
From: Montserrat, Carrie S - Santa Ana, CA
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 11:39 AM
To: 'gary.miller@mail.house.gov'
Cc: Montserrat, Carrie S - Santa Ana, CA; 'Fabio, Pat'
Subject: Silverado Post Office

Congressman Gary Miller,

We wanted to provide you with advance notice that the U.S. Postal Service has began an optimization study at the Silverado Post Office. At this time, the outcome of the study has not been determined. Community involvement is an important part of the process if we move forward. Before a final decision is made, the Postal Service will open a public comment period and hold a public meeting so Silverado customers and stakeholders can provide their input.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 714-662-6275.

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From: Montserrat, Carrie S - Santa Ana, CA
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 3:13 PM
To: Barile, Cynthia; ed.royce@mail.house.gov
Cc: Montserrat, Carrie S - Santa Ana, CA
Subject: Buena Park Post Office - Station A

Congressman Ed Royce,

We wanted to provide you with advance notice that the U.S. Postal Service has began an optimization study at the Buena Park Post Office Station A. At this time, the outcome of the study has not been determined. Community involvement is an important part of the process if we move forward. Before a final decision is made, the Postal Service will open a public comment period and hold a public meeting so Silverado customers and stakeholders can provide their input.

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From: Therien, Dora - Santa Ana, CA
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 1:57 PM
To: 'grace.napolitano@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'Robles, Elena'
Subject: City of Industry Branch - USPS Community Meeting

Congresswoman Grace Napolitano,

We wanted to provide you with advance notice that the U.S. Postal Service has began an optimization study at the City of Industry Branch, La Puente 91744. At this time, the outcome of the study has not been determined. Community involvement is an important part of the process if we move forward. Before a final decision is made, the Postal Service will open a public comment period and hold a public meeting so La Puente customers and stakeholders can provide their input.

Community meeting information

- Location – Industry P&DC 15421 E. Gale Ave, City of Industry CA 91715
- Date and time - October 4, 2011 at 6 pm

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From: Therien, Dora - Santa Ana, CA
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 1:57 PM
To: 'janice.hahn@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'mary.bautista@mail.house.gov'
Subject: Del Amo - USPS Community Meeting

Congresswoman Janice Hahn,

We wanted to provide you with advance notice that the U.S. Postal Service has begun an optimization study at the Del Amo Station 90503. At this time, the outcome of the study has not been determined. Community involvement is an important part of the process if we move forward. Before a final decision is made, the Postal Service will open a public comment period and hold a public meeting so Del Amo customers and stakeholders can provide their input.

Community meeting information

- Location – Torrance Post Office 2510 Monterey ST Torrance CA 90503
- Date and time – October 14 at 6 pm.

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From: Montserrat, Carrie S - Santa Ana, CA
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 3:15 PM
To: Palmer, Chris; john.campbell@mail.house.gov
Cc: Montserrat, Carrie S - Santa Ana, CA
Subject: East Irvine Post Office

Congressman John Campbell,

We wanted to provide you with advance notice that the U.S. Postal Service has begun an optimization study at the East Irvine Post Office. At this time, the outcome of the study has not been determined. Community involvement is an important part of the process if we move forward. Before a final decision is made, the Postal Service will open a public comment period and hold a public meeting so Silverado customers and stakeholders can provide their input.

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From: Therien, Dora - Santa Ana, CA
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 9:13 AM
To: 'Anthony.Duarte@mail.house.gov'
Subject: FW: Guasti community meeting

Anthony

On Wednesday, June 29th the USPS will be conducting the Guasti Discontinuance Community meeting at San Secondo D'Asti Church, 250 N Turner Av, Guasti CA 91743 (located across the street from the Guasti PO).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Thank you
Dora Therien
Manager, Consumer and Industry Contact
USPS - Santa Ana District
(714) 682-6490

From: Maher, Richard J - Santa Ana, CA
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 3:14 PM
To: Therien, Dora - Santa Ana, CA
Subject: Guasti community meeting

Just FYI

I contacted Raphael Trujillo at Congressman Joe Baca's office today on another matter and shared this information.

Richard Maher
Corporate Communications | U.S. Postal Service
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Guasti community
meeting 6-17-...



POSTAL NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 17, 2011

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usps.com/news

Postal Service to hold community meeting on Guasti Post Office

GUASTI, CA – The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) will hold a community meeting to discuss the Guasti Post Office, located at 323 N. Turner Ave., in Guasti. The meeting will take place at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at the San Secondo D'Asti Church, 250 N Turner Ave., which is across the street from the Guasti Post Office.

The Guasti Post Office is currently housed in a leased modular building, as the original Post Office location at 2801 E. Guasti Road was closed for the Guasti Historic District redevelopment project in January, 2008. Plans were to have the redevelopment project completed by the fall of 2009, but the project stalled during the subsequent national economic recession.

The purpose of the community meeting is to provide information and receive input as the Postal Service studies the possibility of discontinuing the Guasti Post Office and moving its Post Office Box service to the Ontario Post Office, 1555 E. Holt Blvd., in Ontario, less than two miles away. There would be no change to Guasti Post Office Box customers' mailing addresses. All Post Office Box customers have been notified of the meeting and provided a customer survey to return at the meeting or by mail. Customer comments will be considered in the decision making process.

Public comments may also be mailed to:
Consumer Affairs
Santa Ana District
3101 W. Sunflower Ave.
Santa Ana CA 92799-9325

The Postal Service has greatly expanded customer access in recent years. There are eight other postal locations within five miles of the Guasti Post Office. Also, many local grocery stores, pharmacies, banks and office supply stores sell postage stamps — the top transaction at Post Offices. Customers only need to visit the Postal Service's newest website, uspseverywhere.com, and enter a ZIP Code to find all USPS and Approved Postal Provider locations on an interactive map.

The Postal Service does not receive tax dollars to fund its facilities and operations, relying solely on the revenue obtained through the sale of postage and postal products and services. In the face of declining volume and revenue, USPS is doing everything within its power to reduce costs. In the past three years, total volume has dropped over 20 percent and cumulative net losses have exceeded \$15 billion.

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A self-supporting government enterprise, the U.S. Postal Service is the only delivery service that reaches every address in the nation, 150 million residences, businesses and Post Office Boxes. The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses, and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations. With 32,000 retail locations and the most frequently visited website in the federal government, usps.com, the Postal Service has annual revenue of more than \$67 billion and delivers nearly 40 percent of the world's mail. If it were a private sector company, the U.S. Postal Service would rank 29th in the 2010 Fortune 500. *Black Enterprise* and *Hispanic Business* magazines ranked the Postal Service as a leader in workforce diversity. The Postal Service has been named the Most Trusted Government Agency six consecutive years and the sixth Most Trusted Business in the nation by the Ponemon Institute.

From: Therien, Dora - Santa Ana, CA
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 12:12 PM
To: Juszczak, Andrew A - Santa Ana, CA
Cc: Felix, Jerry M - Santa Ana, CA
Subject: FW: Hawaiian Gardens ~ Carrier Movement

From: Montserrat, Carrie S - Santa Ana, CA
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 11:07 AM
To: 'linda.sanchez@mail.house.gov'; 'kara.medrano@mail.house.gov'; 'Pizana, Daisy'
Cc: Montserrat, Carrie S - Santa Ana, CA; Therien, Dora - Santa Ana, CA
Subject: Hawaiian Gardens ~ Carrier Movement

Congresswoman Linda Sanchez,

We wanted to provide you with advance notice as information only that U.S. Postal Service will be moving letter carriers from the Hawaiian Gardens Post Office relocating to other facilities within a four mile radius. The move will be transparent to the community and there will be no impact or changes to delivery services. In addition, we are considering moving the retail service to another location in Hawaiian Gardens. We have been working with the local community in order to provide a seamless transition.

Expected Changes

- ZIP Code 90715 delivery routes move to Lakewood PO (4.2 miles)
- ZIP Code 90716 delivery routes move to Los Alamitos PO (2.2 miles)

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 714-662-6275.

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From: Therien, Dora - Santa Ana, CA
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 1:57 PM
To: 'dana.rohrbacher@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'bernard.stroppa@mail.house.gov'
Subject: Huntington Beach Center (NPU) - Community Meeting

Congressmen Dana Rohrabacher,

We wanted to provide you with advance notice that the U.S. Postal Service has began an optimization study at the Huntington Beach Center (NPU), 92605. At this time, the outcome of the study has not been determined. Community involvement is an important part of the process if we move forward. Before a final decision is made, the Postal Service will open a public comment period and hold a public meeting so Huntington Beach customers and stakeholders can provide their input.

Community meeting information

- Location – Huntington Beach Post Office 6771 Warner Ave, Huntington Beach CA 92647
- Date and time – September 20, 2011 at 3 pm

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From: Maher, Richard J - Santa Ana, CA
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2011 5:35 PM
To: Palmer, Chris; Therien, Dora - Santa Ana, CA
Subject: RE: Laguna Woods Mobile Post Office

Hi Chris,

As you are aware, the Postal Service's financial situation has continued to deteriorate and we are facing insolvency.

We are under tremendous pressure to cut operating costs as quickly as possible.

Laguna Woods mobile unit is on a list of about 3,700 Post Offices and stations nationwide scheduled for review. When the Santa Ana District begins the review process, a public notification and input period will take place. Information will be posted in the lobby of the facility and provided to elected officials and local media.

When the public input period begins, the address where to send comments and the date they must be received by will be posted. The public input period lasts 60 days, providing all stakeholders ample opportunity to provide their views.

We will keep your office informed throughout the process.

Richard Maher
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From: Palmer, Chris [Chris.Palmer@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2011 12:24 PM
To: Therien, Dora - Santa Ana, CA; Maher, Richard J - Santa Ana, CA
Subject: Laguna Woods Mobile Post Office

Dora and Rich:

Our office is starting to receive calls/letters/emails from residents of Laguna Woods, asking that the Laguna Woods "Mobile" Post Office not be closed.

If you could provide our office with a status update, we'd appreciate it. Also, is there an avenue for these constituents to send their thoughts to the USPS?

Thanks for your help.

Best,

Chris Palmer, Deputy District Director
Congressman John Campbell (CA-48)
610 Newport Center Drive - Suite 330
Newport Beach, CA 92660

From: Montserrat, Carrie S - Santa Ana, CA
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 9:26 AM
To: Palmer, Chris
Cc: Therien, Dora - Santa Ana, CA; Montserrat, Carrie S - Santa Ana, CA
Subject: Newport Beach - Bay Station Carrier Movement

Congressman John Campbell,

We wanted to provide you with advance notice as information only that effective May 23, 2011, the U.S. Postal Service will be moving letter carriers from the Newport Beach Bay Station to the Newport Beach Main Office located at 1133 Camelback Street. The move will be transparent to the community and there will be no impact or changes to delivery services. No changes will be made to the retail unit at the Newport Beach Bay Station; business and hours of operation will remain unaffected.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 714-662-6275.

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Chris, Sorry for the typo..... Carrie

From: Therien, Dora - Santa Ana, CA
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 1:56 PM
To: 'laura.richardson@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'daysha.austin@mail.houss.gov'
Subject: North Long Beach and Trade Center - USPS Community Meeting

Congresswoman Laura Richardson,

We wanted to provide you with advance notice that the U.S. Postal Service has begun an optimization study at the North Long Beach 90805 and Trade Center 90832 Stations. At this time, the outcome of the study has not been determined. Community involvement is an important part of the process if we move forward. Before a final decision is made, the Postal Service will open a public comment period and hold a public meeting so customers and stakeholders can provide their input.

Community meeting information

- Location – Long Beach P&DC 2300 Redondo Ave Long Beach CA 90809
- Date and time – September 29, 2011 at 6 pm

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From: Montserrat, Carrie S - Santa Ana, CA
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 3:19 PM
To: Jimenez, Elena; grace.napolitano@mail.house.gov
Cc: Montserrat, Carrie S - Santa Ana, CA
Subject: Pomona Post Office - Yorba Station

Congresswoman Grace Napolitano,

We wanted to provide you with advance notice that the U.S. Postal Service has began an optimization study at the Pomona Post Office Yorba Station. At this time, the outcome of the study has not been determined. Community involvement is an important part of the process if we move forward. Before a final decision is made, the Postal Service will open a public comment period and hold a public meeting so Silverado customers and stakeholders can provide their input.

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Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 1:57 PM
To: 'ed.royce@mail.house.gov'
Cc: 'Barile, Cynthia'
Subject: Olive and Plaza Stations - USPS Community Meeting

Congressmen Ed Royce,

We wanted to provide you with advance notice that the U.S. Postal Service has begun an optimization study at the Olive 92857 and Plaza 92856 Stations. At this time, the outcome of the study has not been determined. Community involvement is an important part of the process if we move forward. Before a final decision is made, the Postal Service will open a public comment period and hold a public meeting so customers and stakeholders can provide their input.

Community meeting information

- Location – Orange Post Office 1075 N. Tustin Orange CA 92863
- Date and time – October 6, 2011 at 6 pm

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From: Montserrat, Carrie S - Santa Ana, CA
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 3:17 PM
To: anthony.duarte@mail.house.gov; judy.chu@mail.house.gov
Cc: Montserrat, Carrie S - Santa Ana, CA
Subject: South El Monte Post Office

Congresswoman Judy Chu,

We wanted to provide you with advance notice that the U.S. Postal Service has began an optimization study at the South El Monte Post Office. At this time, the outcome of the study has not been determined. Community involvement is an important part of the process if we move forward. Before a final decision is made, the Postal Service will open a public comment period and hold a public meeting so Silverado customers and stakeholders can provide their input.

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Tidwell, Michael T - Washington, DC

From: Rennels, Kerry L - Oklahoma City, OK
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2011 10:57 AM
To: Head, Lisa; Hill, Lynne; McGehee, Peggy; vivian.lovig@mail.house.gov; janice.beatty@mail.house.gov; mary.bower@mail.house.gov; Parker, Sabrina (Inhofe); Williams, Joni (Coburn); craig_smith@coburn.senate.gov
Subject: Post Office Discontinuance Study List-Public Meeting Notifications 9.22.11
Attachments: customer_Leon_np (4).pdf; customer_Dougherty_np (3).pdf; customer_Durham_np (4).pdf; customer_Hennepin_np (3).pdf; customer_Eucha_np (3).pdf; customer_Hallett_np .pdf; customer_Platter_np (3).pdf; customer_Gate_np .pdf

Good Morning:

I am providing the attached customer letters as an FYI for you and your Member. As always, we wish to keep you updated on Postal matters within Oklahoma or your Congressional District.

This notification is regarding eight scheduled public meetings to be held in communities where the Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations. Postal officials from the Oklahoma district office will be available to provide explanations and answer questions about Postal operations for the following Post Offices who are listed on the Post Office Discontinuance Study list. The date, time and location of each public meeting are notated in the attached customer letters.

- Eucha 74342
- Hennepin 73444
- Dougherty 73032
- Durham 73642
- Finley 74543
- Platter 74753
- Leon 73441
- Gate 73844

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to let me know. I will continue to provide your offices with information as this issue progresses.

Thank you.

Kerry Rennels
 Manager, Consumer & Industry Contact
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 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-9631
 405.815.2340
 405.815.2013 (fax)
 405.815.2342 (Customer Contact Number)



09/29/2011

Postal Customer
LEON, OK 73441

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Leon Post Office into the Burneyville Post Office.

The office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items.

A discontinuance feasibility study involves a review of delivery and retail operations of a postal facility. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the facility's operations in a continuing effort to meet customers' retail needs, improve productivity, increase efficiency, and cut costs.

Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text messaging. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them – online, on their smart phones, and at the stores they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Leon Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Burneyville Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, "Petition for Change in Rural Delivery". This form is available at the Leon Post Office. The Burneyville Post Office is 7.6 miles away and has retail hours from 900 to 1200 - 1300 to 1600 Monday through Friday and 800 to 900 on Saturday.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, non-city delivery carriers, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than October 19, 2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Leon Community Building on 10/07/2011 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Leon Post Office or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
OKLAHOMA PFC
4025 W RENO AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY OK, 73125-9800

The study consists of a publicly available record, so please be advised that any information or responses that you furnish will be visible to others.

A proposal that further explains the nature and justification of the proposed change in service and requests for customer comment may be posted prior to the community meeting. Comments received from the questionnaire, community meeting, and proposal will be considered prior to making a final determination.

If you have any questions concerning this discontinuance feasibility study, please contact Kathy Hotel, District Discontinuance Coordinator Contact at (405) 815-2524.

Sincerely,

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

Enclosures:
Customer Survey/Pre-addressed postage-paid envelope
Summary of Postal Service Retail Facility Change Regulations



09/29/2011

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Leon Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Burneyville Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, "Petition for Change in Rural Delivery". This form is available at the Leon Post Office. The Burneyville Post Office is 7.6 miles away and has retail hours from 800 - 1200 - 1300 to 1600 Monday through Friday and 800 to 900 on Saturday.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, non-city delivery carriers, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

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District Discontinuance Coordinator
OKLAHOMA PFC
4025 W RENO AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY OK, 73125-9800

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If you have any questions concerning this discontinuance feasibility study, please contact Kathy Hottel, District Discontinuance Coordinator Contact at (405) 815-2524.

Sincerely,

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

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09/28/2011

Postal Customer
DOUGHERTY, OK 73032

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Dougherty Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Davis Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, "Petition for Change in Rural Delivery". This form is available at the Dougherty Post Office. The Davis Post Office is 8.1 miles away and has retail hours from 830 to 1830 Monday through Friday and 830 to 1830 on Saturday. Additionally Springer Post Office is 7.7 miles from the Dougherty Post Office with retail hours from 800 to 1200 - 1300 to 1815 Monday through Friday and 900 to 1000 on Saturday.

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A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Dougherty Senior Citizen Center on 10/04/2011 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

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09/29/2011

Postal Customer
DURHAM, OK 73642

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Durham Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Reydon Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, "Petition for Change in Rural Delivery". This form is available at the Durham Post Office. The Reydon Post Office is 15.3 miles away and has retail hours from 800 to 1230 - 1300 to 1600 Monday through Friday and 800 to 930 on Saturday.

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A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Durham Community Building on 10/08/2011 from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Durham Post Office or mailed to:

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Sincerely,

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09/26/2011

Postal Customer
HENNEPIN, OK 73444

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Hennepin Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Davis Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4327, "Petition for Change in Rural Delivery". This form is available at the Hennepin Post Office. The Davis Post Office is 13.5 miles away and has retail hours from 830 to 1630 Monday through Friday and 830 to 1030 on Saturday. Additionally Ratliff City Post Office is 3.9 miles from the Hennepin Post Office with retail hours from 830 to 1130 - 1300 to 1615 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday.

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A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Community Building, 28329 HWY 7 in Hennepin on 10/04/2011 from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

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09/20/2011

Postal Customer
EUCHA, OK 74342

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Euchla Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Jay Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, "Petition for Change in Rural Delivery". This form is available at the Euchla Post Office. The Jay Post Office is 7.2 miles away and has retail hours from 800 to 1600 Monday through Friday and 900 to 1100 on Saturday. Additionally Disney Post Office is 5.7 miles from the Euchla Post Office with retail hours from 900 to 1200 - 1300 to 1600 Monday through Friday and 915 to 1015 on Saturday.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, non-city delivery carriers, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

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A community meeting will be held to explain the process and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Euchla Fire/Community building, 7024 E 432 Road in Euchla on 09/27/2011 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Kerns
Manager, Post Office Operations

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09/07/2011

Postal Customer
HALLETT, OK 74034

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Hallett Post Office into the Jennings Post Office.

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Hallett Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Jennings Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, "Petition for Change in Rural Delivery". This form is available at the Hallett Post Office. The Jennings Post Office is 3.4 miles away and has retail hours from 830 to 1200 - 1300 to 1615 Monday through Friday and 900 to 1030 on Saturday.

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A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Hallett Community Center/Town Hall at 385 S 8th Ave in Hallett on 09/19/2011 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Hallett Post Office or mailed to:

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OKLAHOMA PFC
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Sincerely,

Kimberly Kerna
Manager, Post Office Operations

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10/12/2011

Postal Customer:
PLATTER, OK 74753

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Platter Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Durant Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, "Petition for Change in Rural Delivery". This form is available at the Platter Post Office. The Durant Post Office is 13.5 miles away and has retail hours from 900 to 1630 Monday through Friday and 830 to 1100 on Saturday. Additionally Calera Post Office is 7.2 miles from the Platter Post Office with retail hours from 900 to 1200 - 1300 to 1600 Monday through Friday and 800 to 900 on Saturday.

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A community meeting will be held to explain the process and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the First Baptist Church, 48 Dyke Road in Platter on 10/19/2011 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

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Tidwell, Michael T - Washington, DC

From: Rennels, Kerry L - Oklahoma City, OK
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 7:30 PM
To: Head, Lisa; Parker, Sabrina (Inhofe); Williams, Joni (Coburn); craig_smith@coburn.senate.gov
Subject: Post Office Discontinuance Study List-Public Meetings

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Office	Zip Code	Congressional District	Community Meeting Date	Time	Place
ADDINGTON	73520	04-Cole	9/14/2011	10:00-11:00	Community Center-Addington OK
HASTINGS	73548	04-Cole	9/14/2011	1:00-2:00	Post Office-Hastings OK
DEVOL	73531	04-Cole	9/14/2011	3:30-4:30	First Baptist Church-Devol OK
MANITOU	73555	04-Cole	9/20/2011	1:00-2:00	Methodist Church-Manitou OK
FAXON	73540	04-Cole	9/20/2011	4:00-5:00	Community Center-Faxon OK
POCASSET	73079	04-Cole	9/21/2011	4:00-5:00	Community Center. 530 S Main, Pocasset OK
BRADLEY	73011	04-Cole	9/22/2011	2:00-3:00	Community/Senior Center, Bradley, OK

Tidwell, Michael T - Washington, DC

From: Rennels, Kerry L - Oklahoma City, OK
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 7:52 PM
To: Bumer, Emily; Parker, Sabrina (Inhofe); Williams, Joni (Coburn); craig_smith@coburn.senate.gov
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BOWLEGS	74830	05- Lankford	10/6/2011	4:30-5:30	Maud Community Center/Board of Education Building,306 W Main St, Maud OK
SAINT LOUIS	74866	05- Lankford	10/6/2011	4:30-5:30	Maud Community Center/Board of Education Building,306 W Main St, Maud OK

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From: Rennels, Kerry L - Oklahoma City, OK
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 7:44 PM
To: vivian.lovig@mail.house.gov; McGehee, Peggy; janice.beatty@mail.house.gov; Parker, Sabrina (Inhofe); Williams, Joni (Coburn); craig_smith@coburn.senate.gov
Cc: Kerns, Kim J - Pryor, OK; Dulan, Sonya R - Oklahoma City, OK; Gosdin, Julie A - Oklahoma City, OK; Hawkins, Lee L - Oklahoma City, OK; Hottel, Kathryn A - Oklahoma City, OK; Montague, Dionne A - Houston, TX; Rennels, Kerry L - Oklahoma City, OK; Schott, Karen M - Oklahoma City, OK; Silina, Ekaterina V - Washington, DC; Swanson, Teresa M - Oklahoma City, OK
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BUNCH	74931	02-Boren	9/26/2011	2:00-3:00	Post Office-Bunch OK
PROCTOR	74457	02-Boren	9/26/2011	5:00-6:00	Proctor Community Center, HWY 62, Proctor OK
STRANG	74367	02-Boren	9/27/2011	4:00-5:00	Fire Department, 205 E. Broadway, Strang OK
WAINWRIGHT	74468	02-Boren	9/29/2011	5:30-6:30	Council Hill Community Center, 105 S. Broadway, Council Hill OK
					Council Hill Community Center, 105 S.

HITCHITA	74438	02-Boren	9/29/2011	5:30-6:30	Broadway, Council Hill OK
ALBION	74521	02-Boren	10/3/2011	4:30-5:30	Choctaw Community Center, 100 Railroad Street, Talihina OK
WHITESBORO	74577	02-Boren	10/3/2011	4:30-5:30	Choctaw Community Center, 100 Railroad Street, Talihina OK
ATWOOD	74827	02-Boren	10/4/2011	1:00-2:00	Community Center/Firehouse, 121 N 3rd, Atwood OK
CASTLE	74833	02-Boren	10/4/2011	4:30-5:30	Castle Community Center, 405 S Main, Castle OK

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Oklahoma District Discontinuance Study Offices					
Office	Zip Code	Congressional District	Community Meeting Date	Time	Place
COLONY	73021	03-Lucas	9/15/2011	10:00-11:00	Community Center-Colony OK
BESSIE	73622	03-Lucas	9/15/2011	2:00-3:00	Gymnasium-- Bessie OK
HALLETT	74034	03-Lucas	9/19/2011	4:30-5:30	Community Center/Town Hall 385 S. 6th Ave, Hallett OK
MILFAY	74046	03-Lucas	9/20/2011	4:30-5:30	School-Milfay OK
MARAMEC	74045	03-Lucas	9/21/2011	1:00-2:00	Town Hall- Maramec OK
ALBERT	73001	03-Lucas	9/21/2011	1:00-2:00	Post Office--Albert OK
					Community

MERIDIAN	73058	03-Lucas	9/27/2011	1:00-2:00	Center-Meridian OK
ORLANDO	73073	03-Lucas	9/27/2011	3:30-4:30	Community Center-Orlando OK
BURBANK	74633	03-Lucas	9/28/2011	3:00-4:00	Community Building (old grade school) Burbank OK
OAKWOOD	73658	03-Lucas	9/29/2011	1:00-2:00	Senior Citizen & Community Building Oakwood OK
FAY	73646	03-Lucas	9/29/2011	3:30-4:30	Senior Citizens Center, Fay OK

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From: Rennels, Kerry L - Oklahoma City, OK
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Attachments: customer_Bison_np.pdf; customer_Hunter_np.pdf; customer_Greenfield_np.pdf; customer_Loyal_np.pdf; customer_Isabella_np.pdf; customer_Amorita_np.pdf; customer_Manchester_np.pdf; customer_Avant_np.pdf

Good Morning:

I am providing the attached customer letters as an FYI for you and your Member. As always, we wish to keep you updated on Postal matters within Oklahoma or your Congressional District.

This notification is regarding eight scheduled public meetings to be held in communities where the Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations. Postal officials from the Oklahoma district office will be available to provide explanations and answer questions about Postal operations for the following Post Offices who are listed on the Post Office Discontinuance Study list. The date, time and location of each public meeting are notated in the attached customer letters.

- Bison 73720
- Hunter 74620
- Greenfield 73043
- Loyal 73756
- Isabella 73747
- Amorita 73719
- Manchester 73758
- Avant 74001

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to let me know. I will continue to provide your offices with information as this issue progresses.

Thank you.

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08/29/2011

Postal Customer
BISON, OK 73720

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Bison Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Hennessey Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Bison Post Office. The Hennessey Post Office has retail hours from 830 to 1130 - 1230 to 1630 Monday through Friday and 830 to 1030 on Saturday, which is 6.1 miles away.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, non-city delivery carriers, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/18/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Garfield County Rural Water Department, 100 W. Main, Bison, OK 73720 on 09/07/2011 from 10:00AM to 11:00AM to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Bison Post Office or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
OKLAHOMA PFC
4025 W RENO AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY OK, 73125-9600

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A proposal that further explains the nature and justification of the proposed change in service and requests for customer comment may be posted prior to the community meeting. Comments received from the questionnaire, community meeting, and proposal will be considered prior to making a final determination.

If you have any questions concerning this discontinuance feasibility study, please contact Kathy Hotel, District Discontinuance Coordinator Contact at (405) 815-2524.

Sincerely,

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

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08/25/2011

Postal Customer
HUNTER, OK 74640

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Hunter Post Office into the Billings Post Office.

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Hunter Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Billings Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Hunter Post Office. The Billings Post Office has retail hours from 830 to 1250 - 1230 to 1615 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday, which is 15.0 miles away.

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A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the The Community Center, 101 E. Cherokee St., Hunter OK on 09/07/2011 from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Hunter Post Office or mailed to:

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Sincerely,

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

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08/24/2011

Postal Customer
GREENFIELD, OK 73043

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Greenfield Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Geary Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service. PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Greenfield Post Office. The Geary Post Office has retail hours from 830 to 1145 - 1245 to 1600 Monday through Friday and 830 to 1000 on Saturday, which is 7.4 miles away.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, non-city delivery carriers, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/13/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the First Baptist Church on 4th Street in Greenfield on 09/08/2011 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Greenfield Post Office or mailed to:

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Sincerely,

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Manager, Post Office Operations

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08/29/2011

Postal Customer
LOYAL, OK 73755

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Loyal Post Office into the Hennessey Post Office.

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Loyal Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Hennessey Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Loyal Post Office. The Hennessey Post Office has retail hours from 800 to 1130 - 1230 to 1630 Monday through Friday and 830 to 1030 on Saturday, which is 23.3 miles away.

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We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/18/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Loyal Lions Club at 218 Main St in Loyal on 09/08/2011 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm to answer questions and provide information about our services. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Loyal Post Office or mailed to:

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Sincerely,

Debbie Noland
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08/31/2011

Postal Customer
ISABELLA, OK 73747

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Isabella Post Office into the Okeene Post Office.

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Isabella Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Okeene Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Isabella Post Office. The Okeene Post Office has retail hours from 8:15 to 11:30 - 12:30 to 1:00 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday, which is 9.5 miles away.

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A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Isabella Community Center on 09/08/2011 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

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Sincerely,

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

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08/29/2011

Postal Customer
AMORITA, OK 73719

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Amorita Post Office into the Cherokee Post Office.

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Amorita Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Cherokee Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, FS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Amorita Post Office. The Cherokee Post Office has retail hours from 830 to 1230 - 1330 to 1630 Monday through Friday and 1000 to 1130 on Saturday, which is 16.5 miles away. Additionally Burlington Post Office is 7.6 miles from the Amorita Post Office with retail hours from 830 to 1200 - 1300 to 1545 Monday through Friday and 830 to 930 on Saturday.

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A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Senior Citizen's building at 105 W Main in Amorita on 09/13/2011 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Amorita Post Office or mailed to:

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Sincerely,

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

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08/31/2011

Postal Customer
MANCHESTER, OK 73758

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Manchester Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Wakita Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Manchester Post Office. The Wakita Post Office has retail hours from 730 to 1130 - 1300 to 1630 Monday through Friday and 730 to 1000 on Saturday, which is 7.8 miles away.

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A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Manchester Town Hall building on 09/13/2011 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Manchester Post Office or mailed to:

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Sincerely,

Debbie Notand
Manager, Post Office Operations

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08/31/2011

Postal Customer
AVANT, OK 74001

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Avant Post Office into the Skiatook Post Office.

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Avant Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Skiatook Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Avant Post Office. The Skiatook Post Office has retail hours from 830 to 1630 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday, which is 9.0 miles away. Additionally Barnadall Post Office is 7.5 miles from the Avant Post Office with retail hours from 900 to 1200 - 1300 to 1615 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday.

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A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Avant Community Center at 306 S Havens in Avant on 09/12/2011 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Avant Post Office or mailed to:

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Kerna
Manager, Post Office Operations

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08/29/2011

Postal Customer
BISON, OK 73720

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Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

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08/29/2011

Postal Customer
HUNTER, OK 74640

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Hunter Post Office into the Billings Post Office.

The office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items.

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Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them – online, on their smart phones and at the stores they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Hunter Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Billings Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Hunter Post Office. The Billings Post Office has retail hours from 8:30 to 12:00 - 12:30 to 10:15 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday, which is 15.0 miles away.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, non-city delivery carriers, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/18/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the The Community Center, 101 E. Cherokee St., Hunter OK on 09/07/2011 from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Hunter Post Office or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
OKLAHOMA PFC
4025 W RENO AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY OK, 73125-9800

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If you have any questions concerning this discontinuance feasibility study, please contact Kathy Hotel, District Discontinuance Coordinator Contact at (405) 815-2524.

Sincerely,

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

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08/24/2011

Postal Customer
GREENFIELD, OK 73043

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Greenfield Post Office into the Geary Post Office.

The office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items.

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Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them — online, on their smart phones and at the stores they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Greenfield Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Geary Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Greenfield Post Office. The Geary Post Office has retail hours from 8:30 to 11:45 - 12:45 to 16:00 Monday through Friday and 9:30 to 10:00 on Saturday, which is 7.4 miles away.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, non-city delivery carriers, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/13/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the First Baptist Church on 4th Street in Greenfield on 09/08/2011 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Greenfield Post Office or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
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OKLAHOMA CITY OK, 73125-9800

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08/29/2011

Postal Customer
LOYAL, OK 73768

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Loyal Post Office into the Hennessey Post Office.

The office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items.

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Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them – online, on their smart phones and at the stores they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Loyal Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Hennessey Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Loyal Post Office. The Hennessey Post Office has retail hours from 800 to 1130 - 1230 to 1530 Monday through Friday and 830 to 1030 on Saturday, which is 23.3 miles away.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, non-city delivery carriers, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/16/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Loyal Lions Club at 218 Main St in Loyal on 09/08/2011 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Loyal Post Office or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
OKLAHOMA PFC
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OKLAHOMA CITY OK, 73125-9800

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Debbie Notand
Manager, Post Office Operations

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08/31/2011

Postal Customer
ISABELLA, OK 73747

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Isabella Post Office into the Okeene Post Office.

The office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items..

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Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them – online, on their smart phones and at the stores they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Isabella Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Okeene Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Isabella Post Office. The Okeene Post Office has retail hours from 815 to 1130 - 1230 to 1600 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday, which is 9.5 miles away.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, non-city delivery carriers, stamp consignment locations , and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/20/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Isabella Community Center on 09/08/2011 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Isabella Post Office or mailed to:

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Sincerely,

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

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08/29/2011

Postal Customer
AMORITA, OK 73719

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Amorita Post Office into the Cherokee Post Office.

The office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items.

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Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them – online, on their smart phones and at the stores they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Amorita Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Cherokee Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Amorita Post Office. The Cherokee Post Office has retail hours from 830 to 1230 - 1330 to 1630 Monday through Friday and 1000 to 1130 on Saturday, which is 16.5 miles away. Additionally Burlington Post Office is 7.6 miles from the Amorita Post Office with retail hours from 830 to 1200 - 1300 to 1545 Monday through Friday and 830 to 930 on Saturday.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, non-city delivery carriers, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/18/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Senior Citizen's building at 105 W Main in Amorita on 09/13/2011 from 12:30 pm to 13:30 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Amorita Post Office or mailed to:

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Manager, Post Office Operations

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Postal Customer
MANCHESTER, OK 73758

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Manchester Post Office into the Wakita Post Office.

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Manchester Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Wakita Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Manchester Post Office. The Wakita Post Office has retail hours from 730 to 1130 - 1300 to 1630 Monday through Friday and 730 to 1000 on Saturday, which is 7.8 miles away.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

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A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Manchester Town Hall building on 09/13/2011 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Manchester Post Office or mailed to:

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OKLAHOMA PFC
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08/31/2011

Postal Customer
AVANT, OK 74001

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Avant Post Office into the Skiatook Post Office.

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Avant Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Skiatook Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Avant Post Office. The Skiatook Post Office has retail hours from 830 to 1630 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday, which is 9.0 miles away. Additionally Bamsdall Post Office is 7.5 miles from the Avant Post Office with retail hours from 900 to 1200 - 1300 to 1615 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, non-city delivery carriers, stamp consignment locations , and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/20/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Avant Community Center at 306 S Havens in Avant on 09/12/2011 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Avant Post Office or mailed to:

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Kerns
Manager, Post Office Operations

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Tidwell, Michael T - Washington, DC

From: Rennels, Kerry L - Oklahoma City, OK
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 6:39 PM
To: Head, Lisa; Parker, Sabrina (Inhofe); Williams, Joni (Coburn);
craig_smith@coburn.senate.gov
Subject: Post Office Discontinuance Study List-Public Meeting
Attachments: customer_Fox_np.pdf; customer_Countyline_np.pdf; customer_Foster_np.pdf;
customer_Graham_np.pdf; customer_Tatums_np.pdf

Good Afternoon:

I am providing the attached customer letters as an FYI for you and your Member. As always, we wish to keep you updated on Postal matters within Oklahoma or your Congressional District.

This notification is regarding a joint public meeting to be held at the Ratliff City Hall, 32 Church Street in Ratliff City, OK 73746 on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM (CST). Postal officials from the Oklahoma district office will be available to provide explanations and answer questions about Postal operations for the following Post Offices who are listed on the Post Office Discontinuance Study list.

- Countyline Post Office 73425
- Foster Post Office 73434
- Fox Post Office 73435
- Graham Post Office 73437
- Tatums Post Office 73487

Note: The Ratliff City Post Office is not one of the offices being studied for discontinuance.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to let me know. I will continue to provide your offices with information as this issue progresses.

Thank you.

Kerry Rennels
Manager, Consumer & Industry Contact
4025 W. Reno Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73125-9631
405.815.2340
405.815.2013 (fax)
405.815.2342 (Customer Contact Number)

9/28/2011





08/22/2011

Postal Customer
FOX, OK 73435

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Fox Post Office into the Ratliff City Post Office.

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Fox Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Ratliff City Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Fox Post Office. The Ratliff City Post Office has retail hours from 830 to 1130 - 1300 to 1615 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday, which is 6.0 miles away.

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A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Ratliff City Hall at 32 Church Street in Ratliff City on 08/30/2011 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Fox Post Office or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
OKLAHOMA PFC
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OKLAHOMA CITY OK, 73125-9800

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Manager, Post Office Operations

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08/22/2011

Postal Customer
COUNTYLINE, OK 73425

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Countyline Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Ratliff City Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Countyline Post Office. The Ratliff City Post Office has retail hours from 830 to 1130 - 1300 to 1615 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday, which is 3.0 miles away.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Noland".

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

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08/22/2011

Postal Customer
FOSTER, OK 73434

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Foster Post Office into the Elmore City Post Office.

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Foster Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Elmore City Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Foster Post Office. The Elmore City Post Office has retail hours from 830 to 1200 - 1300 to 1630 Monday through Friday and 930 to 1030 on Saturday, which is 7.3 miles away.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, stamp consignment locations , and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/11/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Ratliff City Hall at 32 Church Street in Ratliff City on 08/30/2011 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Foster Post Office or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
OKLAHOMA PFC
4025 W RENO AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY OK, 73125-9800

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A proposal that further explains the nature and justification of the proposed change in service and requests for customer comment may be posted prior to the community meeting. Comments received from the questionnaire, community meeting, and proposal will be considered prior to making a final determination.

If you have any questions concerning this discontinuance feasibility study, please contact Kathy Hottel, District Discontinuance Coordinator Contact at (405) 815-2524.

Sincerely,

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

Enclosures:
Customer Survey/Pre-addressed postage-paid envelope
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08/22/2011

Postal Customer
GRAHAM, OK 73437

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Graham Post Office into the Ratliff City Post Office.

The office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items..

A discontinuance feasibility study involves a review of delivery and retail operations of a postal facility. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the facility's operations in a continuing effort to meet customers' retail needs, improve productivity, increase efficiency, and cut costs.

Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them – online, on their smart phones and at the stores they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Graham Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Ratliff City Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Graham Post Office. The Ratliff City Post Office has retail hours from 830 to 1130 - 1300 to 1615 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday, which is 11.0 miles away.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/11/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Ratliff City Hall in at 32 Church Street in Ratliff City on 08/30/2011 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Graham Post Office or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
OKLAHOMA PFC
4025 W RENO AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY OK, 73125-9800

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Sincerely,

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

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08/22/2011

Postal Customer
TATUMS, OK 73487

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Tatum Post Office into the Ratliff City Post Office.

The office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items.

A discontinuance feasibility study involves a review of delivery and retail operations of a postal facility. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the facility's operations in a continuing effort to meet customers' retail needs, improve productivity, increase efficiency, and cut costs.

Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them – online, on their smart phones and at the stores they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Tatum Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Ratliff City Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Tatum Post Office. The Ratliff City Post Office has retail hours from 8:30 to 1:30 - 1:30 to 6:15 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday, which is 3.9 miles away.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/11/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Ratliff City Hall at 32 Church Street in Ratliff City on 08/30/2011 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Tatum Post Office or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
OKLAHOMA PFC
4025 W RENO AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY OK, 73125-9800

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A proposal that further explains the nature and justification of the proposed change in service and requests for customer comment may be posted prior to the community meeting. Comments received from the questionnaire, community meeting, and proposal will be considered prior to making a final determination.

If you have any questions concerning this discontinuance feasibility study, please contact Kathy Hottel, District Discontinuance Coordinator Contact at (405) 815-2524.

Sincerely,

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

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Tidwell, Michael T - Washington, DC

From: Rennels, Kerry L - Oklahoma City, OK
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 6:56 PM
To: Hill, Lynne; Gamel, Sherri; Parker, Sabrina (Inhofe); Williams, Joni (Coburn);
craig_smith@coburn.senate.gov
Subject: Post Office Discontinuance Study List-Public Meeting_8.31.11
Attachments: customer_Carrier_np.pdf; customer_Goltry_np.pdf; customer_Hillsdale_np.pdf

Good Afternoon:

I am providing the attached customer letters as an FYI for you and your Member. As always, we wish to keep you updated on Postal matters within Oklahoma or your Congressional District.

This notification is regarding a joint public meeting to be held at the Hillsdale Christian School, Hillsdale, OK 73743 on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM (CST). Postal officials from the Oklahoma district office will be available to provide explanations and answer questions about Postal operations for the following Post Offices who are listed on the Post Office Discontinuance Study list.

- Carrier Post Office 73727
- Goltry Post Office 73739
- Hillsdale Post Office 73743

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to let me know. I will continue to provide your offices with information as this issue progresses.

Thank you.

Kerry Rennels
Manager, Consumer & Industry Contact
4025 W. Reno Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73125-9631
405.815.2340
405.815.2013 (fax)
405.815.2342 (Customer Contact Number)

9/28/2011



08/23/2011

Postal Customer
CARRIER, OK 73727

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Carrier Post Office into the Lahoma Post Office.

The office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items.

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Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them – online, on their smart phones and at the stores they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Carrier Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Lahoma Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Carrier Post Office. The Lahoma Post Office has retail hours from 800 to 1200 - 1300 to 1615 Monday through Friday and 800 to 900 on Saturday, which is 9.0 miles away.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/12/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Hillsdale Christian School on 08/31/2011 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Carrier Post Office or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
OKLAHOMA PFC
4025 W RENO AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY OK, 73125-9800

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If you have any questions concerning this discontinuance feasibility study, please contact Kathy Hottel, District Discontinuance Coordinator Contact at (405) 815-2524.

Sincerely,

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

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08/23/2011

Postal Customer
GOLTRY, OK 73739

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Goltry Post Office into the Helena Post Office.

The office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items.

A discontinuance feasibility study involves a review of delivery and retail operations of a postal facility. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the facility's operations in a continuing effort to meet customers' retail needs, improve productivity, increase efficiency, and cut costs.

Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them – online, on their smart phones and at the stores they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Goltry Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Helena Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Goltry Post Office. The Helena Post Office has retail hours from 800 to 1200 - 1330 to 1615 Monday through Friday and 800 to 900 on Saturday, which is 6.0 miles away.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/12/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Hillsdale Christian School on 08/31/2011 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Goltry Post Office or mailed to:

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OKLAHOMA PFC
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OKLAHOMA CITY OK, 73125-9800

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If you have any questions concerning this discontinuance feasibility study, please contact Kathy Hottel, District Discontinuance Coordinator Contact at (405) 815-2524.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Noland".

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

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08/23/2011

Postal Customer
HILLSDALE, OK 73743

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Hillsdale Post Office into the Nash Post Office.

The office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items..

A discontinuance feasibility study involves a review of delivery and retail operations of a postal facility. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the facility's operations in a continuing effort to meet customers' retail needs, improve productivity, increase efficiency, and cut costs.

Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them – online, on their smart phones and at the stores they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Hillsdale Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Nash Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Hillsdale Post Office. The Nash Post Office has retail hours from 830 to 1130 - 1230 to 1600 Monday through Friday and 830 to 930 on Saturday, which is 10.2 miles away.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/12/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Hillsdale Christian School on 08/31/2011 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Hillsdale Post Office or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
OKLAHOMA PFC
4025 W RENO AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY OK, 73125-9800

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If you have any questions concerning this discontinuance feasibility study, please contact Kathy Hottel, District Discontinuance Coordinator Contact at (405) 815-2524.

Sincerely,

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

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Tidwell, Michael T - Washington, DC

From: Rennels, Kerry L - Oklahoma City, OK
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 10:04 AM
To: george.wiland@mail.house.gov; Parker, Sabrina (Inhofe); Williams, Joni (Coburn);
craig_smith@coburn.senate.gov
Subject: Post Office Discontinuance Study List-Public Meeting
Attachments: customer_Leonard_np.pdf

Good Morning:

I am providing the attached customer letter as an FYI for you and your Member. As always, we wish to keep you updated on Postal matters within Oklahoma or your Congressional District.

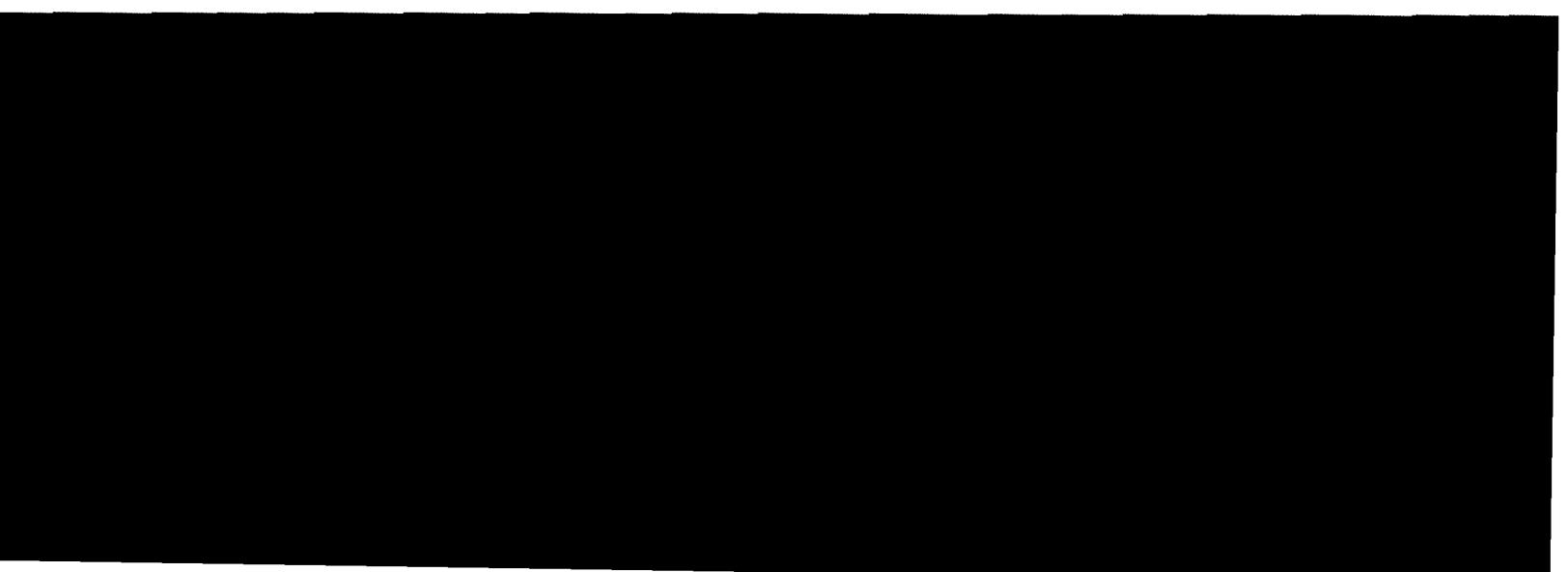
This notification is regarding a public meeting to be held at the First Baptist Church, 15711 E. 168th Street S. in Leonard, OK 74043 on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM (CST). Postal officials from the Oklahoma district office will be available to provide explanations and answer questions about the Leonard Post Office Postal operations.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to let me know. I will continue to provide your offices with information as this issue progresses.

Thank you.

Kerry Rennels
Manager, Consumer & Industry Contact
4025 W. Reno Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73125-9631
405.815.2340
405.815.2013 (fax)
405.815.2342 (Customer Contact Number)

9/28/2011





08/29/2011

Postal Customer
LEONARD, OK 74043

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Leonard Post Office into the Bixby Post Office.

The office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items..

A discontinuance feasibility study involves a review of delivery and retail operations of a postal facility. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the facility's operations in a continuing effort to meet customers' retail needs, improve productivity, increase efficiency, and cut costs.

Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them – online, on their smart phones and at the stores they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Leonard Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Bixby Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Leonard Post Office. The Bixby Post Office has retail hours from 800 to 1630 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday, which is 6.8 miles away.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, non-city delivery carriers, stamp consignment locations , and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/18/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the First Baptist Church at 15711 E 168th St S in Leonard on 09/13/2011 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Leonard Post Office or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
OKLAHOMA PFC
4025 W RENO AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY OK, 73125-9800

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If you have any questions concerning this discontinuance feasibility study, please contact Kathy Hottel, District Discontinuance Coordinator Contact at (405) 815-2524.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Kerns
Manager, Post Office Operations

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Tidwell, Michael T - Washington, DC

From: Silina, Ekaterina V - Washington, DC
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 6:36 PM
To: Rennels, Kerry L - Oklahoma City, OK
Subject: RE: Post Office Discontinuance Study List-Public Meeting Notifications 9.6.11

All good!

From: Rennels, Kerry L - Oklahoma City, OK
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 6:35 PM
To: Parker, Sabrina (Inhofe); Williams, Joni (Coburn); craig_smith@coburn.senate.gov
Subject: FW: Post Office Discontinuance Study List-Public Meeting Notifications 9.6.11

My apologies in failing to include you in the original message.

Kerry

From: Rennels, Kerry L - Oklahoma City, OK
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 5:25 PM
To: Hill, Lynne; Head, Lisa; Gamel, Sherri
Subject: Post Office Discontinuance Study List-Public Meeting Notifications 9.6.11

Good Afternoon:

I am providing the attached customer letters as an FYI for you and your Member. As always, we wish to keep you updated on Postal matters within Oklahoma or your Congressional District.

This notification is regarding nine scheduled public meetings to be held in communities where the Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations. Postal officials from the Oklahoma district office will be available to provide explanations and answer questions about Postal operations for the following Post Offices who are listed on the Post Office Discontinuance Study list. The date, time and location of each public meeting are notated in the attached customer letters.

- Dacoma 73731
- Addington 73520
- Devol 73531
- Hastings 73548
- Bessie 73622
- Colony 73021
- Faxon 73540
- Albert 73001
- Bradley 73011

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to let me know. I will continue to provide your offices with information as this issue progresses.

9/28/2011



Thank you.

Kerry Rennels
Manager, Consumer & Industry Contact
4025 W. Reno Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73125-9631
405.815.2340
405.815.2013 (fax)
405.815.2342 (Customer Contact Number)

9/28/2011



Tidwell, Michael T - Washington, DC

From: Putnam, Margaret A - Salt Lake City, UT
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 5:12 PM
To: 'Ellsworth, Emily'
Subject: RE: Post Office Closures in Utah

Emily,

I hope that link to the alternative access points or nearby post offices works for you (I sent you an email a couple of days ago).

I thought I should respond to the second part of you message --- please drop by any day, any time. I would love to meet you.

Just let me know when you are thinking of come, just in case I'm out of town.

I look forward to working with you.

Margaret Putnam
Mgr. Consumer & Industry Contact
USPS, Salt Lake District
Office: 801-974-2505
Fax: 651-406-5840
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City UT 84199-9631
margaret.a.putnam@usps.gov

From: Ellsworth, Emily [<mailto:Emily.Ellsworth@mail.house.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 12:07 PM
To: Putnam, Margaret A - Salt Lake City, UT
Subject: RE: Post Office Closures in Utah

Margaret:

Thanks for getting in contact with me. I really enjoyed working with Ron, and I am sure that we'll have a lot of chances to work through some interesting situations. ☺ Is there any way to find out where the nearest post offices are to these proposed closures? We've had a few concerned constituents and business owners. I have informed them of the public meeting and study phases, but it would be helpful for us to know about post offices in the area.

Also, I received your letter about the Congressional Briefing. Unfortunately, it falls right in the middle of our annual staff meeting with the entirety of our staff. I am sorry that I won't be able to attend, but perhaps I could come to your office and meet briefly in the week following, just to introduce myself. Thanks!

Emily Ellsworth
Utah County Office Manager
Office of Congressman Jason Chaffetz
51 S. University Ave. #318
Provo, UT 84601
Phone: (801) 851-2500
Fax: (801) 851-2509

9/28/2011





From: Putnam, Margaret A - Salt Lake City, UT [mailto:margaret.a.putnam@usps.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2011 2:30 PM
To: Ellsworth, Emily
Subject: FW: Post Office Closures in Utah

Emily,

Thank you for contacting Dave Matheson about your question. Dave has moved to another position and I have moved to his. Please note my contact information below.

To answer your question, at this time, we do not have any alternative access locations confirmed. We are in a study phase, gathering information and looking for possible alternative access locations such as local stores, gas stations, other business or post offices, etc. We will have public meetings in each area scheduled to discuss possible plans and gather public input at that time.

I hope this answers your questions, If not, please don't hesitate to call me.

Margaret Putnam
Mgr. Consumer & Industry Contact
USPS, Salt Lake District
Office: 801-974-2505
Fax: 651-406-5840
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City UT 84199-9631
margaret.a.putnam@usps.gov

From: Ellsworth, Emily [mailto:Emily.Ellsworth@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:33 AM
To: Matheson, Dave A - Salt Lake City, UT
Subject: Post Office Closures in Utah

Dave:

We received information about the proposed closures to postal facilities in Utah. Would it be possible to receive a report on the alternative access locations for the areas where postal facility closures are being proposed? This would help us address concerns being brought up by our constituents. Thanks!

Emily Ellsworth
Utah County Office Manager
Office of Congressman Jason Chaffetz
51 S. University Ave. #318
Provo, UT 84601
Phone: (801) 851-2500
Fax: (801) 851-2509



9/28/2011

From: Garcia, Ileana - San Antonio, TX
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 10:11 AM
To: Torres, Sophie
Cc: juan.navarro@mail.house.gov
Subject: Postal Service Briefing - Thank You

Attachments: Document.pdf

Attached is a letter from our District Manager of Rio Grande District thanking your office for allowing your staff member to attend our Congressional Briefing on the "State of the Postal Service".

If you or your staff has any concerns or questions, please contact Victor Flores, Manager Consumer & Industry at 210-368-1699.

Again, Thank You

*Ileana Garcia
Business Service Network
U.S. Postal Service - Rio Grande District*

From: Garcia, Ileana - San Antonio, TX
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 10:12 AM
To: anna.casanova@mail.house.gov
Subject: Postal Service Briefing - Thank You

Attachments: Document.pdf

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If you or your staff has any concerns or questions, please contact Victor Flores, Manager Consumer & Industry at 210-368-1699.

Again, Thank You

*Ileana Garcia
Business Service Network
U.S. Postal Service - Rio Grande District*

From: Garcia, Ileana - San Antonio, TX
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 10:14 AM
To: Lafuente, Gilbert
Subject: Postal Service Briefing - Thank You

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Business Service Network
U.S. Postal Service - Rio Grande District*

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August 25, 2011

The Honorable Charles A. Gonzalez
Member of Congress
1436 Longworth Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0004

SUBJECT: Congressional Briefing

Congressman Gonzalez:

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August 25, 2011

The Honorable Lamar Smith
Member of Congress
1100 N.E. Loop 410, Ste 640
San Antonio, TX 78209-1522

SUBJECT: Congressional Briefing

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August 25, 2011

The Honorable Henry Cuellar
Member of Congress
615 E. Houston St. Ste 563
San Antonio, TX 78205-2048

SUBJECT: Congressional Briefing

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August 25, 2011

The Honorable Michael McCaul
Member of Congress
5929 Balcones Dr. Ste 305
Austin TX 78731-4286

SUBJECT: Congressional Briefing

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August 26, 2011

The Honorable Francisco Canseco
Member of Congress
1313 S.E. Military Dr. Ste 101
San Antonio, TX 78214-2850

SUBJECT: Congressional Briefing

Congressman Canseco:

I want to thank you for allowing your staff member to attend our Congressional Briefing on the "State of the Postal Service" via telecom.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2011 5:26 PM
To: nancy.watson@mail.house.gov
Subject: Post Office Community Meeting schedule

Nancy,

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Thanks,

Sam

USPS Rio Grande District Post Office Discontinance Studies
Congressional District 11
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From: Flores Jr, Victor M - San Antonio, TX
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 7:07 PM
To: Jenkins, Robert D - San Antonio, TX; Bolen, Robert S - Austin, TX; Billington, Tom - Austin, TX; Melle, Curtis A - San Antonio, TX
Cc: Garcia, Ileana - San Antonio, TX; Giddings, Ruth - San Antonio, TX; Puro, Ronald N - San Antonio, TX
Subject: FW: NEWS RELEASES

Sent News Releases to Congressman below and attached.

Victor Flores
Manager Consumer & Industry (CIC)
Rio Grande District
210-368-1699

From: Flores Jr, Victor M - San Antonio, TX
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 6:53 PM
To: Sylvia Ramirez
Subject: NEWS RELEASES

Sylvia – the Newsbreak for Fannin Tx 77960 is attached for Congressman Ruben Hinojosa's district. Thanks

Victor Flores
Manager Consumer & Industry (CIC)
Rio Grande District
210-368-1699



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Aug. 12, 2011

News Media Contact:
Sam Bolen
512-670-6821
Email: robert.s.bolen@usps.gov
usps.com/news

Postal Service to hold public meeting in Fannin 77960

FANNIN, TX – The U.S. Postal Service will hold a public meeting to discuss its proposal to make possible changes in the way postal services are provided in Fannin.

The community meeting will take place at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the Fannin Fire Dept, 40 FM 2506. Customers will have an opportunity to meet with a Postal Service representative to discuss alternatives.

A review of business activities of the Post Office at this location revealed that the office workload has declined. This reduced workload suggests the maintenance of an independent Post Office here may no longer be warranted.

Anyone who wishes to submit comments in writing can send them to:

Manager Consumer & Industry Affairs
USPS Rio Grande District
1 Post Office Dr
San Antonio, TX 78284-9631

As more customers choose to conduct their postal business online, on their smart phones and at their favorite shopping destinations, the need for the U.S. Postal Service to maintain its nearly 32,000 retail offices — the largest retail network in the country — diminishes. To that end, the U.S. Postal Service announced July 26 that it will be taking the next step in right-sizing its expansive retail network by conducting studies of approximately 3,700 retail offices to determine customer needs. As part of this effort, the Postal Service also introduced a retail-replacement option for affected communities around the nation.

“Today, more than 35 percent of the Postal Service’s retail revenue comes from expanded access locations such as grocery stores, drug stores, office supply stores, retail chains, self-service kiosks, ATMs and *usps.com*, open 24/7,” said Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe. “Our customer’s habits have made it clear that they no longer require a physical post office to conduct most of their postal business.”

For communities currently without a postal retail office and for communities affected by these retail optimization efforts, the Postal Service introduced the Village Post Office as a potential replacement option. Village Post Offices would be operated by local businesses, such as pharmacies, grocery stores and other appropriate retailers, and would offer popular postal products and services such as stamps and flat-rate packaging.

(more)

"By working with third-party retailers, we're creating easier, more convenient access to our products and services when and where our customers want them," Donahoe said. "The Village Post Office will offer another way for us to meet our customers' needs."

With 32,000 postal retail offices and more than 70,000 third-party retailers — Approved Postal Providers — selling postage stamps and providing expanded access to other postal products and services, customers today have about 100,000 locations across the nation where they can do business with the Postal Service.

"The Postal Service of the future will be smaller, leaner and more competitive and it will continue to drive commerce, serve communities and deliver value," Donahoe added.

The list of offices being studied and additional information, including video, audio soundbites, b-roll and JPEGs, can be found at <http://about.usps.com/news/electronic-press-kits/expandedaccess/welcome.htm>.

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We're everywhere so you can be anywhere: www.uspseverywhere.com

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September 21, 2011

Texas State Representative
The Honorable Ryan Guillen
PO Box 2910
Austin TX 78768-2910

Honorable Guillen:

Thank you for contacting the United States Postal Service concerning the possible closing of the Concepcion TX Post Office.

As you may be aware, the Postal Service has begun reviewing some of its brick-and-mortar Post Offices, Stations and Branches, under a centralized initiative. This review is necessary in order for the Postal Service to match today's activity and usage, as well as mail volume, workload and customer access to postal retail outlets.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operation. The Postal Service is in a dire financial situation. In the past 5 years:

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Thank you for the opportunity to address this matter with you.

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Cathy Carmona

From: Garcia, Ileana - San Antonio, TX
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 9:39 AM
To: Townsend, Christi
Cc: Flores Jr, Victor M - San Antonio, TX; Bustamante, Eliza M - San Antonio, TX;
Bruni, Edward R - San Antonio, TX
Subject: REF: David Del Bosque - Avalon School District/Avalon Post Office Closure

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Congressman Joe Barton:

This is in response to your letter referencing the closure of the Avalon Post Office. If you need additional information regarding this, please let me know.

Thank You,

*Ileana Garcia
Business Service Network
U.S. Postal Service - Rio Grande District*



August 30, 2011

Honorable Joe Barton
Member Of Congress
6001 Interstate 20 W Ste 200
Arlington, TX 76017-2811

Congressman Barton:

This letter is in response to your inquiry on behalf of David Del Bosque, Superintendent of the Avalon Independent school District, concerning the closing of the Avalon Post Office.

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cc: Consumer Affairs – Ft. Worth

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Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 5:57 PM
To: Townsend, Christi
Cc: Bruni, Edward R - San Antonio, TX; Bustamante, Eliza M - San Antonio, TX
Subject: REF: MARY DOUGLAS / TEHUACANA CLOSING

Importance: High

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This is in response to your letter referencing the closure of the Tehuacana Post Office. If you need additional information regarding this, please let me know.

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The Honorable Joe Barton
Member of Congress
6001 W. Ronald Reagan Memorial Hwy.
Suite 200
Arlington, TX 76017-2805

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From: Rahenkamp, Jane - Pittsburgh, PA
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 10:33 AM
To: Newman, Beth
Subject: RE: Post Office

I will respond in blue below

Jane Rahenkamp
Manager, Marketing
412-359-7832 - Work
412-728-6955 - Cell
jane.rahenkamp@usps.gov

From: Newman, Beth [mailto: Beth.Newman@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 10:27 AM
To: Rahenkamp, Jane - Pittsburgh, PA
Subject: FW: Post Office

Jane,
Something tells me this is going to go on and on....
Can you provide answers to some of Ms. Litz's questions below?
Thank you!!!

Beth Newman

Rep. Jason Altmire PA04
Natrona Heights District Office
2124 Freeport Road
Natrona Heights, PA 15065
724-226-1304 PH
724-226-1308 FX
beth.newman@mail.house.gov

From: Melanie Litz [mailto:kmlitz172@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 8:38 AM
To: Newman, Beth
Subject: Post Office

Hi Beth - got my informative letter and survey from the Post Office. I have a few questions that I could use your help with.

--Was this survey sent to all 4277 Export Post Office customers? Yes - it was intended to

--Will these survey results be available for public viewing at some point? (I probably already know the answer to that one) - the analysis is part of the final docket

--When does the 60-day public posting of proposal and invitation for customer comments begin?

As soon as it is posted - do not have the date yet

--When does the 30 day public posting of final determination begin? It depends upon the timeline above -

That's all I have for now, but I'll be asking for your assistance w/the appeal process when it's time.

Thanks Beth -

--Melanie

From: Rennels, Kerry L - Oklahoma City, OK
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 5:56 PM
To: Hill, Lynne; Gamel, Sherri; Parker, Sabrina (Inhofe); Williams, Joni (Coburn);
craig_smith@coburn.senate.gov
Subject: Post Office Discontinuance Study List-Public Meeting_8.31.11

Good Afternoon:

I am providing the attached customer letters as an FYI for you and your Member. As always, we wish to keep you updated on Postal matters within Oklahoma or your Congressional District.

This notification is regarding a joint public meeting to be held at the Hillsdale Christian School, Hillsdale, OK 73743 on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM (CST). Postal officials from the Oklahoma district office will be available to provide explanations and answer questions about Postal operations for the following Post Offices who are listed on the Post Office Discontinuance Study list.

- Carrier Post Office 73727
- Goltry Post Office 73739
- Hillsdale Post Office 73743

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to let me know. I will continue to provide your offices with information as this issue progresses.

Thank you.

Kerry Rennels
Manager, Consumer & Industry Contact
4025 W. Reno Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73125-9631
405.815.2340
405.815.2013 (fax)
405.815.2342 (Customer Contact Number)

From: Rennels, Kerry L - Oklahoma City, OK
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2011 10:57 AM
To: Head, Lisa; Hill, Lynne; McGehee, Peggy; vivian.lovig@mail.house.gov; janice.beatty@mail.house.gov; mary.bower@mail.house.gov; Parker, Sabrina (Inhofe); Williams, Joni (Coburn); craig_smith@coburn.senate.gov
Subject: Post Office Discontinuance Study List-Public Meeting Notifications 9.22.11

Attachments: customer_Leon_np (4).pdf; customer_Dougherty_np (3).pdf; customer_Durham_np (4).pdf; customer_Hennepin_np (3).pdf; customer_Eucha_np (3).pdf; customer_Hallett_np .pdf; customer_Platter_np (3).pdf; customer_Gate_np .pdf
Good Morning:

I am providing the attached customer letters as an FYI for you and your Member. As always, we wish to keep you updated on Postal matters within Oklahoma or your Congressional District.

This notification is regarding eight scheduled public meetings to be held in communities where the Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations. Postal officials from the Oklahoma district office will be available to provide explanations and answer questions about Postal operations for the following Post Offices who are listed on the Post Office Discontinuance Study list. The date, time and location of each public meeting are notated in the attached customer letters.

- Eucha 74342
- Hennepin 73444
- Dougherty 73032
- Durham 73642
- Finley 74543
- Platter 74753
- Leon 73441
- Gate 73844

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Thank you.

Kerry Rennels
Manager, Consumer & Industry Contact
4025 W. Reno Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73125-9631
405.815.2340
405.815.2013 (fax)
405.815.2342 (Customer Contact Number)



08/23/2011

Postal Customer
CARRIER, OK 73727

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Carrier Post Office into the Lahoma Post Office.

The office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items..

A discontinuance feasibility study involves a review of delivery and retail operations of a postal facility. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the facility's operations in a continuing effort to meet customers' retail needs, improve productivity, increase efficiency, and cut costs.

Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them – online, on their smart phones and at the stores they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Carrier Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Lahoma Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Carrier Post Office. The Lahoma Post Office has retail hours from 800 to 1200 - 1300 to 1615 Monday through Friday and 800 to 900 on Saturday, which is 9.0 miles away.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/12/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Hillsdale Christian School on 08/31/2011 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Carrier Post Office or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
OKLAHOMA PFC
4025 W RENO AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY OK, 73125-9800

The study consists of a publicly available record, so please be advised that any information or responses that you furnish will be visible to others.

A proposal that further explains the nature and justification of the proposed change in service and requests for customer comment may be posted prior to the community meeting. Comments received from the questionnaire, community meeting, and proposal will be considered prior to making a final determination.

If you have any questions concerning this discontinuance feasibility study, please contact Kathy Hottel, District Discontinuance Coordinator Contact at (405) 815-2524.

Sincerely,

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

Enclosures:
Customer Survey/Pre-addressed postage-paid envelope
Summary of Postal Service Retail Facility Change Regulations



08/23/2011

Postal Customer
GOLTRY, OK 73739

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Goltry Post Office into the Helena Post Office.

The office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items..

A discontinuance feasibility study involves a review of delivery and retail operations of a postal facility. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the facility's operations in a continuing effort to meet customers' retail needs, improve productivity, increase efficiency, and cut costs.

Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them – online, on their smart phones and at the stores they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Goltry Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Helena Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Goltry Post Office. The Helena Post Office has retail hours from 800 to 1200 - 1330 to 1615 Monday through Friday and 800 to 900 on Saturday, which is 6.0 miles away.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, stamp consignment locations , and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/12/2011.

A community meeting will be held to explain the study findings and to address community concerns. Postal representatives will be at the Hillsdale Christian School on 08/31/2011 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Goltry Post Office or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
OKLAHOMA PFC
4025 WRENO AVE
OKLAHOMA CITY OK, 73125-9800

The study consists of a publicly available record, so please be advised that any information or responses that you furnish will be visible to others.

A proposal that further explains the nature and justification of the proposed change in service and requests for customer comment may be posted prior to the community meeting. Comments received from the questionnaire, community meeting, and proposal will be considered prior to making a final determination.

If you have any questions concerning this discontinuance feasibility study, please contact Kathy Hottel, District Discontinuance Coordinator Contact at (405) 815-2524.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Noland".

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

Enclosures:
Customer Survey/Pre-addressed postage-paid envelope
Summary of Postal Service Retail Facility Change Regulations



08/23/2011

Postal Customer
HILLSDALE, OK 73743

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Hillsdale Post Office into the Nash Post Office.

The office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items..

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If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Hillsdale Post Office and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Nash Post Office. To request delivery, submit a request for establishment of rural delivery service, PS Form 4027, Petition for Change in Rural Delivery, is available at the Hillsdale Post Office. The Nash Post Office has retail hours from 830 to 1130 - 1230 to 1600 Monday through Friday and 830 to 930 on Saturday, which is 10.2 miles away.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

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Sincerely,

Debbie Noland
Manager, Post Office Operations

Enclosures:
Customer Survey/Pre-addressed postage-paid envelope
Summary of Postal Service Retail Facility Change Regulations

Lochmann, Blessie R - Anchorage, AK

From: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 3:25 PM
To: 'Althea St Martin'; 'Bob Walsh'; 'catherine.petty@mail.house.gov'; 'Connie McKenzie'; Daniel_George@murkowski.senate.gov; 'Gerri Sumpter'; 'Greer Gehler'; 'Greg Kaplan (Greg_kaplan@murkowski.senate.gov)'; James Palmer; 'Schawna Thoma'; 'Sherry Edwards (sherry_edwards@murkowski.senate.gov)'; 'Tara Risinger'; 'Tiffany Zulkosky'; 'Tom Moyer'
Cc: Horbochuk, Dianne P - Anchorage, AK
Subject: Community Meetings Scheduled - Ft. Wainwright & Eielson Community Meetings Scheduled
Attachments: Ft. Wainwright Community Meeting.pdf; Eielson Community Meeting.pdf



Ft. Wainwright Community Meeti...
Eielson Community Meeting.pdf



Good Afternoon.

Attached are copies of the letters that will be posted in every Post Office in Fairbanks inviting customers to attend a community meeting to provide their opinions concerning a possible closing or consolidation of the Ft. Wainwright Post Office and the Eielson Post Office.

Please remember that this is just the next phase of our study. This does not mean that these offices will close.

More information will be forthcoming as the study progresses.

Beverly Christie
Consumer Affairs
3720 Barrow Street
Anchorage AK 99599-9997
(907) 564-2940
beverly.a.christie@usps.gov

ALASKA DISTRICT



September 19, 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.

Ft. Wainwright Post office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons; Due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. The revenue and/or volume this office has been in a steady decline over the past several years.

If you would like an opportunity to discuss alternatives with us, postal representatives will be at *The Last Frontier* on *Thursday September 29, 2011 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.* Meeting can end earlier if needed. The postal representatives will be available to answer questions and provide information about our service.

If you have any questions, you may contact Blessie Lochmann at (907)564-2815.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edna Cockerham".

Edna Cockerham
Manager, Post Office Operations

3720 Barrow St.
Anchorage AK 99559-9502
907-261-5484
Fax: 907-564-2882

ALASKA DISTRICT



September 19, 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.

Eielson Post office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons; Due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. The revenue and/or volume this office has been in a steady decline over the past several years.

If you would like an opportunity to discuss alternatives with us, postal representatives will be at *the Amber Hall* October 4, 2011 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Meeting can end earlier if needed. The postal representatives will be available to answer questions and provide information about our service.

If you have any questions, you may contact Blessie Lochmann at (907)564-2815.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edna Cockerham".

Edna Cockerham
Manager, Post Office Operations

3720 Barrow St
Anchorage AK 99569-9802
907-261-5464
Fax: 907-564-2882

Lochmann, Blessie R - Anchorage, AK

From: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 9:03 AM
To: 'Gehler, Greer (Begich)'
Subject: RE: Sites Identified - Discontinuance Study Update

Greer, I am cleaning up my emails. I responded to you on this correct?

From: Gehler, Greer (Begich) [mailto:Greer_Gehler@begich.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 11:43 AM
To: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Subject: RE: Sites Identified - Discontinuance Study Update

Thanks, Christie. Do you know when the community meetings will be held?

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From: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK [mailto:beverly.a.christie@usps.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 7:49 AM
To: Gehler, Greer (Begich)
Subject: FW: Sites Identified - Discontinuance Study Update

Greer, I apologize that you were not in my contact list. I will add your name now.

Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
August 23, 2011 7:44 AM
In: 'Bob Walsh'; 'catherine.petty@mail.house.gov'; 'Connie McKenzie'; 'Daniel_George@murkowski.senate.gov'; 'Gerril Sumpter'; 'Greg Kaplan (Greg_kaplan@murkowski.senate.gov)'; 'Schawna Thoma'; 'Sherry Edwards (sherry_edwards@murkowski.senate.gov)'; 'Tara Risinger'; 'Tiffany Zulkosky'; 'Tom Moyer' <tom.moyer@usps.gov>
Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Identified - Discontinuance Study Update

Good morning.

Attached are copies of letters that will be sent to customers in the 5 sites identified to move forward to the questionnaire/community phase of the Discontinuance Study.

9/23/2011

The sites are:

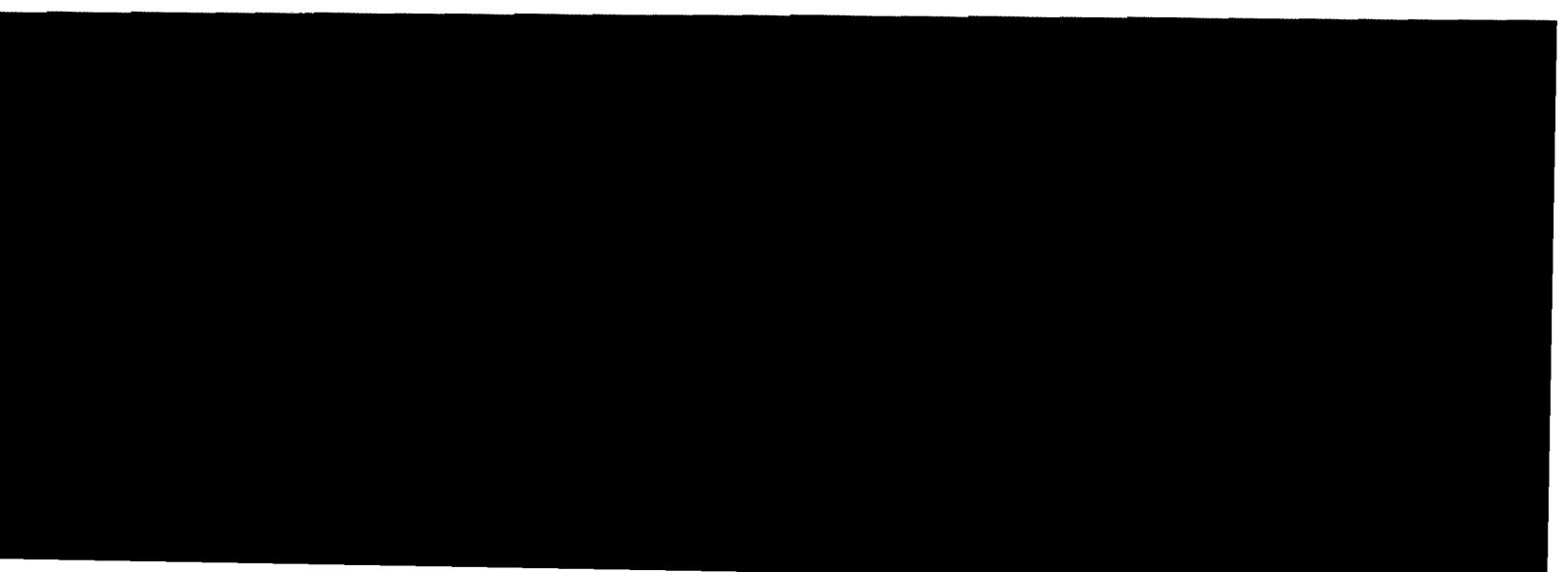
Douglas, AK 99824
Postal Store AK, 99501
Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506
Eielson AFB, AK 99702
Fort Wainwright, AK 99703

Also attached is a copy of the Postal Service Customer Questionnaire and Summary of Post Office Change Regulations that will be sent to each postal customer in the sites identified.

We will continue to update you we move forward in this Discontinuance process.

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(907) 564-2940
beverly.a.christie@usps.gov

9/23/2011



Lochmann, Blessie R - Anchorage, AK

From: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 1:51 PM
To: 'Gehler, Greer (Begich)'
Subject: FW: Douglas Community Meeting Scheduled

Greer, the meeting was at Central as planned. Not many people showed up. No one from the active military nor the military staff attended.

There is no news yet on the release of the 25 names.

Thanks

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From: Gehler, Greer (Begich) [mailto:Greer_Gehler@begich.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 9:20 AM
To: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Subject: Re: Douglas Community Meeting Scheduled

Hi beverly, any chance the list is available today? I also heard there was a location change in the community meeting last night from central to clark. How did that go?

From: Gehler, Greer (Begich)
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 06:44 PM
To: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK <beverly.a.christie@usps.gov>
Subject: RE: Douglas Community Meeting Scheduled

Thanks, Beverly. As the community meeting dates are set for the communities below, please keep us informed. Thanks for all your help with this.

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Lochmann, Blessie R - Anchorage, AK

From: Horbochuk, Dianne P - Anchorage, AK
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 1:47 PM
To: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Subject: RE: Douglas Community Meeting Scheduled

The meeting was at Central as planned. Not many people showed up. No one from the active military. No one from the military staff.
No news yet on the release of the 25 names.

Dianne P. Horbochuk
District Manager
USPS Alaska District

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From: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 1:45 PM
To: Horbochuk, Dianne P - Anchorage, AK
Subject: FW: Douglas Community Meeting Scheduled

Dianne, is the list available today?

The community meeting was at Central right? Any comments you want me to share with her about last night's meeting?

From: Gehler, Greer (Begich) [mailto:Greer_Gehler@begich.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 9:20 AM
To: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Subject: Re: Douglas Community Meeting Scheduled

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From: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK [mailto:beverly.a.christie@usps.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 2:32 PM

To: StMartin, Althea (Murkowski); Walsh, Bob (Murkowski); catherine.petty@mail.house.gov; Connie McKenzie; George, Daniel (Murkowski); Sumpter, Gerri (Murkowski); Gehler, Greer (Begich); Kaplan, Greg (Murkowski); Thoma, Schawna (Begich); Edwards, Sherry (Murkowski); Tara Risinger; Zulkosky, Tiffany (Begich); Moyer, Tom (Begich)

Cc: Horbochuk, Dianne P - Anchorage, AK; Simpson, Mary Ann - Washington, DC

Subject: Douglas Community Meeting Scheduled

Good Afternoon All.

Attached is a copy of the letter that will be posted in the following post office lobbies no later than Monday, August 29, 2011, inviting postal customers to attend a community meeting to provide their opinions concerning a possible closing or consolidation of the Douglas Post Office

The offices are:

- Douglas
- Mendenhall Station
- Federal Station - Downtown Juneau
- Auke Bay

Please remember that this is just the next phase of our study. This does not mean that these offices will close.

More information will be forthcoming as the study progresses.

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Lochmann, Blessie R - Anchorage, AK

From: Gehler, Greer (Begich) [Greer_Gehler@begich.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 2:45 PM
To: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Subject: RE: Douglas Community Meeting Scheduled

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Lochmann, Blessie R - Anchorage, AK

From: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 2:33 PM
To: 'Gehler, Greer (Begich)'
Cc: Horbochuk, Dianne P - Anchorage, AK
Subject: FW: USPS post offices

Greer, the list has not been finalized as of today. We are sorry for the delay and do expect that it will be finalized early next week.

Thanks

From: Gehler, Greer (Begich) [mailto:Greer_Gehler@begich.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 11:09 AM
To: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Subject: USPS post offices

Hi Beverly,

I was told Diane informed Channel 2 of the 25 post offices not being considered for closure. I remember during our meeting with her this Monday the list of the 11 to be reviewed would be released. Is that available to our office today? we're getting quite a few calls and the information would be helpful.

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Lochmann, Blessie R - Anchorage, AK

From: Gehler, Greer (Begich) [Greer_Gehler@begich.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2011 10:53 AM
To: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Subject: RE: Community Meetings Scheduled - Anchorage, Alaska

Hi Beverly, it's Greer_Gehler@begich.senate.gov. no space, just an underscore. Thanks!

Greer Gehler

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From: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK [mailto:beverly.a.christie@usps.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2011 10:52 AM
To: Gehler, Greer (Begich)
Subject: FW: Community Meetings Scheduled - Anchorage, Alaska

Greer, there was an error sending you an email this morning. I'll resend and not use the address in my Contacts and try and figure out where the mistake is. I think there should be a space between greer and gehler.

Sorry. I will forward you the original email sent this morning.

System [mailto:Mailer-Daemon@ak-e2-email.srvs.usps.gov]
August 24, 2011 8:31 AM
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erable: Community Meetings Scheduled - Anchorage, Alaska

Delivery has failed to these recipients or distribution lists:

greergehler@begich.senate.gov
The recipient's e-mail address was not found in the recipient's e-mail system. Microsoft Exchange will not try to redeliver this message for you. Please check the e-mail address and try resending this message, or provide the following diagnostic text to your system administrator.

Diagnostic information for administrators:

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Lochmann, Blessie R - Anchorage, AK

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Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2011 8:31 AM
To: 'Althea St Martin'; 'Bob Walsh'; 'catherine.petty@mail.house.gov'; 'Connie McKenzie'; Daniel_George@murkowski.senate.gov; Gehler, Greer (Begich); 'Gerri Sumpter'; 'Greg Kaplan (Greg_kaplan@murkowski.senate.gov)'; 'Schawna Thoma'; 'Sherry Edwards (sherry_edwards@murkowski.senate.gov)'; 'Tara Risinger'; 'Tiffany Zulkosky'; 'Tom Moyer'
Cc: Horbochuk, Dianne P - Anchorage, AK
Subject: Community Meetings Scheduled - Anchorage, Alaska
Attachments: Anchorage Community Meetings Scheduled.pdf

Good morning.

The attached are copies of the letters that will be posted in every Post Office in Anchorage inviting customers to attend a community meeting to provide their opinions concerning a possible closing or consolidation of the Anchorage Postal Store Post Office and the Elmendorf AFB Post Office.

Please remember that this is just the next phase of our study. This does not mean that these offices will close.

More information will be forthcoming as the study progresses.



Anchorage
Community Meetings

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ALASKA DISTRICT



August 24, 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.

Postal Store Post office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons; Due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. The revenue and/or volume this office has been in a steady decline over the past several years.

If you would like an opportunity to discuss alternatives with us, a postal representative will be at *Central Middle School on Thursday September 1, 2011 from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.* to answer questions and provide information about our service.

If you have any questions, you may contact Blessie Lochmann at (907)564-2815.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea Hotchkin".

Andrea Hotchkin
Manager, Post Office Operations

3720 Barrow St
Anchorage AK 99589-8602
907-261-5464
Fax: 907-564-2882

Lochmann, Blessie R - Anchorage, AK

From: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 2:10 PM
To: 'Gehler, Greer (Begich)'
Subject: RE: Sites Identified - Discontinuance Study Update

Not yet. When the schedules have been finalized, I will send them out.

Thanks

Beverly

Beverly Christie
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anne P - Anchorage, AK
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Good morning.

Attached are copies of letters that will be sent to customers in the 5 sites identified to move forward to the questionnaire/community phase of the Discontinuance Study.

The sites are:

Douglas, AK 99824
Postal Store AK, 99501
Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506
Eielson AFB, AK 99702
Fort Wainwright, AK 99703

Also attached is a copy of the Postal Service Customer Questionnaire and Summary of Post Office Change Regulations that will be sent to each postal customer in the sites identified.

We will continue to update you we move forward in this Discontinuance process.

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9/23/2011

Lochmann, Blessie R - Anchorage, AK

From: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:50 AM
To: Connie McKenzie
Cc: Horbochuk, Dianne P - Anchorage, AK
Subject: FW: Sites Identified - Discontinuance Study Update

We cannot identify the remaining 6 at this time. The study is still in progress. Once the study is completed and the communities have been notified, we will send the information to you.

Thanks.

From: McKenzie, Connie [mailto:Connie.McKenzie@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 9:31 AM
To: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Subject: RE: Sites Identified - Discontinuance Study Update

Hi Beverly,
Can you clarify the process now for me --
There were 36 sites identified, 25 are off, the 5 below are moving forward, what about the other 6? Can you identify the remaining 6?

Thank you,

Connie McKenzie

From: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK [mailto:beverly.a.christie@usps.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 7:44 AM
To: Althea St Martin; Bob Walsh; Petty, Catherine; McKenzie, Connie; Daniel_George@murkowski.senate.gov; Gerri Sumpter; Greg Kaplan (Greg_kaplan@murkowski.senate.gov); Schawna Thoma; Sherry Edwards (sherry_edwards@murkowski.senate.gov); Risinger, Tara; Tiffany Zulkosky; Tom Moyer
Cc: Horbochuk, Dianne P - Anchorage, AK
Subject: Sites Identified - Discontinuance Study Update

Good morning.

Attached are copies of letters that will be sent to customers in the 5 sites identified to move forward to the questionnaire/community phase of the Discontinuance Study.

The sites are:

Douglas, AK 99824
Postal Store AK, 99501
Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506
Eielson AFB, AK 99702
Fort Wainwright, AK 99703

9/23/2011

Also attached is a copy of the Postal Service Customer Questionnaire and Summary of Post Office Change Regulations that will be sent to each postal customer in the sites identified.

We will continue to update you we move forward in this Discontinuance process.

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9/23/2011



Lochmann, Blessie R - Anchorage, AK

From: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 7:49 AM
To: 'Gehler, Greer (Begich)'
Subject: FW: Sites Identified - Discontinuance Study Update

Attachments: 5 Sites Identified.pdf; Questionnaire & Summary of Regulations.pdf

Greer, I apologize that you were not in my contact list. I will add your name now.

From: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 7:44 AM
To: 'Althea St Martin'; 'Bob Walsh'; 'catherine.petty@mail.house.gov'; 'Connie McKenzie'; Daniel_George@murkowski.senate.gov; 'Gerri Sumpter'; 'Greg Kaplan (Greg_kaplan@murkowski.senate.gov)'; 'Schawna Thoma'; 'Sherry Edwards (sherry_edwards@murkowski.senate.gov)'; 'Tara Risinger'; 'Tiffany Zulkosky'; 'Tom Moyer'
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Date: August 22, 2011

Postal Customer
POSTAL STORE, AK 99501

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Postal Store Station into the DT Station.

The Office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. The revenue and/or the volume this office has been in a steady decline over the past several years.

A discontinuance feasibility study involves a review of delivery and retail operations of a postal facility. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the facility's operations in a continuing effort to meet customer's retail needs, improve productivity, increase efficiency, and cut costs.

Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them — online, on their smart phones and at the store they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Postal Store Station and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the DT Station, or you may receive carrier delivery at your residence. The DT Station has retail hours from 1000 to 1800 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday, which is 3 miles away. Additionally Eastchester Station is 1.2 miles from the Postal Store Station with retail hours from 1000 to 1730 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with the others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/05/2011.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Postal Store or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
ALASKA PFC
3720 Barrow St
Anchorage AK 99599-0001

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A proposal that further explains the nature and justification of the proposed change in service and requests for customer comment may be posted prior to the community meeting. Comments received from the questionnaire, community meeting, and proposal will be considered prior to making a final determination.

If you have any questions concerning this discontinuance feasibility study, please contact Blessie Lochmann, District Discontinuance Coordinator at (907) 564-2815.

Sincerely,

Andrea Hotchklin
Manager, Customer Service Operations

ALASKA DISTRICT OFFICE
3720 BARRROW STREET
ANCHORAGE AK 99599-0001
www.usps.com



Date: August 22, 2011

Postal Customer
JBER, AK 99506

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Elmendorf AFB Branch into the Russian Jack Station.

The Office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. The revenue and/or the volume this office has been in a steady decline over the past several years.

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Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them -- online, on their smart phones and at the store they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Elmendorf AFB Branch and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the RJ Station. The Russian Jack Station has retail hours from 1000 to 1800 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday, which is 3.4 miles away. Additionally Eastchester Station is 3.6 miles from the Elmendorf AFB Branch with retail hours from 1000 to 1730 Monday through Friday and 1000 to 1600 on Saturday.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with the others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/11/2011.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Elmendorf AFB Branch or mailed to:

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ALASKA PFC
3720 Barrow St
Anchorage AK 99599-0001

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Sincerely,

Andrea Hotchkin
Manager, Customer Service Operations

Enclosures:
Customer Survey/Pre-addressed postage-paid envelope
Summary of Postal Service Retail Facility Change Regulations

ALASKA DISTRICT OFFICE
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ANCHORAGE AK 99599-0001
WWW.USPS.COM



Date: August 23, 2011

Postal Customer
DOUGLAS, AK 99824

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Douglas Branch into the Federal Station.

The Office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. The revenue and/or the volume this office has been in a steady decline over the past several years, this office has experienced a steady decline in revenue and/or volume. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items.

A discontinuance feasibility study involves a review of delivery and retail operations of a postal facility. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the facility's operations in a continuing effort to meet customer's retail needs, improve productivity, increase efficiency, and cut costs.

Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them – online, on their smart phones and at the store they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Douglas Branch and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Federal Station. The Federal Station has retail hours from 0900 to 1700 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday, which is 2.7 miles away. Additionally Mendenhall Station is 11.0 miles from the Douglas Branch with retail hours from 0900 to 1800 Monday through Friday and 1100 to 1600 on Saturday.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with the others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/11/2011.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Douglas Branch or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
ALASKA PFC
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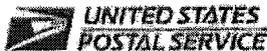
If you have any questions concerning this discontinuance feasibility study, please contact Blesse Lochmann, District Discontinuance Coordinator at (907) 564-2815.

Sincerely,


Edna Cockerham
Manager, Post Office Operations

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Date: August 23, 2011

Postal Customer
FORT WAINWRIGHT, AK 99703

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Fort Wainwright Branch into the Fairbanks Downtown Sta Station.

The Office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. Over the past several years, this office has experienced a steady decline in revenue and/or volume. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items.

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Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them – online, on their smart phones, and at the store they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Fort Wainwright Branch and you are a Post Office Box customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the Fairbanks Downtown Sta Station. The Fairbanks downtown Sta Station has retail hours from 0930 to 1730 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday, which is 3.2 miles away. Additionally College Branch is 6.7 miles from the Fort Wainwright Branch with retail hours from 1000 to 1730 Monday through Friday and 1100 to 1500 on Saturday.

Retail services would continue to be available through a variety of channels beyond traditional brick-and-mortar facilities, such as the www.usps.com website, stamp consignment locations, and Stamps by Mail, Fax, and Phone.

We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with the others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/05/2011.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Fort Wainwright Branch or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
ALASKA PFC
3720 Barrow St
Anchorage AK 99599-0001

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If you have any questions concerning this discontinuance feasibility study, please contact Blessie Lochmann, District Discontinuance Coordinator at (907) 564-2816.

Sincerely,


Edna Cockerham
Manager, Post Office Operations

ALASKA DISTRICT OFFICE
3720 BARROW STREET
ANCHORAGE AK 99599-0001
www.usps.com



Date: August 23, 2011

Postal Customer
EIELSON AFB, AK 99702

This letter provides notice that the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a discontinuance feasibility study of facility operations at the Eielson AFB Branch into the North Pole Branch.

The Office is being studied due to declining office workload, which may indicate that maintaining this facility is not warranted. Over the past several years, this office has experienced a steady decline in revenue and/or volume. There are a number of alternate sites within a short radius of this office to provide the sales of stamps and the mailing of most package items.

A discontinuance feasibility study involves a review of delivery and retail operations of a postal facility. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the facility's operations in a continuing effort to meet customer's retail needs, improve productivity, increase efficiency, and cut costs.

Customer needs have changed dramatically. Many customers receive and pay their bills online and communicate by email and text message. In addition, many customers demand easier, more convenient access to Postal Service products and services when and where they want them – online, on their smart phones and at the store they frequent.

If a decision is ultimately made to discontinue the Eielson AFB Branch and you are a Post Office Box Customer, you will have the option of Post Office Box delivery at the North Pole Branch. The North Pole Branch has retail hours from 0900 to 1700 Monday through Friday and 1000 to 1400 on Saturday, which is 11.0 miles away. Additionally Fairbanks Downtown Sta Station is 24.0 miles from the Eielson AFB Branch with retail hours from 0930 to 1730 Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday.

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We value your opinions during this review process. As the Postal Manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your input concerning your postal needs. We encourage you to complete and return the enclosed survey in the pre-addressed postage-paid envelope provided. Your responses along with the others received, will be included in the study and considered carefully before any final determination regarding discontinuance is made. Please submit your response no later than 09/11/2011.

Written comments may be hand-delivered to the Eielson AFB Branch or mailed to:

District Discontinuance Coordinator
ALASKA PFC
3720 Barrow St
Anchorage AK 99599-0001

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If you have any questions concerning this discontinuance feasibility study, please contact Blessie Lochmann, District Discontinuance Coordinator at (907) 564-2815.

Sincerely,


Edna Cockerham
Manager, Post Office Operations

Enclosures:
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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

Your responses to the following questions are important to the US Postal Service and will be considered in the feasibility study for the Postal Store Station. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and return it no later than 09/08/2011 in the postage-paid envelope provided.

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1. Do you visit the Postal Store Station for personal reasons, business-related reasons, or both?

- Personal reasons Business-related reasons Both

2. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the Postal Store Station for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. 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. Sending Priority Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Carrier pickup	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Entering permit or bulk mailings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Obtaining other federal agency forms (e.g., Selective Service, Duck Stamps, Passport Applications)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. School bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p. Public bulletin board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
q. Community gathering place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
r. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Do you ever use any of the following alternative methods to conduct business with the Postal Service?

- | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Post Office in vicinity of where you work or shop | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| usps.com website | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Stamps by Mail | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Stamps by Phone | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Stamps Online | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Click-N-Ship | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Buy stamps or mail packages at grocery or other retail store | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

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

Yes No

5. If you answered "yes" in Question 4, would you continue to use these businesses if the Postal Store Station is discontinued?

Yes No

6. Do you currently use businesses in nearby communities?

Yes No

7. Do you have a means of transportation available to get to another Post Office in the vicinity?

Yes No

8. How do you currently receive your mail?

Carrier PO Box Other

Additional Comments:

Name: _____

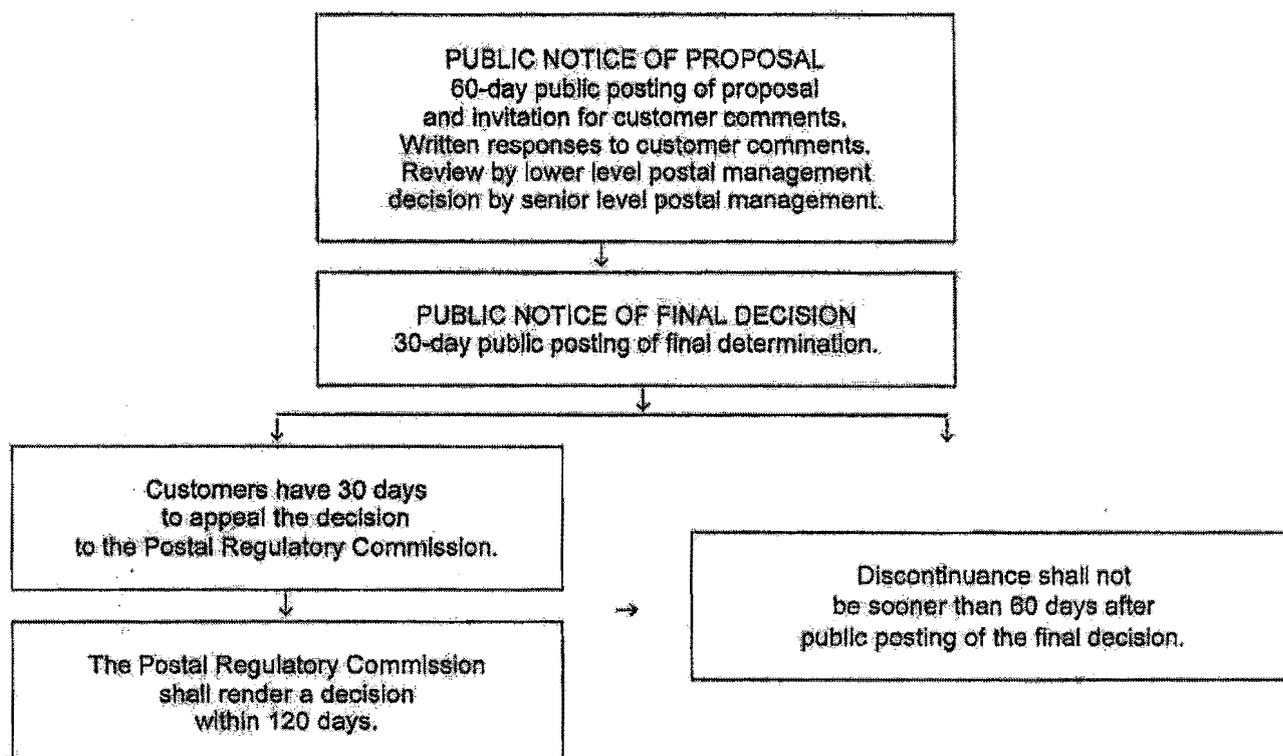
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SUMMARY OF POST OFFICE CHANGE REGULATIONS

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

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

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



Lochmann, Blessie R - Anchorage, AK

From: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 11:18 AM
To: 'Walsh, Bob (Murkowski)'
Subject: RE: Postal Address for Letters

Have constituents send correspondence or comments about the possible discontinuance to:

Dianne Horbochuk
District Manager
U. S. Postal Service
3720 Barrow Street
Anchorage AK 99599-0001

From: Walsh, Bob (Murkowski) [mailto:Bob_Walsh@murkowski.senate.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 10:44 AM
To: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Subject: RE: Postal Address for Letters

No problem. Thanks for the follow up though. These are busy busy days.
Bob

From: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK [mailto:beverly.a.christie@usps.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:37 PM
To: Walsh, Bob (Murkowski)
Subject: Postal Address for Letters

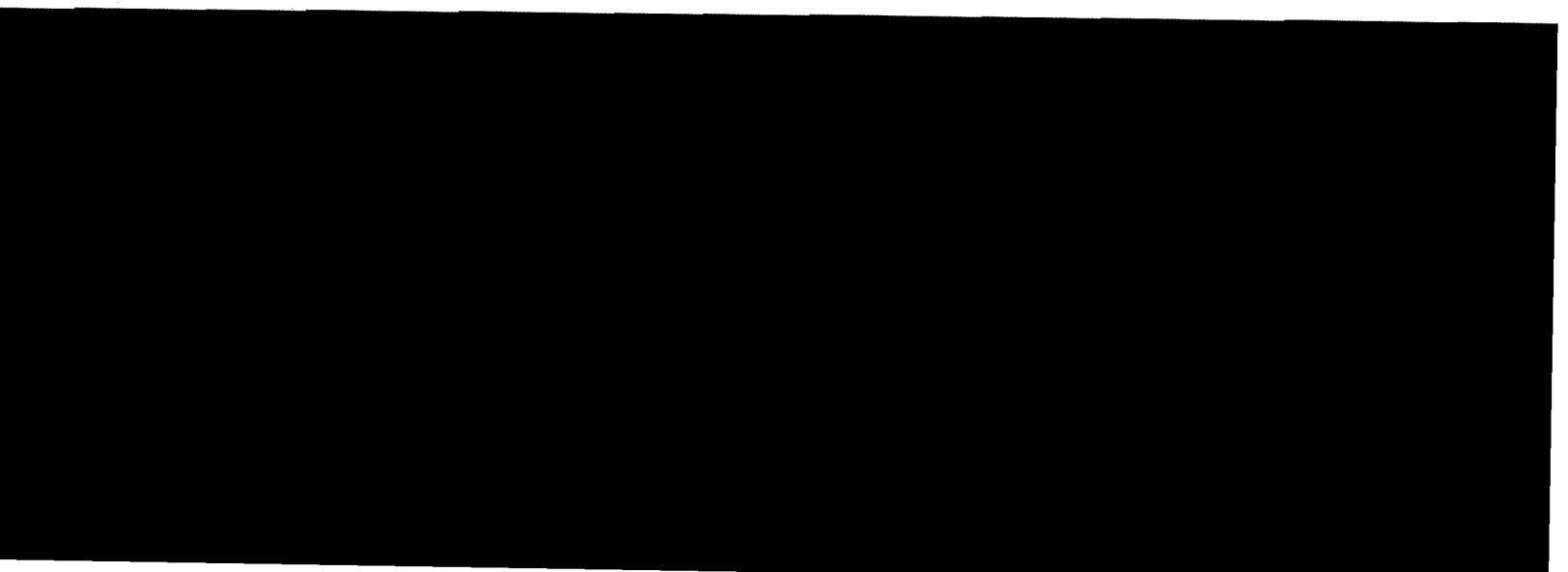
Bob, sorry I missed your call. I was away from my desk for most of the afternoon. I called but the Senator's voice mail came on so I am writing you instead.

I cannot confirm to whom the letters should be addressed until tomorrow. As soon as I find out, I will send it to you.

Thanks

Beverly Christie
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9/23/2011



Lochmann, Blessie R - Anchorage, AK

From: Christie, Beverly A - Anchorage, AK
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 12:46 PM
To: 'Petty, Catherine'; 'rhonda.boyles@mail.house.gov'; 'Connie McKenzie'
Cc: Lochmann, Blessie R - Anchorage, AK
Subject: Discontinuance Studies

The Postal Service has announced that over 3,600 Postal Service-operated retail units will be studied for possible discontinuance nationwide. A computer-generated list from Headquarters, based on several criteria, has been sent to each District affected. Alaska has 36 offices on the list.

A feasibility study will be conducted at the District in order to determine which of those offices will remain opened. The business case for discontinuance, along with community feedback, will be considered carefully before a final determination about closing is made.

As the study progresses, additional information will be provided to keep you informed of any changes.

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