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This is an appeal to close the
Algoma Post office 38820.

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FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE
THE ALGOMA, MS POST OFFICE
AND ESTABLISH
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

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VI. SUMMARY

This is the final determination to close the Algoma, MS Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Pontotoc Post Office, located seven miles away.

The postmaster retired on February 02, 2010. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. The mail volume has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Algoma Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 77 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 29. There are one permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a Post Office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$38,115 annually. A disadvantage to some will be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with rural or contract delivery carrier.

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

VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this final determination is based are available for public inspection at the Algoma Post Office and Pontotoc Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. Appeal Rights. This final determination to close the Algoma Post Office may be appealed by any person served by that office to the Postal Regulatory Commission at 901 New York Ave NW, Suite 200, Washington DC 20268-0001. Appeals must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date this final determination is posted. If an appeal is filed, copies of appeal documents prepared by the Postal Regulatory Commission or the parties to the appeal will be made available for public inspection at Algoma Post Office and Pontotoc Post Office during normal office hours.



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08/22/2011

Date