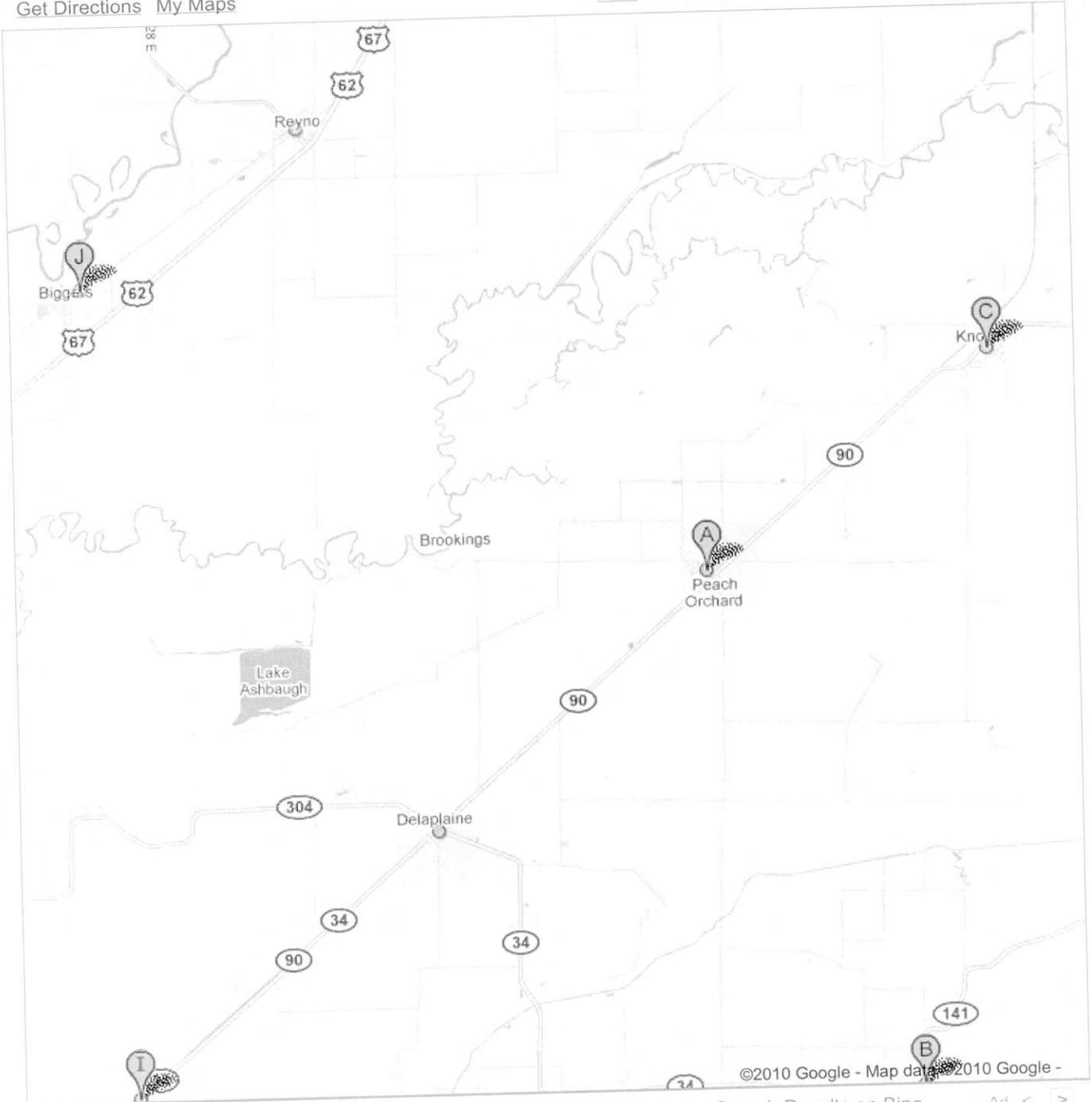
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A. **US Post Office**
123 Southwest Elm Street, Peach Orchard, AR
- (870) 249-3850
1 review

B. **US Post Office**
9034 Highway 141 N, Beech Grove, AR -
(870) 586-0653
1 review



Eviction Notice

A. Office

Name: PEACH ORCHARD State: AR Zip Code: 72453
Area: SOUTHWEST District: ARKANSAS PFC
Congressional District: AR01 County: CLAY
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 046849
Post Office: Classified Station Classified Branch CPO

There was no eviction notice for this office

Prepared by: Jackie Stubitsch
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Building Inspection Report

A. Office

Name: PEACH ORCHARD State: AR Zip Code: 72453
Area: SOUTHWEST District: ARKANSAS PFC
Congressional District: AR01 County: CLAY
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 046849
Post Office: Classified Station Classified Branch CPO

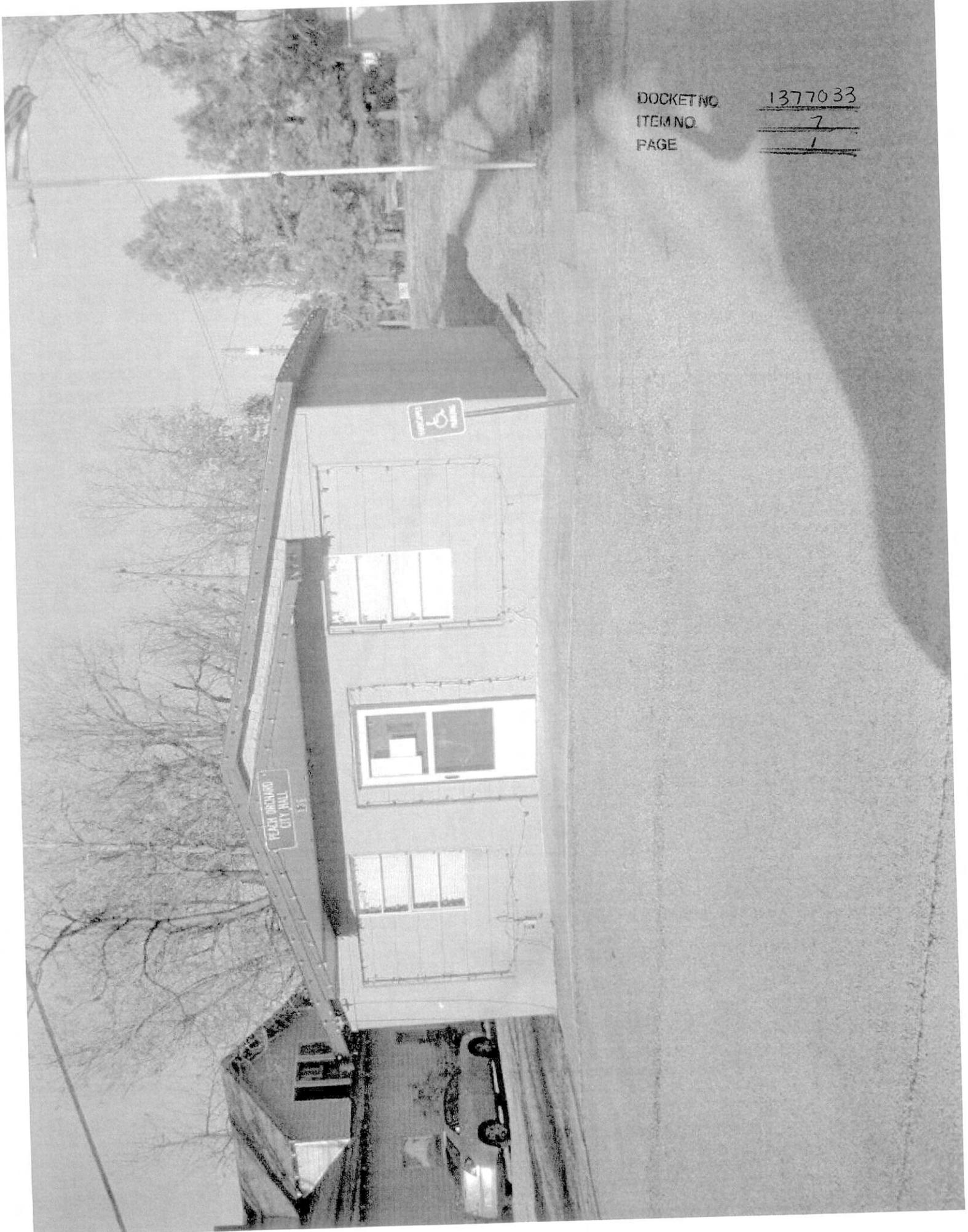
• **There was no building inspection report nor photos for this office**

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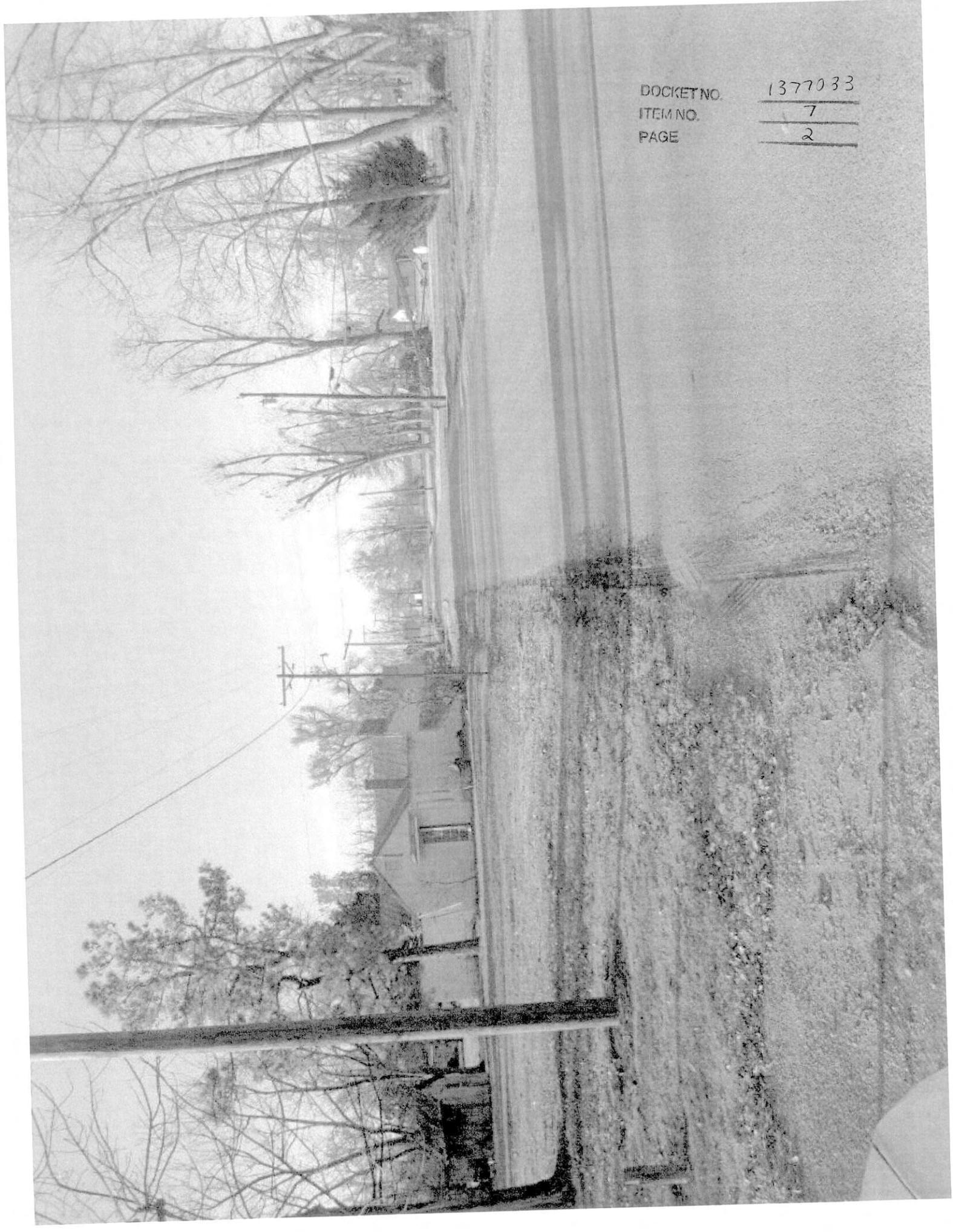
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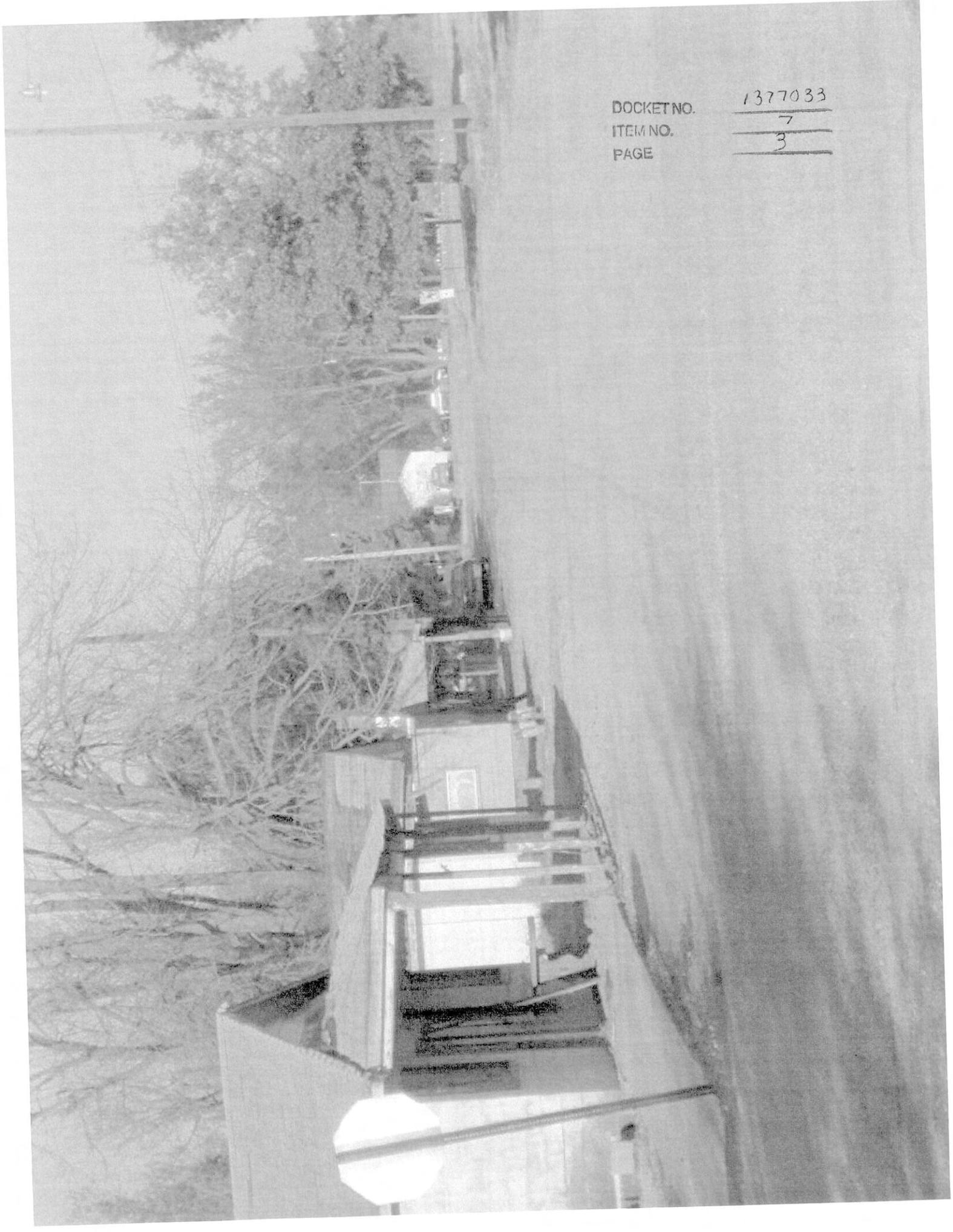
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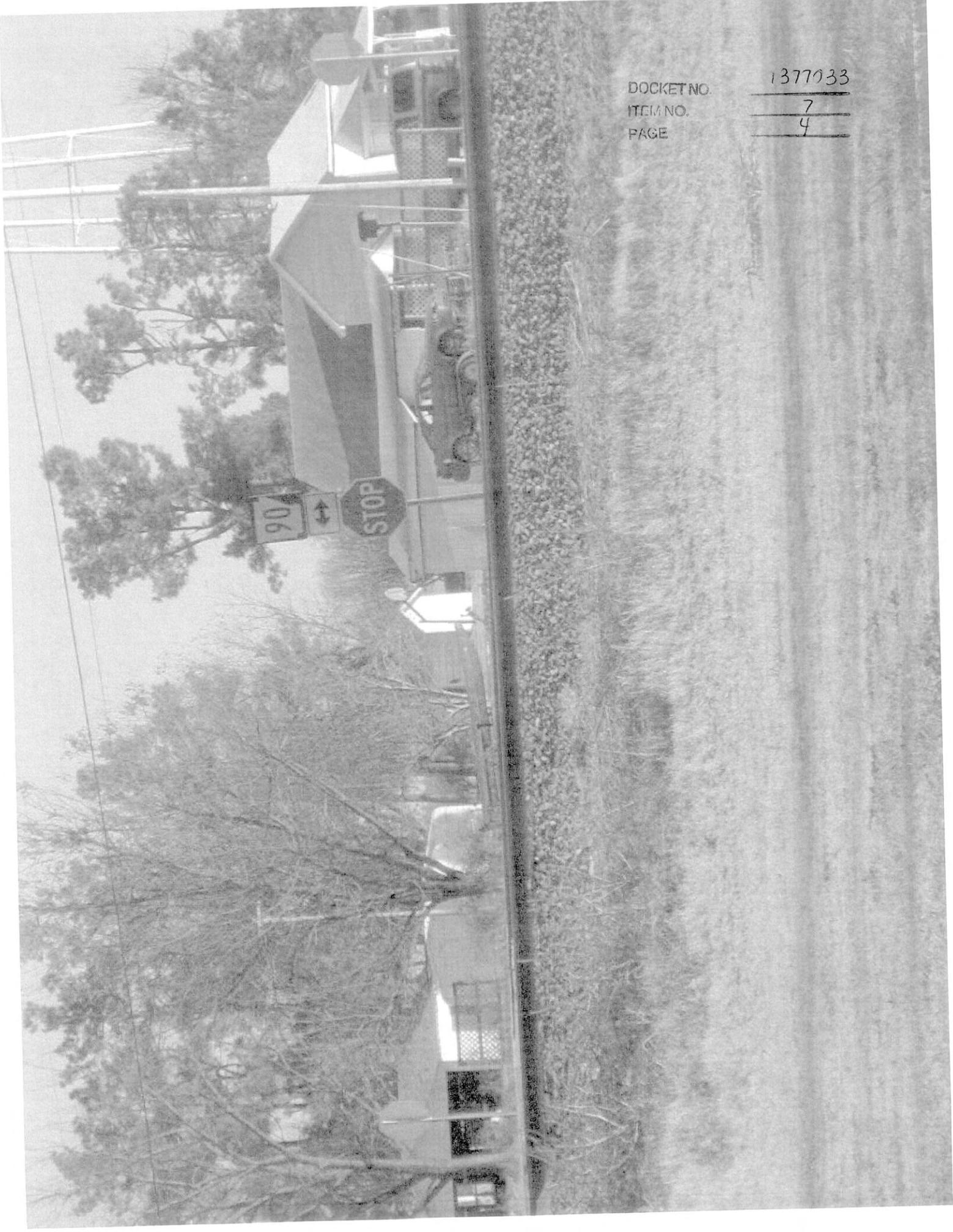
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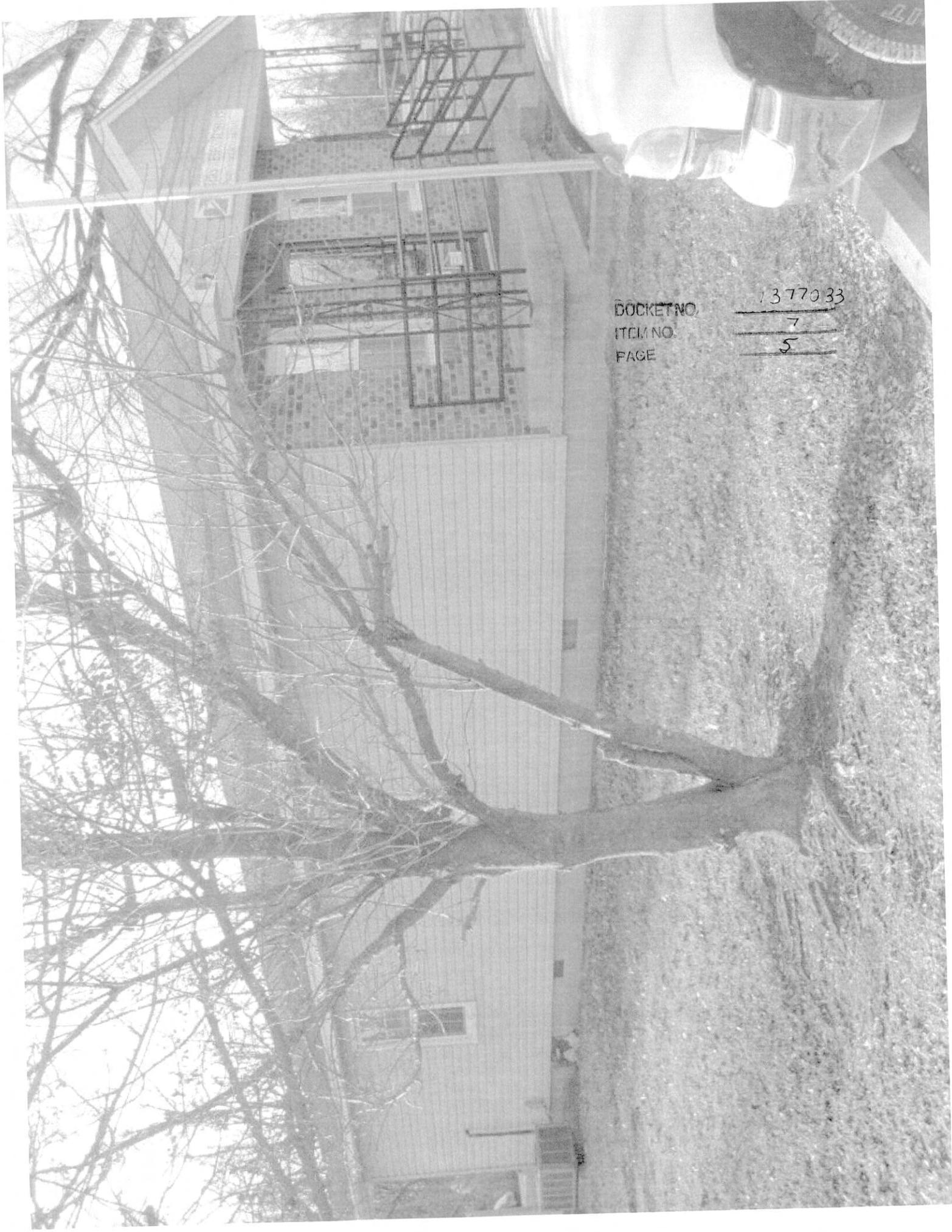
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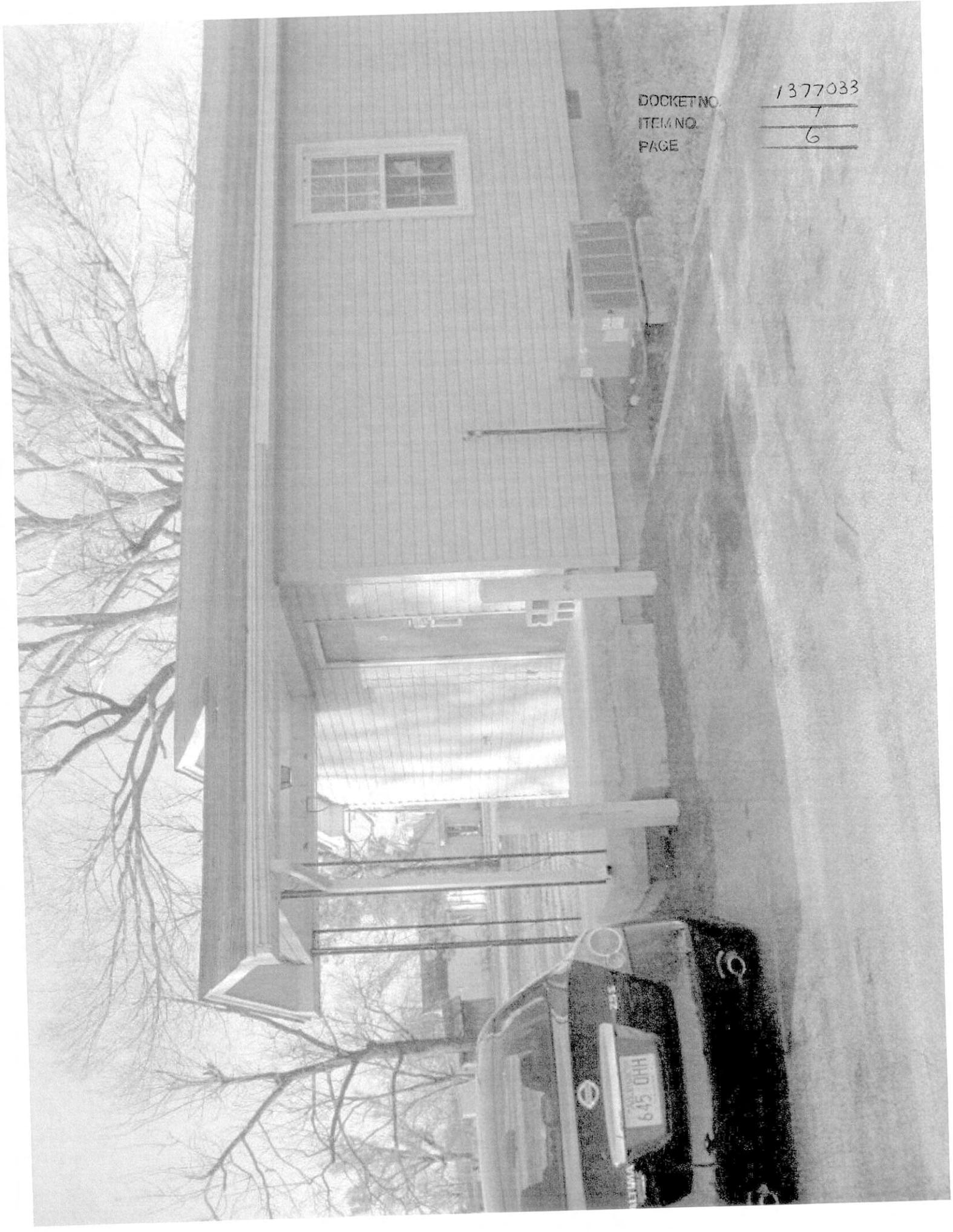
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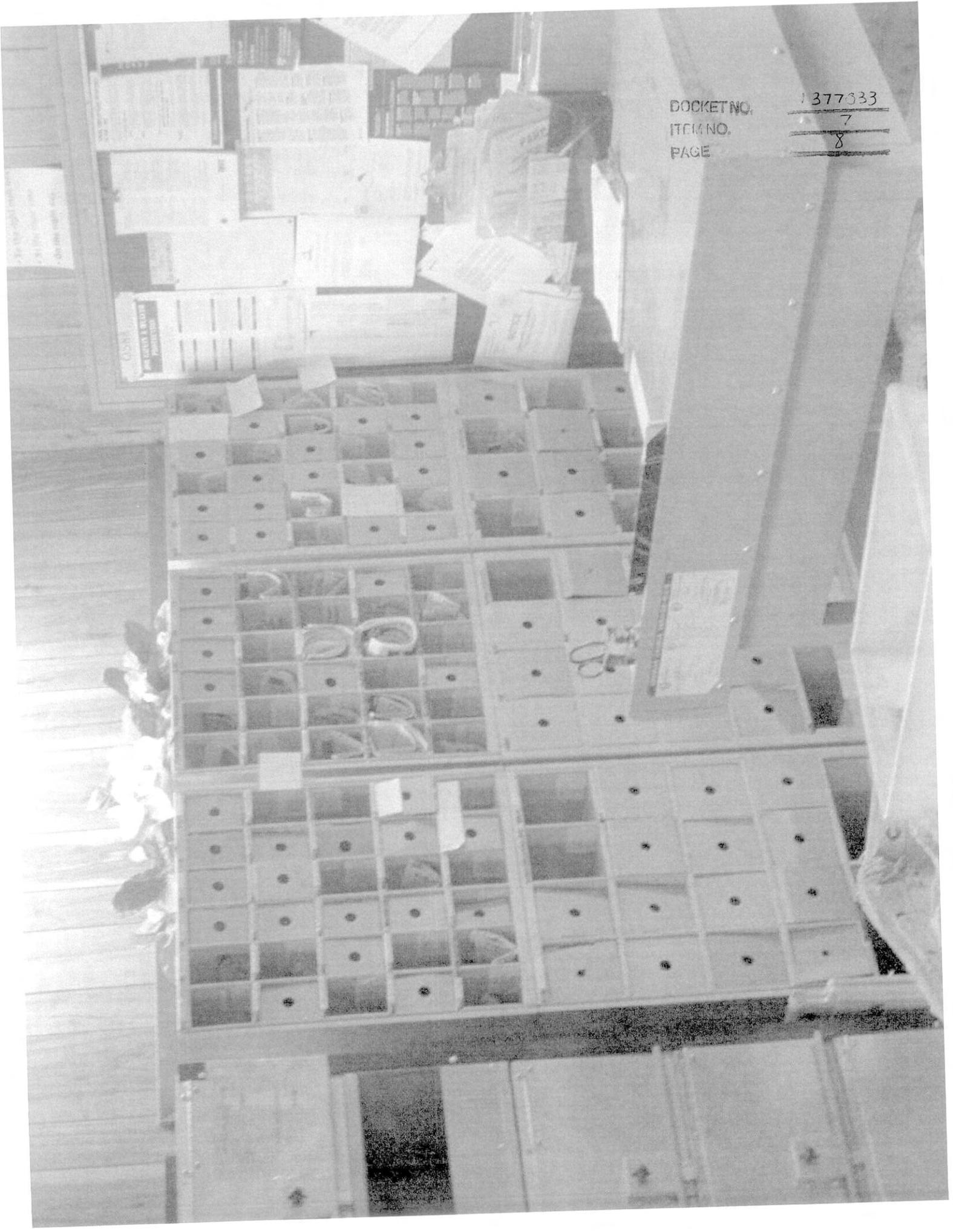
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 **UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**
Peach Orchard, Arkansas 72453

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PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

Post Office, State & Zip Code PEACH ORCHARD, AR 72453		Postmaster's Signature KK64WD	Date 12/03/2010
District Office, State & Zip Code ARKANSAS PFC, AR 72205		District Manager's Signature KHRGFT	Date 12/16/2010
(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)	046849
3.	General Delivery Families Served	(7-9)	1
4.	Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	(10-15)	69
5.	Possible City Deliveries	(16-20)	0
6.	Administrative Rural Boxes Served	(21-25)	0
7.	Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	(26-30)	59
8.	Administrative Responsibility form 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 or 8 weeks)	(55-56)	0
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 Seperate All Incoming Letter Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(60)	N
20.	Do You Seperate All Incoming Flat Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(61)	N
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, Postmaster Workload Information

	Normal	During Seasonal Period
General Delivery Families Served	1	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	69	0
Possible City Deliveries	0	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	59	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Rural Boxes	0	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes	0	0

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 1821, *Carrier Route Report*, for the previous accounting period.
 6. Enter the number of administrative boxes served. This is the number of rural route boxes served, within your ZIP Code ONLY by carriers administratively reporting to you. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
 7. Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes served. This is the number of rural boxes, within your ZIP Code, served by a carrier administratively reporting to another postmaster. For credit, the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the routes within your ZIP Code by you or your employees prior to carrier sequencing.
 8. Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a carrier administratively responsible to you, but which are located in the ZIP Code for another office.
 9. Enter the number of administrative highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor for whom you have administrative responsibility. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the same ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
 10. Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor who administratively reports to another Postmaster. For credit the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the contract route by you or your employees.
 11. Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a contractor for whom you are administratively responsible and which are located in the ZIP Code of another office.
 12. Enter the number of classified stations and/or branches that have carrier delivery service.
 13. Enter the number of classified finance stations and/or branches (without carrier delivery service) staffed by postal employees.
 14. Enter the total number of contract stations, rural stations and community post offices.
 - (a) A contract station is a detached finance unit manned by non-postal employees.
 - (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?

Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

Office Name: PEACH ORCHARD District: ARKANSAS PFC
 Office Zip+4: 72453 -9998

Activity WSCs

General Delivery Families Served (Item 3, PS Form 150)	<u>1</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>1</u>
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented (Item 4, PS Form 150).	<u>69</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>69</u>
Possible City Deliveries (Item 5, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.33	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Rural Boxes Served (Item 6, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>0</u>
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served (Item 7, PS Form 150)	<u>59</u>	X 0.7	=	<u>41</u>
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices (Item 8, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.3	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 9, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>0</u>
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 10, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.7	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices (Item 11, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.3	=	<u>0</u>
Total Activity WSCs				<u>111</u>

Revenue WSCs

First	25 revenue units: 1.00	X	<u>21</u> units	=	<u>21.00</u>
Next	275 revenue units: 0.50	X	<u>0</u> units	=	<u>0.00</u>
Next	700 revenue units: 0.25	X	<u>0</u> units	=	<u>0.00</u>
Next	5000 revenue units: 0.10	X	<u>0</u> units	=	<u>0.00</u>
	Balance of revenue units: 0.01	X	<u>0</u> units	=	<u>0.00</u>
Total revenue WSCs:					<u>21.00</u>

Activity WSCs 111 + Revenue WSCs = 21.00 Base WSCs 132.00 = EAS Grade E

Previous evaluation: EAS grade 11

Effective date of change in service hours: _____ (if appropriate)
 (when a vacancy exists, hours must reflect the appropriate EAS grade)

Worksheet completed by:

JACKIE STUBITSCH

JACKIE.M.STUBITSCH@USPS.GOV

Printed Name

Signature

ARKANSAS PFC District Review Coordinator

04/05/2011

Title

Date

Window Transaction Survey

Window Transaction Survey

Completed By: JACKIE STUBITSCH

PO Name: PEACH ORCHARD ZIP+4: 72453 - 9998
Survey Period: 12/04/2010 through 12/17/2010

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 - 12/04	14	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Sun - 12/05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 12/06	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tue - 12/07	16	2	0	0	1	2	1	0
Wed - 12/08	14	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Thu - 12/09	11	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Fri - 12/10	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sat - 12/11	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sun - 12/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 12/13	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tue - 12/14	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wed - 12/15	8	1	0	0	2	0	0	1
Thu - 12/16	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fri - 12/17	11	5	0	0	0	4	0	2
TOTALS	130	20	0	0	4	8	5	7
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	8.4	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.7
Average Number Daily Transactions:								
14.5								
Average Daily Retail Workload in Minutes:								
13.8								

Survey of Incoming Mail

Survey of Incoming Mail
(Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4 PEACH ORCHARD 72453 - 9998
 Dates Recorded 12/04/2010 through 12/17/2010

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 12/04	22	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Sun - 12/05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 12/06	107	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tue - 12/07	32	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wed - 12/08	44	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thu - 12/09	83	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Fri - 12/10	47	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sat - 12/11	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sun - 12/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 12/13	62	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Tue - 12/14	150	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Wed - 12/15	94	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thu - 12/16	34	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Fri - 12/17	105	0	3	0	4	1	1	0
TOTALS	800	0	10	0	11	5	5	0
Daily Average	66.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count: JACKIE STUBITSCH
 Printed Name: JACKIE.M.STUBITSCH@USPS.GOV
 Date: 01/07/11

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 MailSurvey of Dispatched Mail
(Record in Pieces)Post Office Name and Zip+4 PEACH ORCHARD 72453 - 9998
Dates Recorded 12/04/2010 through 12/17/2010

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 12/04	123	9	48	58	1	2	0	0
Sun - 12/05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 12/06	189	76	29	19	1	2	0	0
Tue - 12/07	151	208	10	19	0	5	1	0
Wed - 12/08	189	73	92	105	1	0	0	0
Thu - 12/09	132	38	19	19	0	9	1	0
Fri - 12/10	189	76	19	10	1	1	0	0
Sat - 12/11	132	56	38	10	2	1	0	0
Sun - 12/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 12/13	265	38	10	19	3	3	0	0
Tue - 12/14	189	76	20	5	3	4	0	0
Wed - 12/15	151	38	19	92	2	2	1	0
Thu - 12/16	208	76	29	29	1	2	1	0
Fri - 12/17	208	38	19	29	2	3	0	0
TOTALS	2,126	802	352	414	11	34	4	0
Daily Average	177.2	66.8	29.3	34.5	0.9	2.8	0.3	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

12/02/2010

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: PEACH ORCHARD Post Office

Please provide the names and addresses of businesses, religious institutions, civic organizations, and local government offices, and schools that are served by the PEACH ORCHARD 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 PEACH ORCHARD 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 JACKIE STUBITSCH by 12/16/2010. This information will be entered into the official record for public viewing.

Post Office Box	<u>69</u>
General Delivery	<u>1</u>
Rural Route (RR)	<u>0</u>
Highway Contract Route (HCR)	<u>0</u>
Intermediate RR	<u>59</u>
Intermediate HCR	<u>0</u>
City Delivery	<u>0</u>
Total Customers	<u>129</u>

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

no comments provided

JACKIE STUBITSCH
Post Office Review Coordinator

Comments:

this office is in close proximity to several offices

cc: Official Record

12/02/2011

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the PEACH ORCHARD Post Office, 72453 - 9998, located in Clay 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

JACKIE STUBITSCH
Post Office Review Coordinator
ARKANSAS PFC

NBR records of mail theft or vandalism: 0

Comments/Findings:

no response

cc: Official Record

Post Office Survey Sheet

Post Office Name PEACH ORCHARD ZIP+4 72453-9998
Congressional District AR01 Date 02/07/2011

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.

none

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

3. Lease terms? 30-day cancellation clause? exp 05/31/2015 \$5700 annually no 30-day clause

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

5. List potential CPO sites.
n/a

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

7. Which career and noncareer employees will be affected and what accommodations will be made for them?
postmaster position is vacant, no career or non-career employees

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?

By HCR driver, arrival 7:50 depart 16:20 it wont be, mail currently comes out of the Knobel Post Office no no

How Post Office boxes are installed?	<u>144</u>
How Post Office boxes are used?	<u>69</u>
What are the window service hours?	<u>07:30 - 11:30 - 12:00 - 16:00 M-F</u> <u>08:15 - 10:15 S</u>
What are the lobby hours?	<u>07:30 - 16:00 M-F</u> <u>08:15 - 10:15 S</u>

9. Have there been recent cases of mail theft or vandalism reported to the postmaster/OIC? Explain.
no

Post Office Survey Sheet(continued)

10.	What equipment in the Post Office is not owned by the Postal Service (e.g., Post Office Boxes, furniture, safe)?	
	none	
11.	List potential CBU/parcel lockers sites and distances from present Post Office site.	
	n/a	
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?	
	none	
13.	Rural delivery/HCR delivery.	
a.	What is current evaluation?	36:55
b.	Will this change result in the route being overburdened?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If so, what accommodations will be made to adjust the route?	
c.	How many boxes and miles will be added to the route?	0, box 10 Miles
d.	What would be the additional annual expense if the route is increased?	2583
e.	What is the one-time cost of CBU/parcel locker installation (id appropriate)?	0
f.	At what time of the day does the carrier begin delivery to the community?	9:30
	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?	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 (Cost)? <input type="checkbox"/> More <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same <input type="checkbox"/> Less	

Community Survey Sheet

Community Survey Sheet

Post Office Name PEACH ORCHARD ZIP+4 72453-9998
 Congressional District AR01 Date 02/07/2011

1. Incorporated? Yes No
 Local government provided by: City Council and Constable
 Police protection provided by: Clay County Sheriff Department, Town Constable
 Fire protection provided by: Peach Orchard Volunteer Fire Department
 School location: No Schools in town
2. What population growth is expected? (Please document your source)
 Post Office Name: Peach Orchard, AR ZIP Code: 72453 Total Population: Total Households: 2010 314 2010 137 2015 304 2015 133
 Projected Annual Household Growth Rate: -0.59% Facility Planning 2010 Dataset <http://56.72.29.105/req/GrowthResults10.cfm>
3. What residential, commercial, or business growth is expected? (Please document your source)
 Population Growth Peach Orchard, AR 72453 Arkansas United States 2009 Population 314 2,882,647 306,069,955 Population
 Change Since 1990 -15% 23% 23% Population Change Since 2000 -7% 8% 9%
http://www.clrsearch.com/72453_Demographics/Population_Growth_Statistics
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.)
none
5. What is the geographic/economic make-up of the community (e.g., retirees, commuters, self-employed, farmers)?
retirees and farmers
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?
public bulletin board, afternoon drop off point for school bus

Highway Contract Route Cost Analysis Form

Highway Contract Route Estimated Cost for Alternative Service

Office Name: PEACH ORCHARD
Office Zip+4: 72453 -9998 District: ARKANSAS PFC

1. Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the route 0 x 3.64 hours per year 0.00

2. Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route 0.00 x 10.40 hours per year 0.00

Total time added to the route 0.00

3. Enter the HCR hourly rate (Contact Area Manager, Purchasing/Contracting Officer) 0.00

Total additional compensation (HCR hourly rate x total time added to the route) 0.00

Rural Route Cost Analysis Form

Rural Route Carrier Estimated Cost for Alternative Replacement Service

Office Name: PEACH ORCHARD
Office Zip+4: 72453 -9998 District: ARKANSAS PFC

1.	Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route	<u>0</u>		
2.	Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route	<u>10.00</u>		
Total (additional boxes x volume factor)				<u>0.00</u>
3.	Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route	<u>0</u>		
	Centralized boxes	<u>0.00</u>	x 1.00 Min	<u>0.00</u>
	Regular L route boxes	<u>0.00</u>	x 1.82 Min	<u>0.00</u>
	Regular Non-L route boxes	<u>0.00</u>	x 2.00 Min	<u>0.00</u>
Total additional box allowance				<u>0.00</u>
4.	Enter the number of additional daily miles to be added to the rural route	<u>10.00</u>	x 12 Mileage Standard	<u>120.00</u>
Total additional minutes per week (miles carried to two decimal places)				<u>120.00</u>
5.	Total additional annual minutes (additional minutes per week year)	<u>120.00</u>	x 52 Weeks	<u>6,240.00</u>
6.	Total additional annual hours (additional annual minutes/ 60 minutes per hour)	<u>6,240.00</u>	/ 60 Minutes	<u>104.00</u>
7.	Enter the rural cost per hour (see national payroll summary report – rural carrier, consolidated)	<u>24.84</u>		
Total Annual Cost (additional annual hours x rural cost per hour)				<u>2,583.36</u>
8.	Enter lock pouch allowance (if applicable)			0.00
Total annual cost for alternate service (annual cost minus lock pouch allowance)				<u>2,583.36</u>

U.S. Postal Service POST OFFICE CLOSING OR CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL Fact Sheet				1. Date Prepared 02/07/2011																								
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4. District, Customer Service ARKANSAS PFC	5. Area, Customer Service ARKANSAS PFC	6. County Clay	7. Congressional District AR01																									
8. Reason for Proposal to Discontinue This office is vacant. This office earns 1.5 hrs per day.		9. PO Emergency Suspend (Reason and Date) No Suspension		10. Proposed Permanent Alternate Service																								
11. Staffing		12. Hours of Service																										
a. <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM Vacancy Reason & Date: was promoted Occupied 07/03/2010 b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OIC <input type="checkbox"/> Career <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Career c. Current PM POSITION Level (150)EAS-11 Downgraded from EAS-11 d. No of Clerks-0 No of Career-0 No of Non-Career-0 d. No of Others-0 No of Career-0 No of Non-Career-0		a. Time M-F 07:30 - 16:00 Sat 08:15 - 10:15 Total Window Hours Per Week a. Lobby Time M-F 07:30 - 16:00 Sat 08:15 - 10:15 42.00																										
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A. Office

Name: PEACH ORCHARD State: AR Zip Code: 72453
Area: SOUTHWEST District: ARKANSAS PFC
Congressional District: AR01 County: Clay
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 046849
Post Office: Classified Station Classified Branch CPO

This form is a place holder for number 19. And the verification of new service type is complete.

Prepared by: Jackie Stubitsch
Title: ARKANSAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (501) 228-4171

Date: 04/05/2011
Fax No: (650) 577-5059



3/17/11

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: PEACH ORCHARD Post Office

Enclosed are questionnaires addressed to customers of the PEACH ORCHARD 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 3/30/11 for further review.

Jackie Stubitsch
Post Office Review Coordinator
Enclosures

March 17, 2011

Dear Postal Customer:

The U.S. Postal Service 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.

A review of the business activities of the Peach Orchard Post Office revealed the office's workload has declined. This reduced workload suggests that the maintenance of an independent office at Peach Orchard may not be warranted.

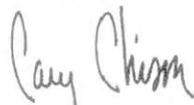
We are studying the feasibility of providing postal services from the Knobel Post Office. Post Office box service is also available at this location.

In order to provide feedback regarding this proposed change, please return the enclosed questionnaire by using the pre-addressed envelope provided.

Postal representatives will be at the Peach Orchard Community Center on March 30, 2011, from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. The community center is located at 164 NW Main Street. Questionnaires will be accepted through the date of the meeting, March 30.

If you have any questions, you may contact Consumer Affairs at (501) 228-4283.

Sincerely,



Cary Chism
Manager, Consumer Affairs & Claims



**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 United States 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.



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the Peach Orchard 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"/>
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d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick 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 Mail, 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. Entering permit mailings YES NO
- a. Resetting/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. ect. 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, or shopping, or for personal needs? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

3. 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 _____

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

- Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

- Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Date: _____

Please include any additional comments below:

Completed questionnaire should be returned to the following address:
Arkansas District Consumer Affairs
420 Natural Resources Dr
Little Rock AR 72205-9631

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If yes, please explain:

This is needed - A place to put when this happens!

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

- YES NO

If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping Yes
- Personal needs _____
- Banking Local
- Employment Retired
- Social needs use post office to announce what going on + invite people to things

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

we need the Post office very much -

Name: Martha Border

Address: 217 S.E. 2nd St P.O. Box 10 Peach Orchard, Ar. 72453

Telephone: 870-249 333 5

Date: March 18, 2011

Please include any additional comments below:

Please try to help us keep the Post Office. It is very much needed. I'm 85 + go to Post Office each day if I'm here. Thank you for the help. Martha Border

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e. Pick up general delivery mail

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f. Buying money orders

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h. Sending Express Mail

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i. Buying stamp-collecting material

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Other Postal Services

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a. Resetting/using postage meter

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Nonpostal Services

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b. Using for school bus stop

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect.

If yes, please explain:

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Delaplaine, AR

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- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

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

Yes No *There are none*

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

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Nonpostal Services

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| b. Using for school bus stop | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

If yes, please explain:

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| d. Using public bulletin board | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| e. Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

If yes, please explain:

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
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If yes, please explain:

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shopping	<u>Pocahontas - Averagord</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal needs	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Banking	<u>Knobel + Corning</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social needs	_____

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Bob Atkinson

Address: 280 SE 2nd Peach Orchard

Telephone: 870-249-3378

Date: 3-30-11

Please include any additional comments below:

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Arkansas District Consumer Affairs
420 Natural Resources Dr
Little Rock AR 72205-9631

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the Peach Orchard Post Office for each of the following:

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
Postal Services				
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. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 Mail, 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

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| a. Entering permit mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| a. Resetting/using postage meter | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

Nonpostal Services

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

If yes, please explain:

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| d. Using public bulletin board | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| e. Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

If yes, please explain:

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

YES NO

If yes, please explain:

Yes, I pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs.

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

- Shopping Pocahontas
- Personal needs "
- Banking "
- Employment _____
- Social needs Maynard

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Carol + Andy Sparlin

Address: P.O. Box 146

Telephone: 870-249-1253

Date: March 21, 2011

Please include any additional comments below:

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Arkansas District Consumer Affairs
420 Natural Resources Dr
Little Rock AR 72205-9631

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the Peach Orchard Post Office for each of the following:

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
Postal Services				
a. Buying Stamps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, 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

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| a. Entering permit mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| a. Resetting/using postage meter | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

Nonpostal Services

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| a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| b. Using for school bus stop | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities. ect. | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

If yes, please explain:

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| d. Using public bulletin board | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| e. Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |

If yes, please explain:

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

YES NO

If yes, please explain:

Past several post offices but prefer to use Peach Orchard because they are more friendly.

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

- Shopping Corning, Paragould, & Pochontas
- Personal needs Corning, Paragould, & Pochontas
- Banking Corning & Paragould
- Employment _____
- Social needs Corning, Paragould, & Pochontas

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Priscilla Forbes
Address: P.O. Box 175 Peach Orchard, AR. 72453
Telephone: 870-809-0991
Date: 3-28-10

Please include any additional comments below:

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Little Rock AR 72205-9631

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the Peach Orchard Post Office for each of the following:

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
Postal Services				
a. Buying Stamps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick 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 Mail, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

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| a. Entering permit mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| a. Resetting/using postage meter | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |

Nonpostal Services

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

If yes, please explain:

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| d. Using public bulletin board | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| e. Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |

If yes, please explain:

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

YES NO

If yes, please explain:

I pass other post office but prefer to use Peach Orchard

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

- Shopping Corning, Paragould, & Pochontas
- Personal needs Corning, Paragould, Pochontas
- Banking Corning, & Paragould
- Employment _____
- Social needs Corning, Paragould, & Pochontas

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Bobby Lindsey
Address: P.O. Box 72 Peach Orchard, AR. 72453
Telephone: 870-809-0000
Date: 3-28-11

Please include any additional comments below:

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the Peach Orchard Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings YES NO
- a. Resetting/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, ect. 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, or shopping, or for personal needs? YES NO

If yes, please explain:

Go to different towns that has post offices. But only like to use Peach Orchard's

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

- Shopping Corning, Paragould, & Pochontas
- Personal needs Corning, Paragould & Pochontas
- Banking Corning & Paragould
- Employment _____
- Social needs Corning, Paragould, & Pochontas

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Priscilla Forbes

Address: 221 CR 208 Peach Orchard, AR. 72453

Telephone: 870-809-0991

Date: 3-28-11

Please include any additional comments below:

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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"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings YES NO
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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, ect. 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, or shopping, or for personal needs?

YES NO

If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping Pocahontas, Paragould, Corning
- Personal needs Pocahontas, Jonesboro
- Banking Knobel, Corning
- Employment Self-Employed
- Social needs Paragould, Pocahontas, Jonesboro, Knobel

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Rodney & Judy Schimming / Schimming Farms
 Address: 899 CR 206, Peach Orchard, AR 72453
 Telephone: 870-249-3208
 Date: 03/23/11

Please include any additional comments below:

The Peach Orchard Post Office is very important to us. We visit weekly for mailing or purchasing stamps.

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings YES NO
- a. Resetting/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, ect. 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, or shopping, or for personal needs? YES NO

If yes, please explain:

3. 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 _____

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Z. L. Curtis
Address: P.O. Box 05 Peach Orchard, Ar 72453
Telephone: _____
Date: _____

Please include any additional comments below:

I am an elder lady I cannot afford to travel to
and other towns to pick up mail delivery. For convenience
and price of gas. Post office is the only thing the town
has left. If you take that we have nothing. Not only my
self but others in this town would have to go to
other offices.

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings YES NO
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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, ect. 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, or shopping, or for personal needs?

- YES NO

If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping POCAHONTAS
- Personal needs _____
- Banking POCAHONTAS
- Employment RETIRED
- Social needs _____

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

Yes No NOVE IN AREA

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: ALMA DEEN HAMLIN
Address: 57 Hwy 280 Spur
Telephone: 870-249-3458
Date: 3-24-11

Please include any additional comments below:

We need the postoffice --- This is the only thing left here to bond our Community.

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
Postal Services				
a. Buying Stamps	<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

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| a. Entering permit mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| a. Resetting/using postage meter | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

Nonpostal Services

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| a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| b. Using for school bus stop | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

If yes, please explain:

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| d. Using public bulletin board | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| e. Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |

If yes, please explain:

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

YES NO

If yes, please explain:

O'KEAN, DELAPLAINE, KNOBEL, CORNIG, WALDOW RIDGE

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shopping	<u>PARACOULD, JONESBORO, POCAHONTAL, CORNING</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Personal needs	<u>SAME</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Banking	<u>SAME</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Employment	<u>SAME</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social needs	<u>SAME</u>

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: WILLIAM J. RISGER
Address: PO BOX 143 PEACH ORCHARD, AR 72453
Telephone: 260-964-3161
Date: 3-20-11

Please include any additional comments below:

I WOULD BE IN FAVOR OF THIS CHANGE ONLY IF MAIL WOULD BE DELIVERED TO A MAIL BOX AT MY RESIDENCE, IT IS NOT RIGHT THAT I HAVE TO RENT A PO BOX BECAUSE THE USPS CAN'T OR WILL NOT DELIVER MY MAIL TO MY RESIDENCE!

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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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. Entering permit mailings YES NO
- a. Resetting/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, ect. 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, or shopping, or for personal needs? YES NO

If yes, please explain:

3. 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

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Cindy Holder
Address: PO Box 185
Telephone: 870-249-1229
Date: 3-18-11

Please include any additional comments below:

Gas being so high, it causes a problem to have to drive to Knobel everyday to get MA-1 especially if you are not going anywhere. At this time I'm kind of short on work, so I have to watch ~~my~~ how I spend my money. So, I don't go anywhere as often as I use to go. So no post office in Peach Orchard is a big problem not just for me, but elderly people most of all.

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If yes, please explain:

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

- YES NO

If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping Pocahontas, AR 72455
- Personal needs Pocahontas + Corning
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Ola Wilkinson

Address: 250 Elm St Peach Orchard

Telephone: 1-840-249-3417

Date: 3-18-11

Please include any additional comments below:

I am 78 yrs old. I do not drive so I can walk to our post office in Peach Orchard. I also get to see many of the residents at the post office.

How will I get my mail? I have my medicine sent thru the mail monthly.

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. YES NO

If yes, please explain:

I am disable myself and lots of other people here

- d. Using public bulletin board YES NO
- e. Other YES NO

If yes, please explain:

We put up things for shopping at our church ect.

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

YES NO

If yes, please explain:

Sometimes according which way we travel.

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

- Shopping Several different places
- Personal needs _____
- Banking Knoxville 5 miles Corning
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

it would make it hard on people, especially elderly people and in the winter it would be impossible to get 5 miles up the road either way!

Name: Henry & Shirley Hillen

Address: PO Box 24 Peach Orchard ark 72453

Telephone: 870 249 3228

Date: 3-22-2011

Please include any additional comments below:

*We are not favorable of closing our post office!
 it would make it hard for the Peach Orchard people especially the elderly to travel here & there just to get the mail every day, and we cannot and some of the other people can't travel on these roads in winter time.*

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Nonpostal Services

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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, or shopping, or for personal needs?

- YES NO

If yes, please explain:

I work construction and I am all over this area on a daily basis

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

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

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Bryan Bass

Address: P.O. Box 68 Peach Orchard Ar 72453

Telephone: 870 215-3808

Date: 3-23-11

Please include any additional comments below: The Post Office is very handy for me and several others in the community. It is usually late when I get in and I wouldn't go get my mail regularly if I couldn't stop a couple blocks from my house plus there are several elderly people in the community who can't get around well and would have to rely on others to take them to get their mail if they were to have to drive and get it, as it is now they can walk or it is a short drive and they can do it for themselves.

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board YES NO
- e. Other YES NO

If yes, please explain:

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- YES NO

If yes, please explain:

3. 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 First national Bank
- Employment Nidec Paragould ark.
- Social needs Baptist church Delaplaine ark.

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: James Hillman

Address: P.O. Box 22 Peach Orchard ark 72453

Telephone: 870-249-3804

Date: 3-24-11

Please include any additional comments below:

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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board YES NO
- e. Other YES NO

If yes, please explain:

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If yes, please explain:

3. 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 Knolls Bank
- Employment Retired
- Social needs Peach Orchard Pentecostal Church

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Patricia Rogers

Address: P.O. Box 109 Peach Orchard AR 72053

Telephone: 870-249-3244

Date: 3-22-11

Please include any additional comments below:

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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities. ect. 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, or shopping, or for personal needs?

YES NO

If yes, please explain:

ONCE A WEEK

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

- Shopping Pocahontas
- Personal needs CORNING
- Banking Knobel
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: City of Peach Orchard

Address: P.O. Box 100

Telephone: 870-249-1333

Date: 3,22,2011

Please include any additional comments below:

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Other Postal Services

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| a. Entering permit mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| a. Resetting/using postage meter | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

Nonpostal Services

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

If yes, please explain:

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

If yes, please explain:

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

YES NO

ONCE A WEEK

If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping Pocahontas
- Personal needs CORNING
- Banking Knobel
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

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

Yes No HAVE NONE

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Charles Molding

Address: P.O. Box 56

Telephone: 870-249-3833

Date: 3, 22, 2011

Please include any additional comments below:

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Other Postal Services				
a. Entering permit mailings	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	
a. Resetting/using postage meter	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	
Nonpostal Services				
a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	
b. Using for school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities. ect.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO	
If yes, please explain:				
d. Using public bulletin board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<i>already used at someone</i>
e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	
If yes, please explain:				

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

YES NO
 If yes, please explain:
both ways from Peach Orchard, so that will be 10 miles going to one AND coming back I cant afford to do that we draw S.S. AND cant burn the extragas.

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

- Shopping ~~Pocahontas~~ Pocahontas
- Personal needs Pocahontas
- Banking Pocahontas
- Employment retired
- Social needs Pocahontas

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

Yes No

We dont have nothing but or post office.

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Linda Guiland

Address: 121 third Street

Telephone: (520) 249-3405

Date: 3-18-2011

Please include any additional comments below:

If we lose our post office we will have nothing in town left. We can not drive 10 miles everyday to pick up our mail. Some senior citizens dont have family here, are cant drive. It is not fair to them. A lot of seniors dont have enough money to get by all ~~the~~ month as it is. People also has to pick there S.S. checks up every month.

We have a good post master and she needs her job to. I just dont no. what we will do without our post office it will be hard. Hope we get to keep it.

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d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick 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 type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, 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. Entering permit mailings YES NO
- a. Resetting/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, ect. 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, or shopping, or for personal needs?

YES NO

If yes, please explain:

Retired

3. 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 _____

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

Yes No *Only Post off.*

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: *Thittie Coffell & Lloyd Coffell*

Address: *115 Brewery P.O. Box 59 Peach Orchard, AR 72453*

Telephone: *870-*

Date: *3/18/2011*

Please include any additional comments below:

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420 Natural Resources Dr
Little Rock AR 72205-9631**

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the Peach Orchard Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps <i>when I run out</i>	<input 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 <i>when I have something to mail</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders <i>when I need one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation <i>when needed</i>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material <i>some times</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings YES NO
- a. Resetting/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, ect. *WE I AM* YES NO

If yes, please explain: *A SENIOR CITIZENS*

- 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, or shopping, or for personal needs?

YES NO

If yes, please explain:

when I go to the Dr. Agency, once or twice a month. We are senior citizen on a limit income.

3. 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 _____

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: BURNIS AND MILDRED TURNER

Address: 248 SW 3rd St P.O. Box 74

Telephone: 870-249-3379

Date: 3-20-11

Please include any additional comments below:

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Little Rock AR 72205-9631**

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the Peach Orchard 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. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" 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 Mail, 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

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| a. Entering permit mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| a. Resetting/using postage meter | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

Nonpostal Services

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

If yes, please explain:

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| d. Using public bulletin board | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| e. Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

If yes, please explain:

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO
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If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping Conning, Peabody
- Personal needs " "
- Banking " "
- Employment Reyno
- Social needs Conning

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Mark Hufford

Address: 557 SE Elm P.O. Box 34

Telephone: 870-474-7140

Date: 3-21-11

Please include any additional comments below:

*Doesn't think this is a good idea!
Will not drive 5 miles for my mail.*

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Postal Service 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"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick 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 Mail, 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. Entering permit mailings YES NO
- a. Resetting/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, ect. YES NO

If yes, please explain:

she's Cripple. Sometimes I pick her up & take her to P. Office.

- 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, or shopping, or for personal needs?

- YES NO

If yes, please explain:

Our little town needs to keep our Post office if possible at all, it looks if people are pressured to move out of their home to, the one's can afford it, I can't, for the money situation.

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

- Shopping Corning, AR 72422
- Personal needs " " " "
- Banking in First National Bank
- Employment disable
- Social needs 777 rd in + also in Groves, most of

the time I get someone to take me, if I can.

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Ethel Gillman

Address: 115 2nd St. Peach Orchard, AR 72459

Telephone: 1-870-249-3063

Date: 3-18-11

Our Post master is a wonderful person, she helps you if possible. She knows you in bad health.

Please include any additional comments below:
I myself think it would be terrible on elderly people, that's crippled & in bad health that can't drive or walk to P.O. get their mail box. I just don't approve of it at all. We worked all our lives & then things are being taken away from us. I pray to God it won't happen.
Yours Truly
Ethel Gillman

*The gas is so high you can't do much.
I am a Senior & I am almost blind.*

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
Postal Services				
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 type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, 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

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| a. Entering permit mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| a. Resetting/using postage meter | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

Nonpostal Services

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

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board

YES NO

- e. Other

YES NO

If yes, please explain:

getting classified newspapers

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

YES NO

If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping Paragould, Potosi, Corns, Walnut Ridge, Knobel
- Personal needs " Same as above
- Banking Knobel, Corns or Paragould
- Employment Any of surrounding areas
- Social needs All of cities already listed

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Jimmy Vallance
 Address: PO Box 4 1490 Green Rd 120 ~~Potosi~~ Potosi, AR
 Telephone: _____
 Date: 3/28/11

Please include any additional comments below:

I would really hate for it to close. I like to go there for several reasons, for all my money orders, stamps & mailers needs to check my mail - I would not like having to go to another town for my mail. Plus we have a magazine rack that we put unused magazines to others to read. ~~we~~ we have the friendliest postal workers and added extra is the complimentary candy dish. And we also have several elder ladies that walk to Post office cause they dont have a vehicle, what would they do. And they dont allow mailboxes except on along highway.

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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. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, 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. Entering permit mailings YES NO
- a. Resetting/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, ect. YES NO

If yes, please explain:

Helping fill out papers etc....

- 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, or shopping, or for personal needs?

- YES NO

If yes, please explain:

3. 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 _____

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Glenda Curtis

Address: 263 SW Fourth St Peach Orchard, AR 72453

Telephone: 870-249-3094

Date: 3/8/2011

Please include any additional comments below:

The Post Office is all that we have in this community besides ~~the~~ Volunteer Fire Department and City Hall if we lose it we will have nothing. The Post office is the only place that the citizens in town can go and have a chance to visit with other customers while doing their mail. It will be a big burdened on our elderly ^{young} people that are on fixed incomes. Peach Orchard is a great place to live and with out the Post office we will loose our Community. I don't think closing the small Post Offices is going to fix the dept that the postal service is in. Ben Franklin would be ~~so~~ disappointed if he was able to see what is going on with the Postal System.

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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 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. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick 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 Mail, 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 checked="" 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

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| a. Entering permit mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| a. Resetting/using postage meter | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

Nonpostal Services

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| a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| b. Using for school bus stop | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities. ect. | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

If yes, please explain:

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| d. Using public bulletin board | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| e. Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |

If yes, please explain:

Posting For Yard Sales, funerals

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
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If yes, please explain:

Work 12^o Shifts 7a to 7p Leave at 5:30 a.m don't return until 8³⁰ pm to 9⁰⁰ pm. Hour drive to work, 1^o Back, that convenient to stop,

3. 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 _____

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Dian Johnson
Address: 187 N.W. Hazel St. P.O. Box 114 Peach Orchard, Arkansas
Telephone: 870-323-0257 72453
Date: 3-18-2011

Please include any additional comments below:

I am an R.N. I drive 2 hrs each day I work related to doing 12^o shifts. I would not feel comfortable knowing my mail is not locked up. I receive checks from work sometimes, also hence from State Board of Nursing since I live by myself my mail would be sitting in a box unprotected.

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Postal Service 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"/> <i>coins</i> |
| 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. Pick up Post Office box mail | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Pick 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"/> <i>Once in awhile</i> |
| g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>SOME</i> |
| 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

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| a. Entering permit mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| a. Resetting/using postage meter | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

Nonpostal Services

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| a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| b. Using for school bus stop | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities. ect. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |

If yes, please explain:

Bad Knees - use Ramp

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| d. Using public bulletin board | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| e. Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |

If yes, please explain:

Community Birthdays

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

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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
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If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping Groceries - Pocahontas
- Personal needs Doctors - Jonesboro & Walnut Ridge
- Banking Pocahontas
- Employment Retired P.M.
- Social needs Restaurants - Jonesboro

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

Yes No there isn't any.

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Marietta Austin
 Address: P.O. Box 160 Peach Orchard, AR 72453-0160
 Telephone: 470-249-3286
 Date: 3/18/2011

Please include any additional comments below:

I'm the retired postmaster here, and it's a shame that the USPS couldn't have appointed a PM so we can keep this office. Why didn't you consider these offices with less than 100 people and no route, open 4 to 6 hrs daily? Instead you pick on us for these closures. I don't feel that this is fair for an isolated community with nothing but post offices and several churches.

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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"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick 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 Mail, 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. Entering permit mailings YES NO
- a. Resetting/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, ect. 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, or shopping, or for personal needs?

YES NO

If yes, please explain:

3. 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 _____

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Belinda Burton

Address: P.O. Box 26 Peach Orchard, AR 72453

Telephone: 870-249-3036

Date: 3-19-11

Please include any additional comments below:

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Arkansas District Consumer Affairs
420 Natural Resources Dr
Little Rock AR 72205-9631

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the Peach Orchard 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"/>
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Other Postal Services

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- a. Resetting/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, ect. 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, or shopping, or for personal needs? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shopping	Pocahontas, Walnut Ridge, Corning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Personal needs	" same "
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Banking	" same "
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment	local farmer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social needs	

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Heath + Angie Crider
Address: 1102 Hwy 280 Peach Orchard, AR
Telephone: 870-249-3353
Date: 3-21-11

Please include any additional comments below:

It would be a shame to have to travel for mail services! I use + enjoy my local post office

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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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

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| a. Entering permit mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| a. Resetting/using postage meter | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

Nonpostal Services

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

If yes, please explain:

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| d. Using public bulletin board | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| e. Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

If yes, please explain:

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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If yes, please explain:

3. 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 _____

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Justin Curtis

Address: P.O. Box 122 Peach Orchard, AR 72453

Telephone: _____

Date: 3/29/11

Please include any additional comments below:

The post office is a great asset to this community, if we loose it the town will be nothing. The Post Office is the only place in town you get a chance to visit with others in town when you go to check your mail or purchase stamps.

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Little Rock AR 72205-9631**

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings YES NO
- a. Resetting/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, ect. 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, or shopping, or for personal needs?

- YES NO

If yes, please explain:

3. 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 _____

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Brady Dougherty

Address: P.O. Box 92 Peach Orchard Ark.

Telephone: 1-870-249-3990

Date: 3/26/11

Please include any additional comments below:

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Other Postal Services

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- a. Resetting/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, ect. 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, or shopping, or for personal needs?

- YES NO

If yes, please explain:

3. 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 _____

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: James Daughette

Address: PO Box 3 Peach Orchard AR 72453

Telephone: (870) 249-3086

Date: 3-28-11

Please include any additional comments below:

I would hate to lose our local Post Office. This would create a huge burden in trying to take care of my postal needs. I drive OTR trucks for a living and never see a rural carrier in my area. I'm home only for a few hours every 2 weeks, and it would be almost impossible to purchase money orders, use special services, buy stamps, or mail packages without the local post office. It would also be a burden to change my address in all of my personal and business contacts. I would also hate to have all of my mail sitting in an outside box on the side of the highway where anyone could go through it.



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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings YES NO
- a. Resetting/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. ect. 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, or shopping, or for personal needs?

- YES NO

If yes, please explain:

3. 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 _____

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

Please include any additional comments below:

The Peach Orchard Post Office is a great asset to this community and without it we will be nothing. Please don't take it. I do think closing the small offices is the answer to the postal problems.

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Other Postal Services

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| a. Entering permit mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| a. Resetting/using postage meter | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

Nonpostal Services

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|---|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----|
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| c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, ect. | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |

If yes, please explain:

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| d. Using public bulletin board | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| e. Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |

If yes, please explain:

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO |
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If yes, please explain:

Retired

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

- Shopping closest town
- Personal needs _____
- Banking Knobel
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

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

Yes No N/A

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: Phil & Kay Kepner

Address: P.O. Box 94 Peach Orchard AR 72453

Telephone: 870-249-3035

Date: March 19, 2011

Please include any additional comments below:

Peach Orchard has nothing left in it except the Post Office. We have no stores, cafes, gas stations. Take the Post Office and we are a dead town.

There are people in town that cannot drive. A trip to their Post Office is part of their daily routine. How are they supposed to buy stamps, money orders, etc. if they can't walk to the P.O.

It will be a real inconvenience for all of us if it closes. What about cutting the hours?

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings YES NO
- a. Resetting/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, ect. 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, or shopping, or for personal needs?

- YES NO

If yes, please explain:

If taking post office out need to let each house put up a mailbox at their home & provide rural route service. It is not feasible to drive to another town that is in the opposite direction and have to pay someone to drive me - I am elderly.

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

- Shopping Paragould or Pocahontas
- Personal needs " "
- Banking Corning
- Employment Elderly - unemployed
- Social needs Paragould or Pocahontas

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

- Yes
- No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

- Favorable
- Unfavorable
- No Opinion

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: 3/19/11

Please include any additional comments below:

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If yes, please explain:

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

YES NO
Knobel, AR, Piggott, AR

If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping Corning, Pocahontas
- Personal needs Corning
- Banking Corning, Paragould
- Employment Piggott
- Social needs Knobel

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

Yes No

5. What is your opinion of the possible discontinuance of the Peach Orchard Post Office?

Favorable Unfavorable No Opinion

Name: DAVID + Kimberly J. LANE

Address: P.O. Box 115, Peach Orchard, AR 72453

Telephone: 870-249-3896

Date: 3-19-11

Please include any additional comments below:

Completed questionnaire should be returned to the following address:

**Arkansas District Consumer Affairs
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Little Rock AR 72205-9631**



04/05/2011

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code. 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.
 - 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 increasing cost of postage while service was decreasing. The Postal Service is not immune to rising costs affecting every family and business. We do not receive tax dollars to cover the cost of operations and must adjust our prices to cover our costs. The Postal Service Governors are responsible for approving prices for all Postal Service products and services. For mailing services prices, such as stamp prices, the Postal Service announces the new prices each February and they become effective each May. The Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) reviews the new pricing for compliance with the price cap and other provisions of the Postal Act of 2006.
 - You expressed a concern about a change of ZIP Code. The proposed change of the ZIP Code is necessary due to 911 addressing requirements.
 - 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 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 administrative postmaster for more information.
 - You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' 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 suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
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- If it is determined that a discontinuance of the PEACH ORCHARD Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the PEACH ORCHARD Post Office(s) at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Jackie Stubitsch at (501) 228-4171.

Sincerely,

John Confer
Manager, Post Office Operations
420 Natural Resources Dr
Little Rock, AR, 72205-4100

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire Analysis

Questionnaires were distributed to all delivery customers of the PEACH ORCHARD Post Office on 03/17/2011. Additionally, during the survey period, questionnaires were available at the PEACH ORCHARD Post Office to walk-in retail customers.

1.	Number of Questionnaires	
	Total questionnaires distributed	<u>150</u>
	Favorable to proposal	<u>1</u>
	Unfavorable to proposal	<u>33</u>
	Expressing no opinion	<u>1</u>
	Total questionnaires received	<u>35</u>

Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity
Response:
You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' 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 suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
2. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers felt the cost of postage was increasing while service was decreasing
Response:
You expressed a concern about the increasing cost of postage while service was decreasing. The Postal Service is not immune to rising costs affecting every family and business. We do not receive tax dollars to cover the cost of operations and must adjust our prices to cover our costs. The Postal Service Governors are responsible for approving prices for all Postal Service products and services. For mailing services prices, such as stamp prices, the Postal Service announces the new prices each February and they become effective each May. The Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) reviews the new pricing for compliance with the price cap and other provisions of the Postal Act of 2006.
3. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were concerned about a change of address
Response:
You expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code. 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.
4. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were concerned about a change of ZIP Code
Response:
You expressed a concern about a change of ZIP Code. The proposed change of the ZIP Code is necessary due to 911 addressing requirements.
5. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service
Response:
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.
6. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were concerned about senior citizens
Response:
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. 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 administrative postmaster for more information.
7. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.
Response:

Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

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Community Meeting Roster

Date: 03/30/2011
 Time: _____

Postal Service Representative (Names and Titles):

John Confer
 Chuck Hamilton

Total Number of Customers Present: 0

Place: _____

This document may become a part of the official record that will be available for public viewing.

Names of Customers Present:

Name	Mailing Address (optional)	Zip Code	Phone Number
Johnnie Tyler	Peach Orchard	72453	870 631-2896
Sharon Atkinson	Peach Orchard	72453	870-249-3378
Bob Atkinson	Peach Orchard	72453	870-249-3375
Martha Borders	Peach Orchard	72453	870-249-3325
Brian Com	Peach Orchard	72453	870-213-8875
Delinda Denton	Peach Orchard	72453	870 249-3036
Andy Sparlin	Peach Orchard	72453	870 249-1253
Carol Sparlin	Peach Orchard	72453	870-249-1253
Marvitta Hunter	P.O. Ar	72453	870-249-3286
Harmon Molding	P.O. Ar	72453	870-249-3833
Delvina Molding	P.O. Ar	72453	870-249-3833
AbdulDeen Hamlin	57 Hwy 380 Ar P.O. AR	72453	870-249-3458
Carl Hamlin Jr.	P.O. AR	72453	870-249-3458
Paul Hamlin	P.O. AR	72453	870-810-1695
Jessie French	509 Hwy 380 Peach Orchard	72453	
Henry Hillman	P.O. Box 24 Peach Orchard Ar	72453	870-249-3228
Shirley Hillman	P.O. Box Peach Orchard Ar	72453	870 249-3228
Priscilla Forbes	Peach Orchard	72453	870-809-0991
Ethel Hillman	Peach Orchard	72453	870 249-3063

Community Meeting Roster

Date: 03/30/2011
 Time: _____

Postal Service Representative (Names and Titles):
 John Confer _____
 Chuck Hamilton _____

Total Number of Customers Present: 0 Place: _____

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Names of Customers Present:

Name	Mailing Address (optional)	Zip Code	Phone Number
Connie Stormes	O'Kean	72449	870-810-3138
Glenda Curtis	Peach Orchard	72453	_____
Dick Asan	Knobel	72435	_____
Sharlyn Dalton	Knobel	72435	870-223-1120
Micole Hufferd	Peach Orchard	72453	_____
Mildred Turner	Peach Orchard	72453	870-249-3379
Burnis Turner	Peach Orchard	72453	11
Phil Curtis	Peach Orchard	72453	870-249-3074
Cindy Hledy	Peach Orchard	72453	870-249-1225
Zula L Curtis	Peach Orchard	72453	870-249-3809
Michael Coffell	Peach Orchard	72453	870-249-3001
Mary Lou Coffell	Peach Orchard	72453	870-249-3001
Phil Kepner	" "	"	870-249-3035
Kay Kepner	" "	"	870-249-3035
Joyce Engel	" "	"	870-249-1234
Aue Hayaway	" "	" "	870-259-3547
Ema Magness	Peach Orchard	72453	760-646-7840
BILL RIEGER	PEACH ORCHARD	72453	760-964-3161
Dana Jobe	Peach Orchard	72453	870-679-0360

Postal Service Customer Community Meeting Analysis

(categorize customer concerns as postal or nonpostal and provide the Postal Service response for each.)

Postal Concerns

1. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.
Response:
there have been no reports of vandalism
2. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service
Response:
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.
3. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were concerned about a change of address/ZIP code
Response:
You expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code.
4. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were concerned about senior citizens
Response:
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Response:
You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' 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 suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

Nonpostal Concerns



03/31/2011

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way postal services are provided. Our tentative plans will only lead to a formal proposal if we are satisfied that a maximum degree of regular and effective service can be provided.

This office is vacant and earns 1.5 hrs per day.

If you would like an opportunity to discuss alternatives with us, a postal representative will be at Peach Orchard Community Center on 03/30/2011 from 5:30 to 6:30 to answer questions and provide information about our service.

If you have any questions, you may contact Jackie Stubitsch at (501) 228-4171.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John R Confer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

JOHN CONFER
Manager, Post Office Operations



A. Office

Name: PEACH ORCHARD State: AR Zip Code: 72453
Area: SOUTHWEST District: ARKANSAS PFC
Congressional District: AR01 County: Clay
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 046849
Post Office: Classified Station Classified Branch CPO

This form is a place holder for number 27. There was not a petition recieved.

Prepared by: Jackie Stubitsch Date: 06/13/2011
Title: ARKANSAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (501) 228-4171 Fax No: (650) 577-5059

RICK CRAWFORD
1ST DISTRICT, ARKANSAS

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
1408 Longworth Building
Washington, DC 20515

March 25, 2011

Mr. Cary Chism
Manager, Consumer Affairs & Claims
Arkansas District
United States Postal Service
420 Natural Resources Dr.
Little Rock, AR 72205

Dear Mr. Chism:

I am writing to you on behalf of my constituent, Marietta Austin, regarding the closing of the Peach Orchard, AR Post Office.

My constituent feels that the closing of the Peach Orchard Post Office will have a disparaging effect on their community.

I would be grateful if you would review this matter and provide me a written response addressing Ms. Austin's concern. Please direct your response to my office in Jonesboro.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. I look forward to receiving your reply in my Jonesboro office which is located at 2400 E. Highland, Suite 300, Jonesboro, AR 72401.

Sincerely,



Rick Crawford
Member of Congress

RC:tb

March 31, 2011

Honorable Rick Crawford
Congressman of the United States
2400 Highland Dr Ste 300
Jonesboro AR 72401-6229

Dear Congressman Crawford,

This is in response to the inquiry on behalf of your constituents, Marietta Austin, regarding the Discontinuance Study on the Peach Orchard Post Office. I emphasize study; no final decision has been made at this time.

Because of the drastic decline in mail volume, the U.S. Postal Service must take action to reduce the size of its retail and delivery network. By consolidating, streamlining and adjusting our operations, we become a more efficient organization. We regularly review and evaluate our office operations in a continuing effort to better meet customers' retail needs, improve productivity and cut costs.

As you are aware, the Postal Service receives no taxpayer funds to support our operations. We are a self-supporting government enterprise, relying solely on the sale of postage, products and services to pay for operating expenses. This is why it is important for the Postal Service to explore ways to maintain good delivery service and improve our operational efficiency.

A facility closure would require all retail and delivery (if applicable) services to be moved to the nearest location with adequate space to fulfill our customers' needs. Insuring consistent and reliable service can be provided by the gaining facility is one of the key aspects of the study. Floor space, post office box unit availability, employee and customer parking are also factors taken into consideration.

In accordance with the study guidelines, questionnaires were mailed to each resident receiving mail delivery from Peach Orchard to provide their feedback on the proposed change. Also, a community meeting was held on March 30, 2011, so residents had the opportunity to speak directly with postal officials to answer questions and receive information about postal services.

Again, I emphasize no decisions have been made at this time. The Postal Service will follow established public notification processes if changes are proposed.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this inquiry.

Sincerely,



Cary Chism
Manager, Consumer Affairs & Claims

Section IV

Economic Savings

A statement of annual savings includes a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster salary (EAS-____, Minimum, no COLA)
Fringe benefits 33.5%
Rental costs, excluding utilities
Total annual costs
Less estimated cost of replacement service
Total annual savings

\$	33168
\$	11111
\$	5200
\$	49979
-	2583
\$	47396

A one-time expense of \$ 0 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?

Section V

Other Factors

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:

Sachin M. Stute

6-13-11

Investigative Coordinator

Date

Reviewed and Certified By:

Sachin M. Stute

6-15-11

District PO Review Coordinator

Date

Proposal Checklist

Section I

Responsiveness to Community Postal Needs

- Tell what we are doing and why.
- Is reason for discontinuance justified and documented in the record?
- If suspended, what type of alternate service customers are now receiving?
- Reason for vacancy and information on postmaster/OIC
- Number of customers and type of service they received and will receive.
- Hours of service, daily window transaction average, number of permit mailers, and postage meter users.
- Last three fiscal years of revenue and revenue units.
- Decline in service workload/reduction in EAS level, if appropriate.
- Nearest Post Office, office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.
- Administrative/emanating office — office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.
- If the nearby/administrative Post Office has a different Post Office box fee schedule, this is stated in the proposal.
- Preproposal activities — questionnaires: number of favorable, unfavorable and no opinion responses must equal the total number of questionnaires returned. List customer concerns and Postal Service responses.
- Community meeting. Number of customers who attended, customer concerns, and Postal Service responses.
- Information on petitions and congressional inquiries included with Postal Service responses.
- Revised proposal states dates and locations the proposal was posted for 60 days. Number of comments received, customer concerns and Postal Service responses.
- Advantages and disadvantages of proposed alternate service.
- Any other pertinent information concerning Postal Service needs.

Section II

Effect on the Community

- Brief background of area, community government, population, etc.
- Number of businesses, religious institutions, schools, local government offices, social organizations, etc.
- Was Post Office used as meeting place?
- Was Post Office a shelter for a bus stop?
- Did the Post Office have a public bulletin board?
- Were government forms available at the Post Office?
- Did the Post Office provide assistance to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.?
- What is the historical value of the office?
- Is an address change necessary?
- Will the community identity be preserved?
- What are the growth trends (flat, up, down)?
- Were any other nonpostal items identified?

Section III

Effect on Employees

- 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.



04/08/2011

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW RM 10804
WASHINGTON DC 20260-3500

SUBJECT: Posting of the Proposal to Close
the PEACH ORCHARD Post Office
Docket No. 1377033

This is to advise you that on 04/08/2011, I will post for public comment a proposal to close the PEACH ORCHARD Post Office in Clay, Congressional District No. AR01.

If you have any questions, please call JACKIE STUBITSCH District Review Coordinator at (501) 228-4171.

DAVID CAMP
District Manager
ARKANSAS PFC District

cc: Manager, Customer Service Operations
Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communications

Enclosures: PS Form 4920
Proposal



04/08/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of
PEACH ORCHARD Proposal
Docket No. 1377033 - 72453

Please post the enclosed proposal to close the PEACH ORCHARD Post Office in the lobby. The proposal must be posted in a prominent place from 04/08/2011 through close of business on 06/09/2011. 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 stamp 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 AS-353 Guide to Privacy and the Freedom of Information Act. 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.

At the expiration of the posting period, further instructions will be provided. If there are any questions, please contact me at (501) 228-4171.

JACKIE STUBITSCH
Post Office Review Coordinator
ARKANSAS PFC District

Enclosures: PS Form 4920
Proposal
Invitation for Comments
Comment Forms
Official Record

Date of Removal: 06/09/2011

Date of Posting: 04/08/2011

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE PEACH ORCHARD, AR POST OFFICE AND ESTABLISH SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

To the customers of the Peach Orchard Post Office:

The Postal Service is considering the close of the Peach Orchard Post Office for reasons stated in the accompanying proposal.

During the 60-day posting period from 04/08/2011 through 06/09/2011 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.

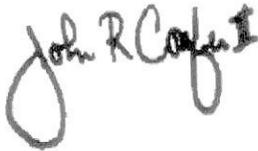
Copies of the proposal and optional comment forms are available upon request at the Peach Orchard Post Office and Knobel Post Office. If you choose to use the optional comment form and need additional space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please return the comment form to:

JACKIE STUBITSCH
420 NATURAL RESOURCES DR
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205-4100

For more information, you may call JACKIE STUBITSCH at (501) 228-4171 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.



JOHN CONFER
420 NATURAL RESOURCES DR
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205-4100

Date of Posting: 04/08/2011

Posting Round Date:

Date of Removal: 06/09/2011

Removal Round Date:

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE PEACH ORCHARD, AR POST OFFICE
AND ESTABLISH
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1377033 - 72453

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Peach Orchard, AR Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Knobel Post Office, located three miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster was promoted on July 03, 2010. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: This office is vacant. This office earns 1.5 hrs per day. There is no grocery store in Peach Orchard, residents drive to Corning (24 miles), Pcoahontas (27 miles) or Paragould (30 miles) for shopping needs. Children go to schools in Corning, Pocahontas, Hoxie or Paragould.

The Peach Orchard Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 07:30 to 16:00 Monday - Friday , 08:15 to 10:15 on Saturday and lobby hours of 07:30 - 16:00 on Monday - Friday and 08:15 - 10:15 on Saturday to 70 post office box or general delivery customers and 59 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 15 transaction(s) accounting for 14 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$8,865 (23 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$8,133 (21 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$8,534 (22 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On March 30, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Peach Orchard Community Center to answer questions and provide information to customers. 54 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On March 17, 2011, 150 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Peach Orchard Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Peach Orchard Post Office. 35 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 1 favorable, 33 unfavorable, and 1 expressed no opinion.

One congressional inquiry was received on March 25, 2011.

If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Knobel Post Office, an EAS-11 level office. Window service hours at the Knobel Post Office are from 07:00 16:00, Monday through Friday, and 07:30 09:15 on Saturday. There are 218 post office boxes available.

The following concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

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

Response: The customer expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' 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 suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
2. **Concern:** Customers felt the cost of postage was increasing while service was decreasing

Response: The customer expressed a concern about the increasing cost of postage while service was decreasing. The Postal Service is not immune to rising costs affecting every family and business. We do not receive tax dollars to cover the cost of operations and must adjust our prices to cover our costs. The Postal Service Governors are responsible for approving prices for all Postal Service products and services. For mailing services prices, such as stamp prices, the Postal Service announces the new prices each February and they become effective each May. The Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) reviews the new pricing for compliance with the price cap and other provisions of the Postal Act of 2006.
3. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about a change of address/ZIP Code

Response: The customer expressed a concern about a change in address/ZIP Code. Customers will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code.
4. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response:

The customer 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.

5. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response:

The customer 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 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 administrative postmaster for more information.

6. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.

Response:

no vandalism reported

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. The rural or contract delivery carrier may provide 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 proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery 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 the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

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

Peach Orchard is an unincorporated community located in Clay County. The community is administered politically by City Council and Constable. Police protection is provided by the Clay County Sheriff Department, Town Constable. Fire protection is provided by the Peach Orchard Volunteer Fire Department. The community is comprised of retirees and farmers, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: Peach Orchard Baptist Church Peach Orchard Pentecostal Church Church of Christ, Bass Construction Co Curis Body Shop Daughhetee Surveying Co Daughhetee Trucking Co Hall Irrigation Co Jims Trophy's Wrought Iron Deals Peach Orchard City Hall Peach Orchard Volunteer Fire Dept Sales Autos Schimming Farms Southwind Farms Brownie/Pirtle Cemetary Assoc AR Game and Fish Saughhetee Farms Cleveland Ins French's Farms Nathan Compton Farms Ray's Auto Sales. Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

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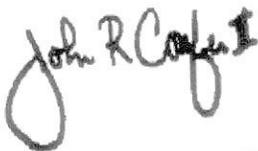
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JOHN CONFER
Manager, Post Office Operations

04/08/2011

Date



06/07/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

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

At the close of business on 06/09/2011 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,

JACKIE STUBITSCH
Post Office Review Coordinator
420 NATURAL RESOURCES DR
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205-4100



A. Office

Name: PEACH ORCHARD State: AR Zip Code: 72453
Area: SOUTHWEST District: ARKANSAS PFC
Congressional District: AR01 County: Clay
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 046849
Post Office: Classified Station Classified Branch CPO

This form is a place holder for number 36. The round dated copies of the proposal have been received.

Prepared by: Jackie Stubitsch
Title: ARKANSAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (501) 228-4171

Date: 06/13/2011
Fax No: (650) 577-5059

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PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
 THE PEACH ORCHARD, AR POST OFFICE
 AND ESTABLISH
 SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1377033 - 72453

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Date of Removal: 06/09/2011

Date of Posting: 04/08/2011



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE



INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE PEACH ORCHARD, AR POST OFFICE
AND ESTABLISH
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

To the customers of the PEACH ORCHARD Post Office:

The Postal Service is considering the close of the PEACH ORCHARD Post Office for reasons stated in the accompanying proposal.

During the 60-day posting period from 04/08/2011 through 06/09/2011 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 PEACH ORCHARD FO. 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:

JACKIE STUBITSCH
420 NATURAL RESOURCES DR
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205-4100

For more information, you may call JACKIE STUBITSCH at (501) 228-4171 or write to the above address.

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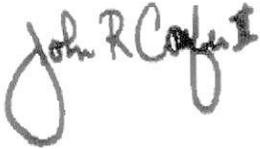
**NOTICE OF TAKING PROPOSAL AND COMMENTS
UNDER INTERNAL CONSIDERATION**

Date 06/09/2011

Postal Customers of the Peach orchard Post Office: The Postal Service appreciates receiving the views of those of you who submitted comments on the proposal to close the Peach orchard Post Office, which was posted 04/08/2011 through 06/09/2011. 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 Peach orchard Post Office who disagrees will have the right to appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John R. Confer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

JOHN CONFER
420 NATURAL RESOURCES DR
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205-4100



06/13/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: PEACH ORCHARD
Docket Number 1377033 - 72453

The proposal to consolidate the PEACH ORCHARD was posted with an "Invitation for Comments," at the PEACH ORCHARD from 04/08/2011 through 06/09/2011 . No comments were received. There is no change to the original proposal. Accordingly, there is no need to modify the proposal to address comments.

JACKIE STUBITSCH
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A. Office

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Prepared by: Jackie Stubitsch
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Analysis of 60-Day Posting Comments

Number of comments returned

Total questionnaires distributed	0
Favorable comments	0
Unfavorable comments	0
No opinion expressed	0
Total comments returned	0

Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (No Opinion)
no comments received
Response

Date of Posting: 04/08/2011

Posting Round Date:

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PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE PEACH ORCHARD, AR POST OFFICE
AND ESTABLISH
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE
(REVISED)

DOCKET NUMBER 1377033 - 72453

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Peach Orchard, AR Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Knobel Post Office, located three miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster was promoted on July 03, 2010. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: This office is vacant. This office earns 1.5 hrs per day. There is no grocery store in Peach Orchard, residents drive to Corning (24 miles), Pcoahontas (27 miles) or Paragould (30 miles) for shopping needs. Children go to schools in Corning, Pocahontas, Hoxie or Paragould.

The Peach Orchard Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 07:30 to 16:00 Monday - Friday, 08:15 to 10:15 on Saturday and lobby hours of 07:30 - 16:00 on Monday - Friday and 08:15 - 10:15 on Saturday to 70 post office box or general delivery customers and 59 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 15 transaction(s) accounting for 14 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$8,865 (23 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$8,133 (21 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$8,534 (22 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On March 30, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Peach Orchard Community Center to answer questions and provide information to customers. 54 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On March 17, 2011, 150 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Peach Orchard Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Peach Orchard Post Office. 35 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 1 favorable, 33 unfavorable, and 1 expressed no opinion.

One congressional inquiry was received on March 25, 2011.

If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Knobel Post Office, an EAS-11 level office. Window service hours at the Knobel Post Office are from 07:00 16:00, Monday through Friday, and 07:30 09:15 on Saturday. There are 218 post office boxes available.

The following concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

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

Response: The customer expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' 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 suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
2. **Concern:** Customers felt the cost of postage was increasing while service was decreasing

Response: The customer expressed a concern about the increasing cost of postage while service was decreasing. The Postal Service is not immune to rising costs affecting every family and business. We do not receive tax dollars to cover the cost of operations and must adjust our prices to cover our costs. The Postal Service Governors are responsible for approving prices for all Postal Service products and services. For mailing services prices, such as stamp prices, the Postal Service announces the new prices each February and they become effective each May. The Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) reviews the new pricing for compliance with the price cap and other provisions of the Postal Act of 2006.
3. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about a change of address/ZIP Code

Response: The customer expressed a concern about a change in address/ZIP Code. Customers will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code.
4. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response:

The customer 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.

5. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response:

The customer 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 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 administrative postmaster for more information.

6. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.

Response:

no vandalism reported

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. The rural or contract delivery carrier may provide 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. CBU's 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 proposal are:

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2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery 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 the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

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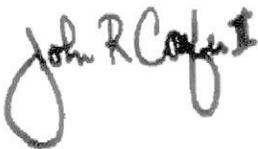
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Manager, Post Office Operations

04/08/2011

Date

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06/13/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Certification of the Record
PEACH ORCHARD
Docket Number 1377033 - 72453

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

DAVID CAMP
District Manager

LOG OF POST OFFICE DISCONTINUANCE ACTIONS

Office Name, State, ZIP Code: PEACH ORCHARD, AR, 72453-9998
 EAS Level: 11
 District: ARKANSAS PFC
 County: Clay
 Congressional District: AR01

Proposal: Close Consolidate

Reason For Proposed: was promoted
 Alternate Service Proposed: Rural Route Service

Customers Affected:
 Post Office Box: 69
 General Delivery: 1
 Rural Route: 0
 Highway Contract Route (HCR): 0
 City Route: 0
 Intermediate Rural: 0
 Intermediate HCR: 0
Total number of customers: 70

Date	Action
	Office suspended. Reason suspended:
	Suspension notice sent to Headquarters.
07/03/2010	Postmaster vacancy occurred. Reason: was promoted OIC: Career: 0 Noncareer: 0 Other Employees: 0
11/30/2010	District manager authorization to study.
03/17/2011	Questionnaires sent to customers. Number sent: 150 Number Returned: 35 Analysis: Favorable 1 Unfavorable 33 No Opinion 1
	Petition received. Number of signatures: 0 Concerns expressed:
03/25/2011	Congressional inquiry received: Yes Concerns expressed: Constituents feel that the closing of the Peach Orchard Post Office will have a disparaging effect on their community
04/08/2011	Proposal and checklist sent to district for review.
04/08/2011	Government Relations and Retail Operations notified by district 10 days before the 60-day posting (PS Form 4920 attached).
04/08/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments posted and round-dated.
06/13/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments removed and round-dated. Comment Analysis: Favorable 0 Unfavorable 0 No Opinion 0 0
None	Premature PRC appeal received. Concerns expressed:
03/14/2011	Updated PS Form 4920 completed (if necessary).
06/13/2011	Certification of the official record. District transmittal of official record to vice president, Delivery and Retail, and copy of transmittal letter to vice president, Area Operations. Headquarters logged in official record (option entry). Record returned to district for additional consideration. 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: _____ Address management systems notified to updated AMS report. Discontinuance announced in Postal Bulletin No.: _____ Effective date: _____

Review Coordinator/person most familiar with the case:

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FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE
THE PEACH ORCHARD, AR POST OFFICE
AND ESTABLISH
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1377033 - 72453

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I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service has determined to close the Peach Orchard, AR Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Knobel Post Office, located three miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster was promoted on July 03, 2010. 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. This office is vacant. This office earns 1.5 hrs per day. There is no grocery store in Peach Orchard, residents drive to Corning (24 miles), Pocahontas (27 miles) or Paragould (30 miles) for shopping needs. Children go to schools in Corning, Pocahontas, Hoxie or Paragould.

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The retail window averaged 16 transaction(s) accounting for 14 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$8,865 (23 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$8,133 (21 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$8,534 (22 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On March 30, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Peach Orchard Community Center to answer questions and provide information to customers. 64 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On March 17, 2011, 150 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Peach Orchard Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Peach Orchard Post Office. 35 questionnaires were returned, 1 responses were favorable, 33 unfavorable, and 1 expressed no opinion regarding the proposed alternate service.

One congressional inquiry was received on March 26, 2011.

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The following concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity
Response: The customer expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' 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 suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
2. **Concern:** Customers felt the cost of postage was increasing while service was decreasing
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Response: The customer expressed a concern about a change in address/ZIP Code. Customers will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code.
4. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

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Response:

The customer 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.

5. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response:

The customer 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 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 administrative postmaster for more information.

6. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.

Response:

no vandalism reported

Some advantages of the final determination are:

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This final determination to close the Peach Orchard Post Office was posted with an invitation for comment at the Peach Orchard Post Office and Knobel Post Office from April 08, 2011 to June 09, 2011. 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.

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II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

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1. **Concern:** no comments received

Response:

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 was promoted on July 03, 2010. 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 \$ 47,396 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	\$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs	<u>+ \$ 5,700</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$ 49,979
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>- \$ 2,583</u>
Total Annual Savings	<u>\$ 47,396</u>

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service has determined to close the Peach Orchard, AR Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Knobel Post Office, located three miles away.

The postmaster was promoted on July 03, 2010. 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 rural route service.

The Peach Orchard Post Office provided delivery service to no customers and 69 PO Box customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 15. 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 \$47,396 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 is based are available for public inspection at the Peach Orchard Post Office and Knobel Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. Appeal Rights. This final determination to close the Peach Orchard 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 Peach Orchard Post Office and Knobel Post Office during normal office hours.



Dean J Granholm
Vice President of Delivery and Post Office Operations

06/28/2011

Date