

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

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Retail Access Optimization Initiative

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Docket No. N2011-1

**National Association of Postmasters of the United States  
Notice of Request to Conduct Oral Cross-Examination of U.S. Postal Service  
Witness James Boldt (USPS-T-1)  
(September 2, 2011)**

Pursuant to Rule 30(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Order 778, Intervenor National Association of Postmasters of the United States (NAPUS) hereby provides notice of its intent to conduct oral cross-examination of United States Postal Service witness James Boldt (USPS-T-1). The topics to be covered include the process and criteria, by which 2,800 post offices were selected for the Retail Access Optimization Initiative (RAOI), and the degree to which the Postal Service considered the initiative's impact on rural communities. Cross examination may reference the following: Mr. Boldt's direct testimony; POIR-1, 2; DBP/USPS-6; PR/USPS-T1-2, 3, 9; USPS/NAPUS-T1- 5, 12, 22, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33, and 34. The amount of cross-examination is expected to be light to moderate.

Moreover, NAPUS respectfully requests the Commission and other intervenors to accommodate NAPUS' cross-examination early, in order to permit the cross-examiner to board an early afternoon flight, to attend a Board meeting associated with NAPUS' national convention.

Respectfully submitted,

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