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1.	Request/approval to study for discontinuance (02/23/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2.	Notice (if appropriate) to Headquarters of suspension	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3.	Notice (if appropriate) to customers/district personnel of suspension	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4.	Highway map with community highlighted (02/25/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5.	Eviction notice (if appropriate) (02/25/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6.	Building inspection report and original photos of building deficiencies (if appropriate) (02/25/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7.	Post Office and community photos (03/30/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8.	PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information (03/03/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9.	Worksheet for calculating work service credit (02/28/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10.	Window transaction record (03/18/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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14.	Inspection Service/local law enforcement vandalism reports (02/25/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15.	Post Office fact sheet (05/02/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16.	Community fact sheet (05/02/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
17.	Alternate service options/cost analysis (03/30/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
18.	Form 4920, Post Office Fact Sheet (07/11/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
19.	Reccomendation and Service Replacement Type (04/01/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
20.	Questionnaire instruction letter to postmaster/OIC (04/15/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
21.	Cover letter, questionnaire, and enclosures (04/16/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
22.	Returned customer questionnaires and Postal Service response letters (04/16/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
23.	Analysis of questionnaires (05/04/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
24.	Community meeting roster (05/03/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
25.	Community meeting analysis (05/03/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
26.	Community meeting letter (Need to set before questionnaire if not held before) (04/13/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
27.	Petition and Postal Service response letter (if appropriate) (01/01/1900)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
28.	Congressional inquiry and Postal Service response letter (if appropriate) (05/09/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
29.	Proposal checklist (07/11/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
30.	District notification to Government Affairs (05/06/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
31.	Instructions to postmaster/OIC to post proposal (05/06/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
32.	Invitation for comments exhibit (05/06/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
33.	Proposal exhibit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
34.	Comment form exhibit (05/02/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
35.	Instructions for postmaster/OIC to remove proposal (07/07/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
36.	Round-date stamped proposals and invitations for comments from affected offices (07/11/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
37.	Notification of taking proposal and comments under internal consideration (07/07/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
38.	Proposal comments and Postal Service response letters (05/09/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
39.	Premature Postal Regulatory Commission appeal and Postal Service response letter (if appropriate) ()	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
40.	Analysis of comments (07/14/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
41.	Revised proposal (if appropriate) (05/02/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
42.	Updated PS Form 4920 (if appropriate) (07/11/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
43.	Certification of record (07/11/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
44.	Log of Post Office discontinuance actions (07/11/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Below is the letters that need to go out and forms to complete for Posting the Final Determination for LORRAINE

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43.	Certification of record (07/11/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
44.	Log of Post Office discontinuance actions (07/11/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
45.	Transmittal to vice president, Delivery and Retail, from district manager, Customer Service and Sales (07/14/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
46.	Headquarters' acknowledgment of receipt of record (08/04/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
47.	Final determination transmittal letter from Headquarters (08/22/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
48.	Instruction letter to postmaster/OIC on posting ()	<input type="checkbox"/>	
49.	Round-date stamped final determination cover sheets ()	<input type="checkbox"/>	
50.	Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement ()	<input type="checkbox"/>	
51.	Vice president, Delivery and Retail, instruction letter (08/22/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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02/23/2011

EDWARD PHELAN
DISTRICT MANAGER
ALBANY PFC

SUBJECT: Authority to Conduct Investigation

I request your authorization to investigate a possible change in postal services for the office in the 23 congressional district.

Post Office Name:	LORRAINE
Zip+4 Code:	13659-9998
EAS Level:	11
Finance Number:	354850
County:	Jefferson
Proposed Admin Office:	ADAMS PO
ADMIN Miles Away:	7.0
Near Office Name:	ADAMS PO
Near Miles Away:	7.0
Number of Customers:	
Post Office Box:	72
General Delivery:	0
Rural Route (RR):	0
Highway Contract Route (HCR):	0
Intermediate RR:	154
Intermediate HCR:	0
City Delivery:	0
Total Customers:	226
ZIP Code Change:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ZIP Code

The above office became vacant when the postmaster retired on 10/15/2006.

This is a small level 11 office with an intermediate rural route from Adams NY. The office has been the subject of newspaper article outlining it's delapidated condition. The USPS has taken issue with the lessor on many occasions when the electrical service has been disconnected due to non-payment and the furnace has failed due to no fuel. The building formerly housed a general store, but the USPS is now the sole occupant. This is a management initiated study to determine if regular and effective service can be provided through other means.

JEFFREY SANDS
Manager, Post Office Operations

Approval to Study for Discontinuance:

EDWARD PHELAN
DISTRICT MANAGER
ALBANY PFC

02/23/2011

DATE

cc: Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communication



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NOTICE OF POST OFFICE EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

A. Office

Name: LORRAINE State: NY Zip Code: 13659
Area: NORTHEAST District: ALBANY PFC
Congressional District: 23 County: Jefferson
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 354850
Post Office: Classified Station Classified Branch CPO

• There was no Emergency Suspension for this office

Prepared by: Nadine Tremblay
Title: ALBANY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (518) 452-4080

Date: 03/21/2011
Fax No: (518) 464-7429



NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS/DISTRICT PERSONNEL OF SUSPENSION

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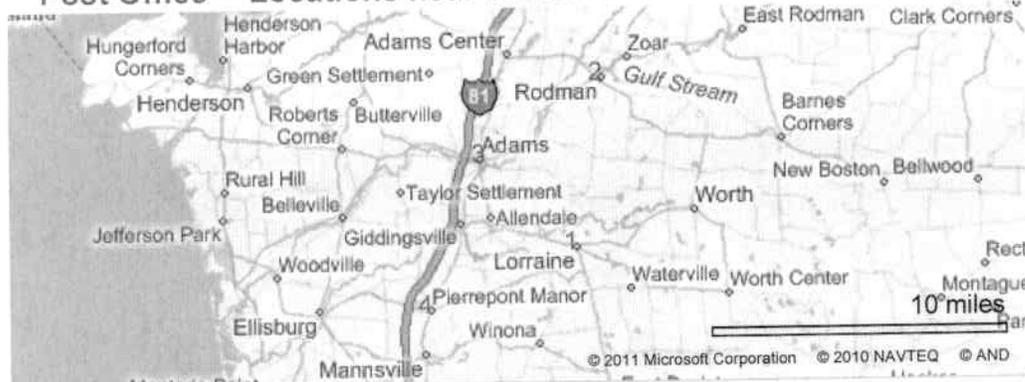


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Post Office™ Locations near 13659



1 **Post Office™ Location - LORRAINE**
 20693 COUNTY ROUTE 93
 LORRAINE, NY 13659-9998
 (800) ASK-USPS
 (800) 275-8777
 (315) 232-4938

Business Hours
 Mon-Fri 8:00am-12:00pm
 1:00pm-4:45pm
 Sat 9:00am-11:45am
 Sun closed

Services
[PO Boxes Online](#)

Service hours may vary. Please check link for business hours.

4.8 mi

2 **Post Office™ Location - RODMAN**
 12509 SCHOOL ST
 RODMAN, NY 13682-9998
 (800) ASK-USPS
 (800) 275-8777
 (315) 232-4451

Business Hours
 Mon-Fri 8:00am-11:00am
 12:00pm-4:45pm
 Sat 8:00am-10:45am
 Sun closed

Services
[PO Boxes Online](#)

Service hours may vary. Please check link for business hours.

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3 **Post Office™ Location - ADAMS**
 27 E CHURCH ST
 ADAMS, NY 13605-9998
 (800) ASK-USPS
 (800) 275-8777
 (315) 232-2312

Business Hours
 Mon-Fri 8:30am-1:00pm
 2:00pm-5:00pm
 Sat 9:00am-11:00am
 Sun closed

Services
[PO Boxes Online](#)

Service hours may vary. Please check link for business hours.

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4 **Post Office™**
Location -
PIERREPONT
MANOR
 4685 US ROUTE 11
 PIERREPONT
 MANOR, NY 13674-
 9998
 (800) ASK-USPS
 (800) 275-8777
 (315) 465-6995

Business Hours
 Mon-Fri
 8:00am-11:30am
 12:30pm-4:45pm
 Sat
 8:00am-10:45am
 Sun
 closed

Services
PO Boxes Online

Service hours may vary. Please
 check link for business hours.

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Post Office™ Locations near 13659

By City

LORRAINE RODMAN ADAMS PIERREPONT MANNVILLE
MANOR

By ZIP Code

13682 13605 13674 13661 13606 13083 13611 13636 13426 13145
13626 13437 13144 13601 13650 13302 13142 13612 13651 13615

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March 21, 2011

RE: Lorraine NY 13659

Memo to the record. There is no page 5, Eviction Notice.

This is a management initiated study and an eviction does not apply.

Nadine Tremblay

Nadine Tremblay
Post Office Review Coordinator

March 21, 2011

RE: Lorraine NY 13659

Memo to the record. There is no page 6, Building inspection report and original photos of building deficiencies.

This is a management initiated study; therefore, this item does not apply.

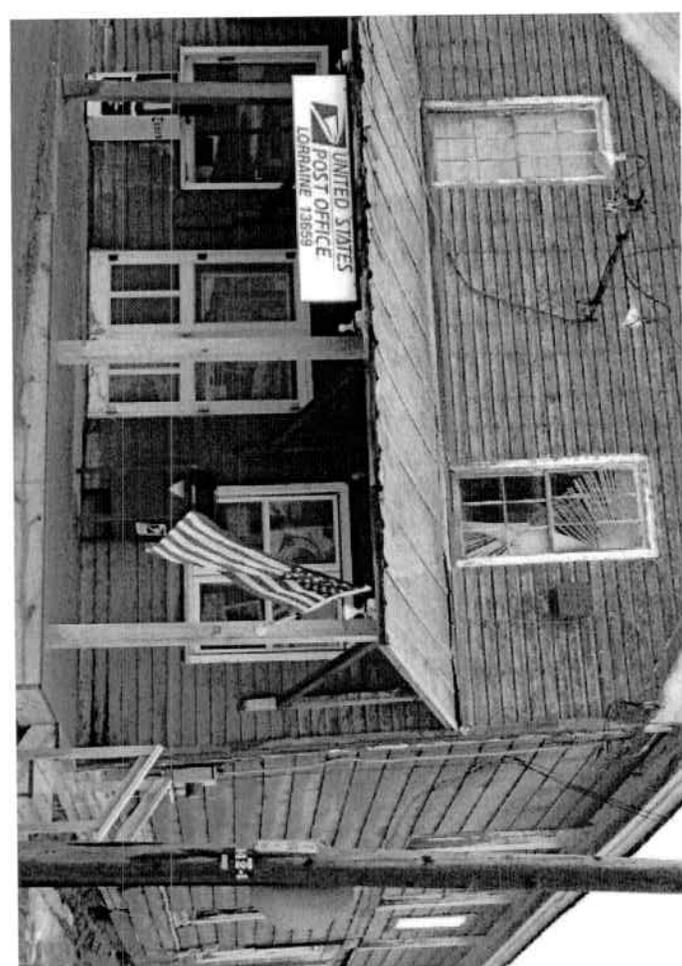
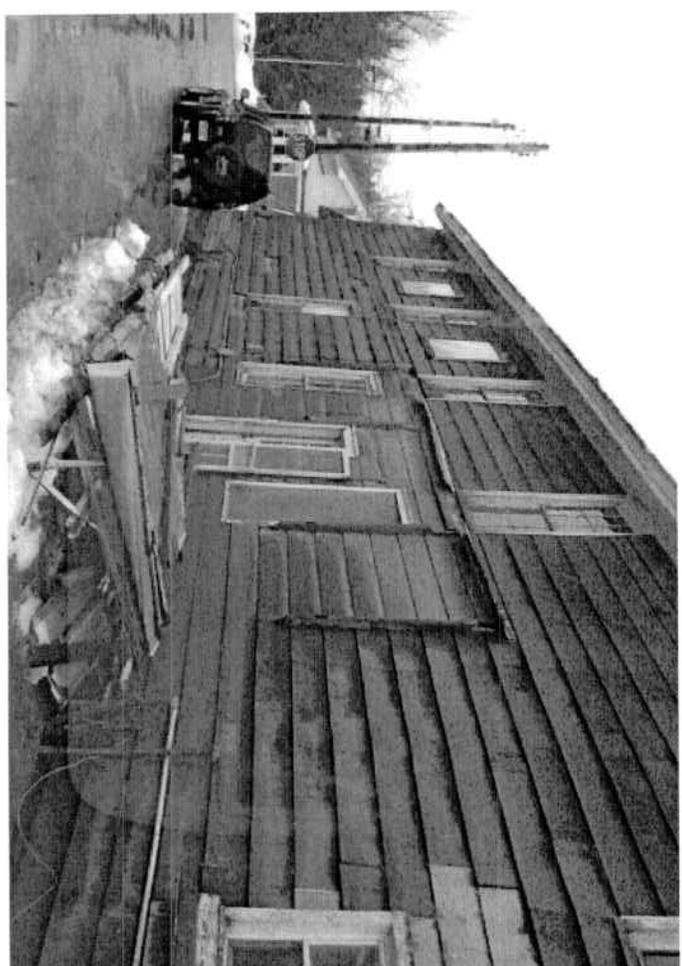
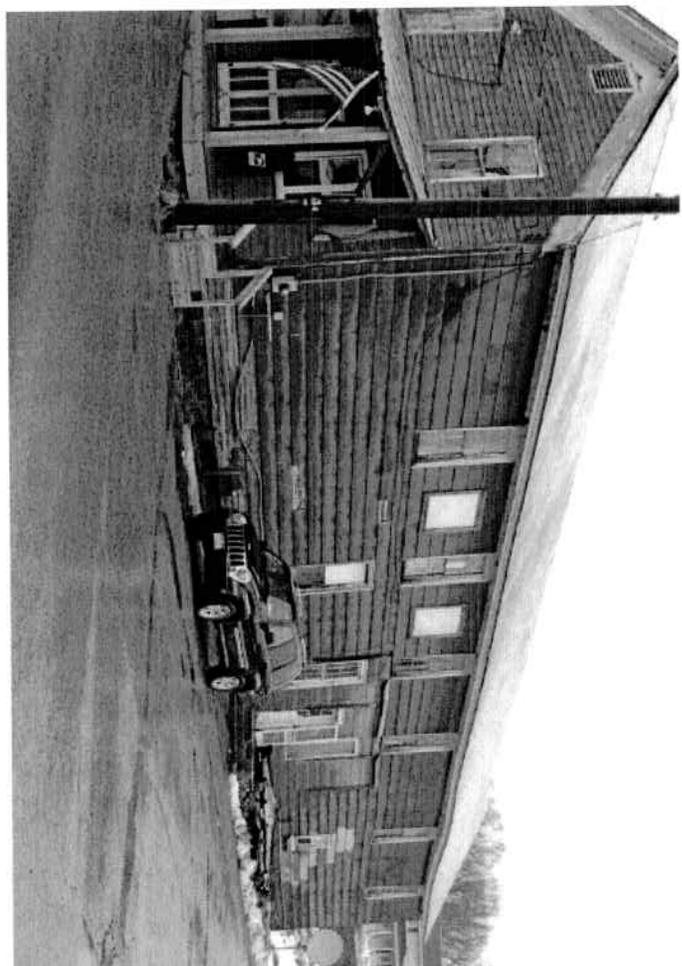
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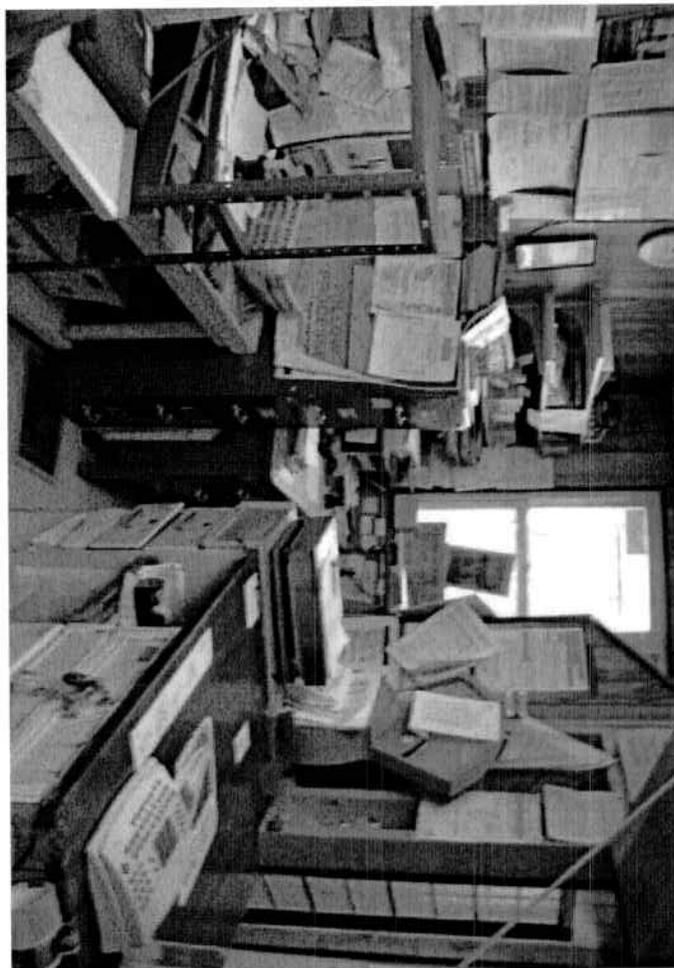
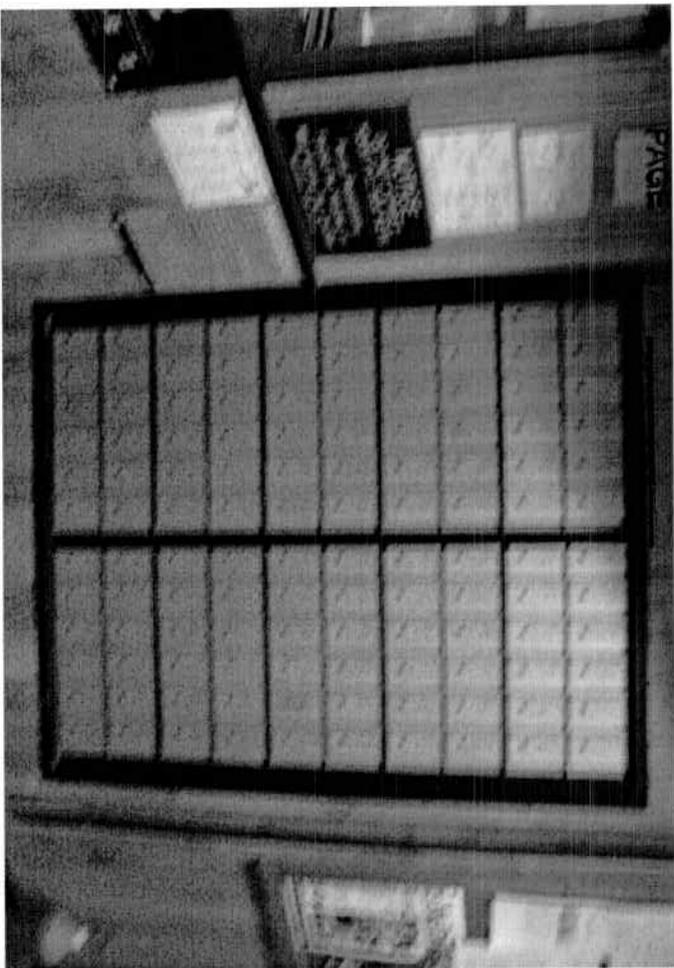
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PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

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Post Office, State & Zip Code LORRAINE, NY 13659		Postmaster's Signature QN66NB	Date 03/02/2011
District Office, State & Zip Code ALBANY PFC, NY 12288		District Manager's Signature KY2CNZ	Date 03/03/2011
(Check Box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacancy <input type="checkbox"/> Management Review <input type="checkbox"/> RFR		See Instructions on Reverse	
1.	Current Office Level		11
2.	Finance Number	(1-6)	354850
3.	General Delivery Families Served	(7-9)	0
4.	Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	(10-15)	72
5.	Possible City Deliveries	(16-20)	0
6.	Administrative Rural Boxes Served	(21-25)	0
7.	Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	(26-30)	154
8.	Administrative Responsibility form Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices	(31-35)	0
9.	Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(36-39)	0
10.	Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(40-43)	0
11.	Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices	(44-47)	0
12.	Number of Carrier Stations/Branches	(48-49)	0
13.	Number of Finance Stations/Branches	(50-51)	0
14.	Number of Contract Stations/Branches & Community Post Offices	(52-53)	0
15a.	Does Office Experience A Seasonal Workload? (box one "Y" of yes, "N" for no) (If you answer "yes" of this question, complete 'Seasonal Workload' section on reverse.)	(54)	N
15b.	Duration of Experience A Seasonal Workload? (minimum or 8 weeks)	(55-56)	0
16.	Does Office Perform Outgoing Distribution for Other Offices?	(57)	N
17.	Does Office Perform Incoming Distribution for Other Offices?	(58)	N
18.	Does Office Perform Incoming Secondary Distribution for Other Offices?	(59)	N
19.	Do You Separate All Incoming Letter Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(60)	Y
20.	Do You Separate All Incoming Flat Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(61)	Y
21.	Do You Have Responsibility for Vehicle Maintenance Facilities?	(62)	N
22.	Does Your Office Have Administrative Responsibility for an Air Transfer Office?	(63)	N
23.	Is Postmaster Lessor for Government Owned Building?	(64)	N
24.	Does Office Have MPLSM/SPLSM?	(65)	N
25.	Does Office Distribute Food Stamps?	(65)	N

PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

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	Normal	During Seasonal Period
General Delivery Families Served	0	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	72	72
Possible City Deliveries	0	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	154	154
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Rural Boxes	0	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes	0	0

Instructions

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

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

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

Office Name: LORRAINE
 Office Zip+4: 13659 -9998 District: ALBANY PFC

Activity WSCs

General Delivery Families Served (Item 3, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>0</u>
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented (Item 4, PS Form 150).	<u>72</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>72</u>
Possible City Deliveries (Item 5, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.33	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Rural Boxes Served (Item 6, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>0</u>
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served (Item 7, PS Form 150)	<u>154</u>	X 0.7	=	<u>108</u>
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices (Item 8, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.3	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 9, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>0</u>
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 10, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.7	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices (Item 11, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.3	=	<u>0</u>
Total Activity WSCs				<u>180</u>

Revenue WSCs

First	25 revenue units: 1.00	X	<u>25</u> units	=	<u>25.00</u>
Next	275 revenue units: 0.50	X	<u>17</u> units	=	<u>8.50</u>
Next	700 revenue units: 0.25	X	<u>0</u> units	=	<u>0.00</u>
Next	5000 revenue units: 0.10	X	<u>0</u> units	=	<u>0.00</u>
	Balance of revenue units: 0.01	X	<u>0</u> units	=	<u>0.00</u>
Total revenue WSCs:					<u>33.50</u>

Activity WSCs 180 + Revenue WSCs = 33.50 Base WSCs 213.50 = EAS Grade 11

Previous evaluation: EAS grade 11

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

Worksheet completed by:

NADINE TREMBLAY

NADINE.M.TREMBLAY@USPS.GOV

Printed Name

Signature

ALBANY PFC District Review Coordinator

02/28/2011

Title

Date

Survey of Incoming MailSurvey of Incoming Mail
(Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4

LORRAINE 13659 - 9998

Dates Recorded

03/05/2011 through 03/18/2011

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 03/05	586	207	43	43	4	17	0	0
Sun - 03/06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 03/07	983	301	134	239	0	17	0	0
Tue - 03/08	162	191	11	30	0	6	0	0
Wed - 03/09	232	171	78	87	1	14	0	0
Thu - 03/10	322	170	18	35	4	1	8	0
Fri - 03/11	223	142	59	50	3	11	3	0
Sat - 03/12	472	169	80	36	4	7	8	0
Sun - 03/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 03/14	340	662	102	184	1	8	6	0
Tue - 03/15	163	245	53	68	2	7	4	0
Wed - 03/16	114	265	46	31	1	4	10	0
Thu - 03/17	328	95	53	28	5	5	3	0
Fri - 03/18	222	209	44	5	5	10	12	0
TOTALS	4,147	2,827	721	836	30	107	54	0
Daily Average	345.6	235.6	60.1	69.7	2.5	8.9	4.5	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count:

D14130

Printed Name:

D14130

Date:

03/18/11**Conversion Rate**

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

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

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Survey of Dispatched Mail
(Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4 LORRAINE 13659 - 9998
 Dates Recorded 03/05/2011 through 03/18/2011

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 03/05	27	10	1	7	1	1	1	0
Sun - 03/06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 03/07	35	0	1	1	0	6	1	0
Tue - 03/08	65	1	10	13	1	2	1	0
Wed - 03/09	66	1	3	1	0	3	1	0
Thu - 03/10	49	0	0	0	4	1	6	0
Fri - 03/11	60	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Sat - 03/12	35	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sun - 03/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 03/14	96	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tue - 03/15	114	11	1	2	0	1	3	0
Wed - 03/16	59	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
Thu - 03/17	96	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fri - 03/18	46	0	1	0	1	2	2	0
TOTALS	748	31	20	25	8	16	22	0
Daily Average	62.3	2.6	1.7	2.1	0.7	1.3	1.8	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count: _____ D14130
 Printed Name: _____ D14130
 Date: _____ 03/18/11



03/28/2011

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: LORRAINE Post Office

Please provide the names and addresses of businesses, religious institutions, civic organizations, and local government offices, and schools that are served by the LORRAINE Post Office. The list of businesses should include small, part-time and in-home businesses, as well as public institutions, such as schools, police departments, etc; religious institutions and businesses physically located outside the community that use retail services on a routine basis at the LORRAINE Post Office. Also, please provide the total number of permit mailers and postage meter customers. Indicate in the space below the total number of Post Office box, general, and street delivery customers served by the office. Return all documents to NADINE TREMBLAY by 04/11/2011. This information will be entered into the official record for public viewing.

Post Office Box	<u>72</u>
General Delivery	<u>0</u>
Rural Route (RR)	<u>0</u>
Highway Contract Route (HCR)	<u>0</u>
Intermediate RR	<u>154</u>
Intermediate HCR	<u>0</u>
City Delivery	<u>0</u>
Total Customers	<u>226</u>

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

Rural route. Has one E box

NADINE TREMBLAY
Post Office Review Coordinator

Comments:

none

cc: Official Record



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SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the LORRAINE Post Office, 13659 - 9998, located in Jefferson County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

NADINE TREMBLAY
Post Office Review Coordinator
ALBANY PFC

NBR records of mail theft or vandalism: 2

Comments/Findings:

cc: Official Record



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Jefferson County Sheriff
753 Waterman Dr
Watertown, NY 13601

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the Lorraine Post Office, 13659 - 9998, located in Jefferson County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

NADINE TREMBLAY
Post Office Review Coordinator
ALBANY PFC

Enclosure: Return Envelope

Nbr records of mail theft or vandalism: ____

Comments/Findings:

cc: Official Record

NO RECORD
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Date 4/11/11
Verified By M. McInerney

Post Office Survey Sheet

Post Office Name LORRAINE ZIP+4 13659-9998
Congressional District 23 Date 03/30/2011

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

None known

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

3. Lease terms? 30-day cancellation clause? Lease expires 07/31/2013 with 30 day termination clause

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

5. List potential CPO sites.
CPU sites investigated by Retail

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

7. Which career and noncareer employees will be affected and what accommodations will be made for them?
PM position is vacant. If there is a PMR, clerk or carriers, POOM will review vacancies elsewhere

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

HCR Stop would be eliminated Collection box would be removed unless in carriers line of travel No Lock Pouch needed

How Post Office boxes are installed?	<u>120</u>
How Post Office boxes are used?	<u>72</u>
What are the window service hours?	<u>08:00 - 12:00 - 13:00 - 16:45 M-F</u> <u>09:00 - 11:45 S</u>
What are the lobby hours?	<u>08:00-17:00 M-F</u> <u>09:00-12:00 S</u>

9. Have there been recent cases of mail theft or vandalism reported to the postmaster/OIC? Explain.
None known

Post Office Survey Sheet (continued)

10.	What equipment in the Post Office is not owned by the Postal Service (e.g., Post Office Boxes, furniture, safe)? <u>None known</u>
11.	List potential CBU/parcel lockers sites and distances from present Post Office site. <u>Possibly the town barn</u>
12.	Are there any special customer needs? (People who cannot read or write, who cannot drive, who have infirmities or physical handicaps, etc.) How can these people be accommodated? <u>None known</u>
13.	<p>Rural delivery/HCR delivery.</p> <p>a. What is current evaluation? _____</p> <p>b. Will this change result in the route being overburned? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If so, what accommodations will be made to adjust the route? <u>Add Aux or split if needed</u></p> <p>c. How many boxes and miles will be added to the route? <u>60, box 0 Miles</u></p> <p>d. What would be the additional annual expense if the route is increased? <u>8588</u></p> <p>e. What is the one-time cost of CBU/parcel locker installation (if appropriate)? <u>0</u></p> <p>f. At what time of the day does the carrier begin delivery to the community? _____</p> <p>Will this delivery time be affected if the office is discontinued? (Y or N) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If so, how? <u>0</u></p>
14.	<p>Are the Post Office box fees at the facility that will provide alternative service different from those at the office to be discontinued? If so, how (Cost)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More <input type="checkbox"/> Same <input type="checkbox"/> Less</p> <p><u>Lorraine PO Box fee group 5 Adams PO Box fee group 3</u></p>

Community Survey Sheet

Community Survey Sheet

Post Office Name	<u>LORRAINE</u>	ZIP+4	<u>13659-9998</u>
Congressional District	<u>23</u>	Date	<u>03/30/2011</u>

- Incorporated? Yes No
Local government provided by: Town of Lorraine
Police protection provided by: Jefferson County Sheriff
Fire protection provided by: Lorraine Vol. F. D.
School location: Adams Center, South Jeff. CSD
- What population growth is expected? (Please document your source)
Projected Annual Household Growth Rate: 1.37% see attached Growth Link
- What residential, commercial, or business growth is expected? (Please document your source)
see attached Sperlings Best Places
- History. (Are there any special historical events related to the community?
Are there any special community events to consider?
Is the Post Office facility a state or national historic landmark (see ASM 515.23)?
Check with the field real estate office when verification is needed.)
See attached Wikipedia.org
- What is the geographic/economic make-up of the community (e.g., retirees, commuters, self-employed, farmers)?
See attached US Census
- Which nonpostal services are provided by the Post Office (e.g., public bulletin board,
school bus stop, community meeting location, voting place, government form distribution center.
Do employees of the office offer assistance to senior citizens and handicapped)?
What provisions can be made for these services if the Post Office is discontinued?
Public bulletin board

ZIP CODE DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

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Post Office Name: Lorraine, NY
ZIP Code: 13659

Total Population:		Total Households:	
2010	583	2010	228
2015	618	2015	244

Projected Annual Household Growth Rate: 1.37%

Facility Planning 2010 Dataset

New ZIP Code Search

Highway Contract Route Cost Analysis Form

**Highway Contract Route
Estimated Cost for Alternative Service**

Office Name: LORRAINE
Office Zip+4: 13659 -9998 District: ALBANY PFC

1.	Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the route	<u>60</u>	x 3.64 hours per year	<u>218.40</u>
2.	Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route	<u>0.00</u>	x 10.40 hours per year	<u>0.00</u>
			Total time added to the route	<u>218.40</u>
3.	Enter the HCR hourly rate (Contact Area Manager, Purchasing/Contracting Officer)			<u>35.00</u>
Total additional compensation (HCR hourly rate x total time added to the route)				<u>7,644.00</u>

Rural Route Cost Analysis Form

**Rural Route Carrier
Estimated Cost for Alternative Replacement Service**

Office Name: LORRAINE
Office Zip+4: 13659 -9998 District: ALBANY PFC

1.	Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route	<u>60</u>	
2.	Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route	<u>0.00</u>	
	Enter the volume factor	<u>2.14</u>	
Total (additional boxes x volume factor)			<u>128.40</u>
3.	Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route	<u>60</u>	
	Centralized boxes	<u>0.00</u>	x 1.00 Min <u>0.00</u>
	Regular L route boxes	<u>0.00</u>	x 1.82 Min <u>0.00</u>
	Regular Non-L route boxes	<u>60.00</u>	x 2.00 Min <u>120.00</u>
Total additional box allowance			<u>120.00</u>
4.	Enter the number of additional daily miles to be added to the rural route	<u>0.00</u>	x 12 Mileage Standard <u>0.00</u>
Total additional minutes per week (miles carried to two decimal places)			<u>248.40</u>
5.	Total additional annual minutes (additional minutes per week year)	<u>248.40</u>	x 52 Weeks <u>12,916.80</u>
6.	Total additional annual hours (additional annual minutes/ 60 minutes per hour)	<u>12,916.80</u>	/ 60 Minutes <u>215.28</u>
7.	Enter the rural cost per hour (see national payroll summary report – rural carrier, consolidated)	<u>39.89</u>	
Total Annual Cost (additional annual hours x rural cost per hour)			<u>8,587.52</u>
8.	Enter lock pouch allowance (if applicable)		0.00
Total annual cost for alternate service (annual cost minus lock pouch allowance)			<u>8,587.52</u>

U.S. Postal Service POST OFFICE CLOSING OR CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL Fact Sheet				1. Date Prepared																								
				03/30/2011																								
2. Post Office Name LORRAINE		3. State and ZIP + 4 Code NY, 13659-9998																										
4. District, Customer Service ALBANY PFC	5. Area, Customer Service NORTHEAST	6. County Jefferson	7. Congressional District 23																									
8. Reason for Proposal to Discontinue this is a small level 11 office with an intermediate rural route from Adams NY. The office has been the subject of newspaper article outlining it's delapidated condition. The USPS has taken issue with the lessor on many occasions when the electrical service has been disconnected due to non-payment and the furnace has failed due to no fuel. The building formerly housed a general store, but the usps is now the sole occupant.		9. PO Emergency Suspend (Reason and Date) No Suspension		10. Proposed Permanent Alternate Service																								
11. Staffing		12. Hours of Service																										
a. <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM Vacancy Reason & Date: retired Occupied 10/15/2006 b. <input type="checkbox"/> OIC <input type="checkbox"/> Career <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Career c. Current PM POSITION Level (150)EAS-11 Downgraded from EAS-11 d. No of Clerks- 0 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 0 e. No of Others- 0 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 1		a. Time M-F 08:00 - 12:00, 13:00 - 16:45 Sat 09:00 - 11:45 Total Window Hours Per Week a. Lobby Time M-F 08:00-17:00 Sat 09:00-12:00 0.00																										
13. Number of Customers Served		14. Daily Volume (Pieces)																										
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2010		\$ 15,988																										
16a. Quarters																												
<input type="checkbox"/> Postal Owned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leased (if Leased, Expiration Date) 07/31/2013 Annual Lease \$ 4800 30-day cancellation clause? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Evicted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (if Yes, must vacate by)																												
Located in: <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other Suitable alternate quarters available? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																												
16b. Explain: Adams Post Office																												
17. Schools, Churches and Organization in Service Area: No: 0		19. Administrative/Emanating Office (Proposed):																										
		Name ADAMS PO EAS Level 18 Miles Away 7.0 Window Service Hours: M-F 08:30 17:00 SAT 09:00 11:00 Lobby Hours: M-F 07:00-17:15 SAT 07:00-14:15 PO Boxes Available: 87																										
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Printed Name and Title NADINE TREMBLAY		Signature NADINE TREMBLAY		Telephone No. AC () (518) 452-4080																								
PO Discontinuance Coordinator Name NADINE TREMBLAY		Telephone No. AC () (518) 452-4080	Location ALBANY, NY																									



A. Office

Name: LORRAINE State: NY Zip Code: 13659
Area: NORTHEAST District: ALBANY PFC
Congressional District: 23 County: Jefferson
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 354850
Post Office: Classified Station Classified Branch CPO

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

Prepared by: Nadine Tremblay
Title: ALBANY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (518) 452-4080

Date: 04/04/2011
Fax No: (518) 464-7429



04/15/11

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: LORRAINE Post Office

Enclosed are questionnaires addressed to customers of the LORRAINE Post Office. I have also enclosed additional copies of the questionnaires for any retail or other customer who wishes to complete one. Please furnish these questionnaires to retail customers upon request. All completed forms should be forwarded to my office by 05/01/11 for further review.

Nadine Tremblay
Post Office Review Coordinator
Enclosures



04/15/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER
LORRAINE POST OFFICE
LORRAINE, NY 13659

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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 your postal service is provided. The recommended change is tentative and will not lead to a formal proposal unless we conclude that it will provide a maximum degree of regular and effective service.

The Postmaster at the Lorraine Post Office retired on 10/15/2006. The Office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation for the following reasons:

- This is a small level 11 office with an intermediate rural route from Adams NY. The office has been the subject of newspaper article outlining its dilapidated condition. The USPS has taken issue with the lessor on many occasions when the electrical service has been disconnected due to non-payment and the furnace has failed due to no fuel. The building formerly housed a general store, but the USPS is now the sole occupant.
- Management initiated study to determine if regular and effective service can be provided through other means.

Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services, by rural route service emanating from the Adams Post Office. We estimate that carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. Enclosed is information about some of the services available from the carrier. Retail services are also available at the Adams Post Office, located 7.0 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 08:30 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 17:00, Monday through Friday, and 09:00 to 11:00 on Saturday. Post Office box service is available at this location at increased fees.

I invite you to think about a possible change to rural route service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by 04/27/2011 using the pre-addressed envelope provided or at the community meeting.

You may, of course, want to discuss this form of service with us before drawing any conclusions. Postal representatives will be at the Lorraine United Methodist Church, Route 189, Lorraine NY 13659 on 04/27/2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

If you have any questions, you may call Nadine Tremblay at (518) 452-4085. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Sands".

JEFFREY SANDS
Manager, Post Office Operations
30 Karner Rd
Albany, NY, 12288-9992

Enclosures:
Questionnaire and return envelope Summary of Post Office Change Regulations



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings YES NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter YES NO

Nonpostal Services

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

If yes, please explain:

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

If yes, please explain:

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

- YES NO

If yes, please explain:



If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

- Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

If yes, please explain: _____

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

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

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

- Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

- Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

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

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Notice

Services at the
Lorraine Post Office
are being studied for possible
discontinuance.

Postal Representatives will be at
the Lorraine United Methodist
Church, Route 189, Lorraine NY
13659 on 04/27/2011 from 6 PM to
8 PM to discuss alternative
services available to the
community, the service you now
receive, and what effect officially
discontinuing the Lorraine Post
Office will have on customers and
the community.

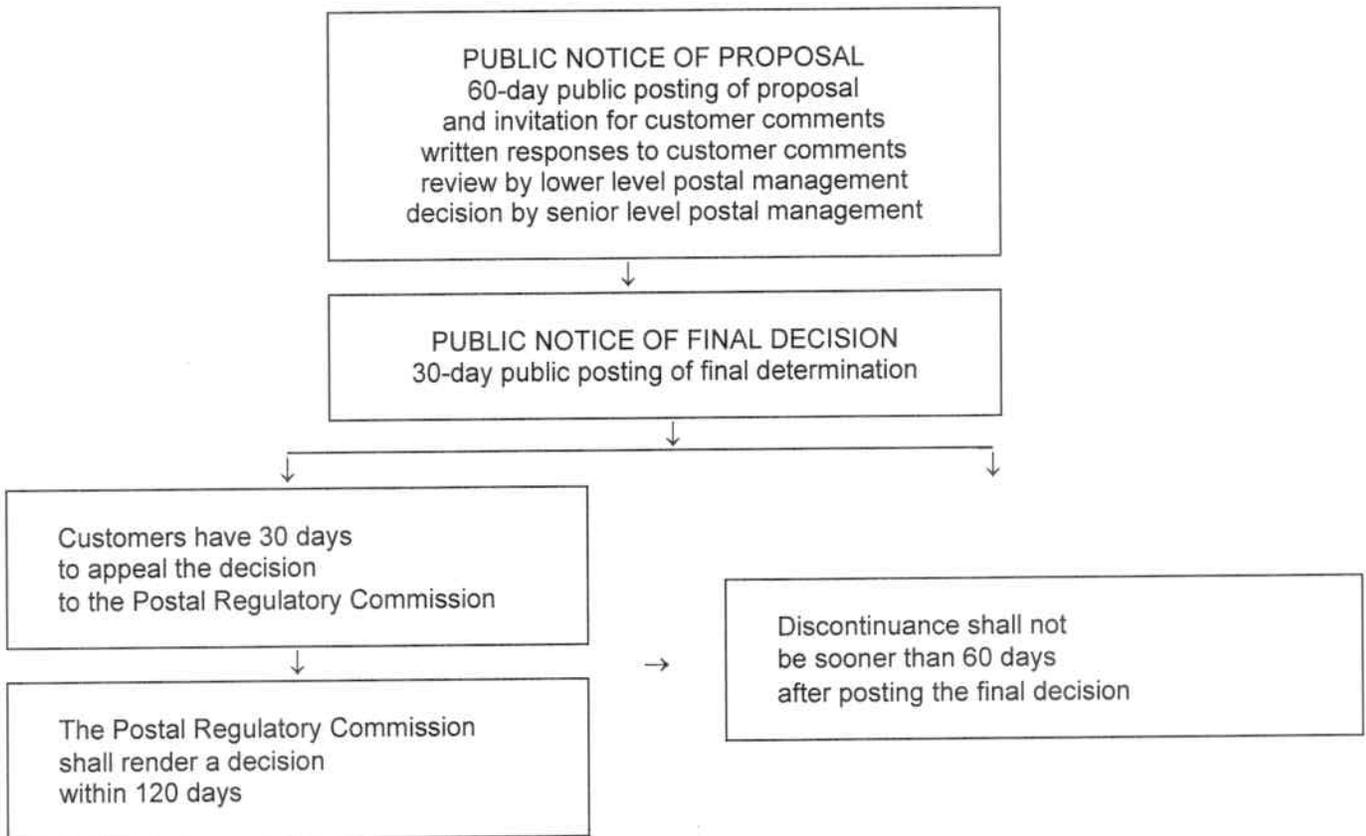
We look forward to meeting with
you to discuss this important
matter.

SUMMARY OF POST OFFICE CHANGE REGULATIONS

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

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

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



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

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: gave postal zip codes.

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Adams

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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Better Just as Good No Opinion

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Adms

Personal needs "

Banking "

Employment Retired

Social needs Lorraine

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: Ms Margaret S. Lester

(Please print your name)

Address: 22791 County Rt 189

Lorraine N.Y.

Telephone number: 13656 Date: 4-18-2011

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Adams Center

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping _____

Personal needs _____

Banking _____

Employment _____

Social needs _____

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

(Please print your name)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

I work from home + depend on easy access to PO Daily

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Adams

Personal needs

Banking Adams Center, Watertown, Pulaski

Employment I work from home + rely on P.O. 2 miles away - closing

Social needs the Lorraine PD will be a significant

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

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes

No

*change, requiring
14 miles round trip
daily with
rising gas costs.*

Name:

Jo-Anne + Kimball Brown

(Please print your name)

Address: 5115 Co. Rt. 92 Lorraine

Telephone number: 232-3474

Date: 4-18-11

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c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> when I have them to go
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> when we get it
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> when needed
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"/>
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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

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3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain: inconvenient for stamps + I use
Mail will be later. Snowplows ruin mail boxes

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

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

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

Yes No
If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?
 Yes No

P.O. is only service,
buy dog licenses
family buys hunting + fishing licenses

Name: Frances Fowler
(Please print your name)

Address: 20828 Co. Rte 93

Telephone number: (315) 232-4052 Date: _____

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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

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If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping Rods Buy 'n' - Sams Club, Dollar General, Henry Drugs
- Personal needs They are personal. - Thank you!
- Banking HSBC Waterford Savings
- Employment J.W's FWN
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?
 Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?
 Yes No

Name: Deborah L. Potter, Richard T. Potter
(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 72 Lorraine, NY 13659

Telephone number: (815) 232-3591 Date: 4/18/11

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

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If yes, please explain:

A PO Box provides Security and confidentiality. I N SNOW country Here - Boxes can be dislodged by snow plows, and mail lost. A Box may be dislodged or damaged by SNOW THROWN UP by the SNOW plow

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

Shopping WATER TOWN

Personal needs 4 dams

Banking ATM - Home and By mail

Employment Re + web

Social needs IN community

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community? NONE!

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: S F A N L E Y Holland
(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 68 Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: 3152324569 Date: 4/18/2011

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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

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3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

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

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

FREDERICK BRAUD / BETTY GOULD

(Please print your name)

Address: 25197 G. Rte. 93 LORRAINE

Telephone number: 232-2200

Date: 4/19/11

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*DO NOT CLOSE LORRAINE POST OFFICE
THE POSTAL SERVICE PUT A NEW FACILITY IN PIERREPONT MAJOR
DO THE SAME IN LORRAINE.*

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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Adams, New York

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3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping _____

Personal needs _____

Banking _____

Employment _____

Social needs _____

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

there is no local businesses in Lorraine other than the bar and we do not go there

Name: Fred & Cindy Overton

(Please print your name)

Address: 23403 Co Rte 189 Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: 315-232-4713 Date: April 19, 2011

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

If yes, which offices: Yes No
Adams NY, Adams Center, NY

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3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Adams, NY

Personal needs Adams, NY & Watertown, NY

Banking Adams, NY

Employment _____

Social needs _____

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

Hazel Overton
(Please print your name)

Address: 23102 Overton Road Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: _____ Date: 4.19.11

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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Adams N.Y. 13605
Adams Center N.Y. 13606

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Adams, Watertown

Personal needs Adams - Watertown

Banking Adams Center

Employment N/A

Social needs Adams Watertown

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

Jean Shelmidine

(Please print your name)

Address: 20939 Co. Rt. 93 Louraine Ny 13659

Telephone number: 315 232 4664 Date: 4. 18. 11

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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No
If yes, which offices: ADAMS, N.Y. AND ADAMS CENTER

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping _____

Personal needs _____

Banking _____

Employment RETIRED _____

Social needs _____

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

FRANK AND SHIRLEY RUBIK
(Please print your name)

Address: 3858 TOWN LINE ROAD

Telephone number: 232 4672 Date: APRIL 19-2011

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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

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Better Just as Good No Opinion

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping _____

Personal needs _____

Banking _____

Employment _____

Social needs _____

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

Steven & Nancy Fowler

(Please print your name)

Address: 22809 Waterville Rd. Lorraine, NY 13659

Telephone number: 232-2267 Date: 4/18/11

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

- We always have used the Post Office in Lorraine, and never use any other. It is convenient, on our way to work (Adams), and easy & quick to get to if we needed to be there in a hurry to send or pick up mail. We hope you continue to keep it open and running for us out here in Lorraine/Worth area. Maybe a newer or new building could be built for the continuance of the Lorraine/Worth Area Post office. Just an idea.

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Adams, Mansville

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping WATER TOWN, ADAMS

Personal needs _____

Banking _____

Employment _____

Social needs _____

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

FRANCIS Edward James

(Please print your name)

Address:

2751 County Route 95, Coz Vaine, NY 13659

Telephone number: _____

Date: 4/18/2011

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Adams/Watertown

Personal needs Adams/Watertown

Banking Adams/Watertown

Employment Adams

Social needs Adams/Watertown

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community? there's 1 other business (tavern)

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

Brian & Debbie LaRock

(Please print your name)

Address: 20805 Co. Rt 189 PO Box 93 Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: 315-232-4893 Date: Apr. 19, 2011

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

Cannot keep a mail box in the winter. The Adams Post office is not open when I can visit for hold mail, etc

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

- Shopping Water town
- Personal needs "
- Banking "
- Employment "
- Social needs "

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: Stephen Litwiler

(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 102 Lorraine

Telephone number: 315-232-2369 Date: 4/19/11

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

If yes, which offices: Yes No
Adams, Adams Center

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

always will be able to get mail since PG
is closed sometimes

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

Shopping Watertown, Pulaski, Adams, Syracuse, Waterloo

Personal needs Watertown, Adams

Banking Adams

Employment Adams Center, Watertown

Social needs Watertown, Pierrepont Manor

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: Sandra L. Clark

(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 30 Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: 315-767-3280 Date: 4/18/11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Pierrepont Manor, Sandy Creek, Pulaski, Lycoming

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Watertown, Oswego, Syracuse

Personal needs Oswego

Banking Oswego

Employment Oswego

Social needs Oswego

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

Randy Sanford
(Please print your name)

Address: 20990 County Route 93 LORRAINE, NY. 13659

Telephone number: 315-343-9414 Date: 4/19/11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Adams, Watertown

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping

Personal needs

Banking

Employment _____

Social needs _____

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

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name:

Gordon + Mary Overton

(Please print your name)

Address: 22933 Wise Rd Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: 232-4209 Date: 4-08-2011

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> as needed
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or less	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> as needed
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No
 If yes, which offices: I work 7 PM to 7 AM - not much open
I do go through Adams - extend their hours to
6 AM - 6:30 PM with no lunch break, would
work well

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

I use post office box. Now - May or as the snow plow hits my mail box!

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

- Shopping I do this on the way to or from work.
- Personal needs as above
- Banking as above
- Employment as above
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community? there is none!

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No as above

Name: Rochelle Jares

(Please print your name)

Address: 4477 Co. Rt. 92 Lorraine N.Y. 13659

Telephone number: 315-232-4437 Date: 4/18/11

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

I would not like to see the post office close. It's hard enough to get to Lorraine with working nights and sleeping days. The cost of gas & groceries are too high to go to Adams for mail services!

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b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping WATERLOO / ADAMS / INTERNET

Personal needs WATERLOO / ADAMS / INTERNET

Banking WATERLOO / ADAMS / INTERNET

Employment _____

Social needs WATERLOO / ADAMS

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: THOMAS M MADELEN SR.

(Please print your name)

Address: 7859 HAYES RD LORRAINE NY 13659

Telephone number: 315 232-4692 Date: 4/17/11

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

I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD SUSPEND DELIVERY OF MAIL ON SATURDAYS ALSO!

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

Adams & Adams Center

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Watertown or Adams

Personal needs Watertown or Adams

Banking Watertown or Adams

Employment Watertown

Social needs Watertown or Adams

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

DAVID & BETH JOHNSON

(Please print your name)

Address: 20755 Co. Rte. 189, LORRAINE, N.Y. 13659

Telephone number: (315) 232-3123 Date: 4/18/11

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Adams _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping WATERBURY

Personal needs _____

Banking ADAMS

Employment _____

Social needs _____

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

SMITHERS

(Please print your name)

Address: 20995 Co Rte 189 Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: _____ Date: 4-18-11

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

WE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM IF LORRAINE POST OFC. CLOSED!

WE WENT TO RURAL DELIVERY MANY YEARS AGO. ITS SOOOO MUCH BETTER.

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

If yes, which offices: Yes No Adams, Pierrepont Manor

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping _____

Personal needs _____

Banking _____

Employment _____

Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?
 Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?
 Yes No

Name: James Rehley
(Please print your name)

Address: 5060 Bice Rd Lorraine, NY 13659

Telephone number: 232-2517 Date: 4/18/11

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

Consolidate! You are losing money like crazy and all this is costing too much.

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d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping _____

Personal needs _____

Banking _____

Employment _____

Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community? *there are none*

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name: Carol A. Hockey

(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 14 Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: (315) 232-2049 Date: 4-18-11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

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

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?
 Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?
 Yes No

Name:

(Please print your name)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

If yes, which offices: Yes No
Adams Post office and Rodman Post office

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

I prefer Post office Box Service I cannot use Rural Delivery, snow plow always knock out Down

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

- Shopping Adams, Watertown
- Personal needs Adams, Watertown, Syracuse
- Banking Adams, Watertown
- Employment Rodman Recycling
- Social needs Adams, Watertown

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: Donald G. Hess

(Please print your name)

Address: Box 31, 27210 Loomis Rd Lorraine, NY 13659

Telephone number: 1-315-232-4023 Date: Apr, 18, 2011

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

Cell-771-9768

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

If yes, which offices: Yes No
Adams / Adams Center / Watertown

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Watertown/Pulaski

Personal needs Adams

Banking Adams

Employment Watertown

Social needs Adams/Watertown

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

Dawn Grublauskas

(Please print your name)

Address: 4920 City Rte 92 Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: (315) 783-1535 Date: 4/18/11

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

It would be a joke to see
office stay open.

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I have access to 10 different post offices within a 10-12 mile radius of my house.

As bad as the postal service is in financial trouble, it is about time something like this is being looked at to save money.

The building where the post office is located should be condemned but it never will, because it is considered a historical building. It is a fire and safety hazard.

Fondly

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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

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3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

Putting people out of work. Losing the personal touch we get by talking to the post office personnel

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

Shopping _____

Personal needs _____

Banking _____

Employment _____

Social needs _____

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

Carl Dealings Jr 20958 Co. RT 93
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 1 Lorraine, N.Y. 13659

Telephone number (315) 232-3299 Date: 4/18/11

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

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To Whom It May Concern; my name is Carl Dealing and I am the current Highway Superintendent in Lorraine NY. Whether you close the Post Office or whether you don't, I would like to ask if or when you do close the Post Office, that you make it mandatory to consolidate mail boxes where there is more than two in a row. Simply because it is a real pain to plow around them when they are all stretched out like they are on County Route 189 and County Route 97 ext. Seems to me if people were to consolidate these Rural Boxes into one General area it would be easier on them and the Plow Drivers.

Thank you
Carl Dealing


Highway Superintendent
Of Lorraine, NY

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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on occasion

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes *occasionally* No
If yes, which offices: Adams & Waterstown

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. 2 yrs.

We do not want our Address to change.
ie - we live in Lorraine not Adams.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

Access to your mail 24/7 - most of us hold jobs which keep us away from accessing mail.
Maybe an outside access (such as trailer parks have) at the municipal bldg.
would serve the people who live in town.

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

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

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

Yes No

There is none, except the bar.

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: Norman & Bellanne Draper
(Please print your name)

Address: 21799 Co. Rt. 189, Lorraine, NY 13659

Telephone number: 315/232-4316 Date: 4/19/11

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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

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If yes, please explain:

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

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

*None in Lorraine!
Post office was all we had!!*

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

Amy Willis

(Please print your name)

Address: 25158 County route 93 Lorraine WY 83659

Telephone number: 315-232-2002 Date: 4/18/11

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

If yes, which offices: Yes No
ADAMS

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping ADAM & WATER TOWN

Personal needs ADAM & WATER TOWN

Banking DOWN STATE

Employment DOWN STATE

Social needs DOWN STATE

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

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name: GREGOR VOLPE
(Please print your name)

Address: 3543 CO RT 95 LORRAINE NY 13659

Telephone number: 315 232 2698 Date: 4/19/2011

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c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No
If yes, which offices: Pierrepont Manor

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Watertown

Personal needs Watertown

Banking Adams

Employment Pierrepont Harbor

Social needs _____

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

Keitha L. Robarge
(Please print your name)

Address: 20788 County Route 93 PO. Box 51 Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: (315) 332-4637 Date: 4-20-11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion

Worse

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping _____

Personal needs _____

Banking _____

Employment _____

Social needs _____

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

MARION J. DEVORE

(Please print your name)

Address: 21108 COUNTRY RT. 189 LORRAINE, NY 13659

Telephone number: 931-2009 Date: 4-21-2011

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: the post office in lorraine is not handicap accessible

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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- Better
- Just as Good
- No Opinion
- Worse

If yes, please explain:

There are a lot of times I can not make it to the post office so I would like to go rural route

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

- Shopping Watn
- Personal needs Adams
- Banking Adams
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

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

- Yes
- No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

- Yes
- No

we don't have another business in this area but the Post office

Name: Michael & Deborah Bellinger

(Please print your name) P.O Box 76

Address: 20553 County Route 189, Lorraine N.Y 13659

Telephone number: 315-232-2076 Date: 4-18-11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

"Sometimes"

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

If yes, which offices: Yes No
Adams Center

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

Better

Just as Good

No Opinion

Worse:

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Adams, Pulaski, Watertown

Personal needs _____

Banking Adams, Watertown

Employment Watertown

Social needs _____

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

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name: R. Hanson

(Please print your name)

Address: 21037 Co Rt 93 Lorraine

Telephone number: 232-3407 Date: 4/18/11

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Watertown

Personal needs Watertown

Banking Adam

Employment Watertown

Social needs Watertown

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: David M Bigelow

(Please print your name)

Address: 22399 Waterville Rd Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: 955-2958 Date: 4-18-11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: 13605

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Watertown

Personal needs Watertown

Banking Adams

Employment Adams

Social needs Adams, Rodman, Watertown

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: Anne Marie Bire

(Please print your name)

Address: 23716 Overton Rd Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: 315-232-3816 Date: 4-19-11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service? DOCKET NO. 1370988-13659

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If yes, please explain:

Not as convenient
wait longer for mail

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

Shopping _____

Personal needs _____

Banking _____

Employment _____

Social needs _____

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

*only Business left except Bar & Fire Dept
↓ Church*

Name:

Joyce Wadsworth
(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 13

Telephone number: 315-481-9888 Date: 4-19-11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

If yes, which offices: Yes No
WATER TOWN, ADAMS CENTER

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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Better

Just as Good

No Opinion

Worse

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping _____

Personal needs _____

Banking _____

Employment _____

Social needs _____

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

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name:

BARBARA W. DEYEAR

(Please print your name)

Address: 27004 LOOMIS RD., LORRAINE, NY 13659

Telephone number: _____ Date: 4/19/11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Adams + Watertown

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion

Worse:

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Adams & Watertown

Personal needs Adams

Banking Adams

Employment Watertown

Social needs Watertown

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

Joan Fowler

(Please print your name)

Address: 22714 Waterville Rd Lorraine, NY 13659

Telephone number: (315) 232-2190 Date: 4-20-11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

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

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

If yes, which offices: Yes No
Pierrepoint Manor, Sandeys Creek, Pulaski
Mexico

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion

Worse:

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping _____

Personal needs _____

Banking _____

Employment _____

Social needs _____

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

HEIDI BRICKSON
(Please print your name)

Address: 4639 French Settlement Rd Lorraine

Telephone number: _____ Date: 4/19/11

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

If Adams is the choice then something needs to be done about the parking issue here!

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

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a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Adams, Wakertown

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse:

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Watertown / Adams

Personal needs Watertown / Adams

Banking Watertown

Employment Watertown

Social needs Watertown

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

(Please print your name)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: my daughter picks up our mail

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Adams

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

- Better
- Just as Good
- No Opinion
- Worse

If yes, please explain:

mail box by road and on opposite side from house snow plow will back it down and so we old will have to cross street to get mail which is busy.

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

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

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

- Yes
- post office*
- No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

- Yes
- No

Name: CHRISTINE SHELMANINE

(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 82 Kokrainie NY

Telephone number: 232-4678 Date: April 28 2011

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

If yes, which offices: Yes No
Adirondack Ballinle

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping X

Personal needs

Banking

Employment

Social needs X

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

Donald F Roberts Sr.

(Please print your name)

Address:

4380 Etchell Lane Harris N.J.

Telephone number: 315.2924661

Date: 4/19/11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: ADAMS, NY 13605, ADAMS CENTER 13606

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

- Better
- Just as Good
- No Opinion

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If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping Mainly Watertown, sometimes Syracuse
- Personal needs Watertown
- Banking ADAMS
- Employment ADAMS
- Social needs ADAMS and WATERTOWN

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

- Yes
- No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

- Yes
- No

Name: JOANN SMITH
(Please print your name)

Address: 22722 COUNTY ROUTE 189, LORRAINE NY 13659

Telephone number: _____ Date: 4/18/11

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

If yes, which offices: Yes No
Lowville, NY or Watertown NY or
Rodman, NY

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion

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If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping Lowville, Watertown
- Personal needs Lowville, Watertown
- Banking Lowville, Adams
- Employment Lowville, Fort Drum
- Social needs various

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

Yes

No There aren't any

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name:

Lyndsie and Kurt Hartley
(Please print your name)

Address: 7706 Hayes Road Lorraine NY

Telephone number: 315 232 2544 Date: 4/18/11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Mount Vision** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

- Better
- Just as Good
- No Opinion
- Worse

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If yes, please explain:

I've never had mail delivery, my mail is at Post Office. I don't have a mail box at my home so I would have to purchase one, more money for me to spend.

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

- Shopping oneonta, Cooperstown
- Personal needs _____
- Banking New Hartford
- Employment Cooperstown
- Social needs _____

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

- Yes
- No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

- Yes
- No

The post office is the only business near me.

Name: Refused
 (Please print your name)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

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I live within walking distance to
the Post Office. I don't pass any post offices
on my ride to work so if I needed anything
I would have to drive to Fairview which would
cost me more money since gas is very high.
I pick up my mail every day, and there
always seems to be someone in the place,
maybe closing it on Saturday or a couple
of days during the week would help.
Where will the people with no transportation
go to get stamps or mail their letters.
What about the elderly who walk there.
Please keep it open!

Therese,
a concerned citizen

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Adams, NY but only weekly when shopping

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

- Better
- Just as Good
- No Opinion
- Worse

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If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping ✓ Pulaski
- Personal needs ✓ "
- Banking ✓ Robaux
- Employment Retired
- Social needs local

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

- Yes
 - No
- If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?
- Yes
 - No

the Lorraine community has no local businesses except a bar

Name:

Dean & Susan Paine

(Please print your name)

Address: 5519 Co. Rt. 92, Lorraine, NY 13659

Telephone number: 315-232-3485 Date: 1/18/11

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

letter enclosed

5519 County Route 92
Lorraine, NY 13659

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Optimization Coordinator
U.S. Postal Service Consumer Affairs
30 Karan Rd.
Albany, NY 12214

Dear Sir,

There are many objections to be raised, both historic and current concerning the proposed closing of the Lorraine Post Office. However, this letter will address the most basic and important.

Yes, the village of Lorraine is 7 miles from Adams, but the majority of the hundreds of people serviced by the Lorraine P.O. live much further away than seven miles, representing a significant hardship for those requiring immediate, essential over the counter postal services further than Lorraine to access.

In fact, you would be requiring these people to assume the role, to do the work of the post office, at great expense to an impoverished community. The extra carbon foot prints so caused does not reflect our commitment to learn, greener times.

The extreme conditions of a Tug Hill winter are well documented. YOU drive a 28 mile return trip to Adams in a February blizzard. The ridiculous concept of this rural community being without their local post office would be dropped immediately.

Yours Truly,
Susan M. Paine

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion

Worse.

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Adams + Watertown

Personal needs Adams

Banking Adams

Employment Retired

Social needs _____

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

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name:

William and Mary Johnson
(Please print your name)

Address: Box 83 Lorraine N.Y 13659

Telephone number: ³¹⁵232-4738 Date: 4/18/11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Seldom</i>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

If yes, which offices: Yes No
Adams Center, Rodman, Adams

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

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

None available in Lorraine

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

Yes No

Community outside Lorraine

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: Kristine Stephenson

(Please print your name)

Address: 3502 Diamond Rd Lorraine Ny 13659

Telephone number: 315-232-7669 Date: 4-20-11

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

While nice to have Community postoffice, I agree that the building is dilapidated - can't tell if open or closed. The clerks were always most friendly and helpful.

** Identification of rural area is important though. I don't wish to use an Adams address I don't live in Lorraine, I live in Worth, Ny.*

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Adams Center, Adams, Wallkilltown

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Adams, Watutown

Personal needs Watutown

Banking Adams Center

Employment Adams

Social needs _____

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: Brandy + Cathy Shelmidine

(Please print your name)

Address: 4818 Bice Rd, Lorraine, NY 13659

Telephone number: (315) 232-4013 Date: 4/16/11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.

Yes No

If yes, please explain: Drive Grandmother to Post office and
Bring in mail when she can't get it.

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Adams _____

Personal needs Adams _____

Banking Adams Center _____

Employment Mail _____

Social needs _____

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: Emily J. Ashley
(Please print your name)

Address: 4268 French Settlement RD Corrairie NY 13659

Telephone number: 315-222-3706 or 232-7657 Date: 4-20-11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Watertown/Oswego/Syracuse

Personal needs " " "

Banking Adams

Employment retired

Social needs Watertown

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

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes

No

there is none unless you drink

Name:

Kathy Hess

(Please print your name)

Address:

4155 French Settlement Rd/Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number:

315 2324774

Date:

4/22/2011

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No
If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

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

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

- Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

- Yes No

Name:

(Please print your name)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Watertown

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Watertown

Personal needs _____

Banking _____

Employment _____

Social needs _____

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

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name:

(Please print your name)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.

Yes No

If yes, please explain: Everyone should be helped

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Adams

Personal needs

Banking Adams

Employment Watertown

Social needs

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: Nicole P. King
Nicole P. King
(Please print your name)

Address: 27250 county rte 96, Lorraine

Telephone number: 232-3039 Date: 4/21/11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

Usually just as good as Adams

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

Shopping Adams

Personal needs Adams

Banking Adams

Employment _____

Social needs Adams

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

Yes worth No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

Jeffrey Fletcher
(Please print your name)

Address: 25541 County Rt. 93 Lorraine, NY 13659

Telephone number: 315-232-3788 Date: 4-23-11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

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3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

If the Lorraine Postoffice closed I would have a harder time getting my box mail.

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

Shopping Watertown

Personal needs Watertown

Banking Adams

Employment LaFargeville

Social needs _____

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

- Yes
- No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

- Yes
- No

Name:

William Moreton
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 78 Lorraine, N.Y. 13659

Telephone number: 315-232-3361 Date: 22 April 11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping Watertown, Adams
- Personal needs || ||
- Banking || ||
- Employment Watertown
- Social needs _____

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

Yes No
If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?
 Yes No

Name: Rachel Pitkin

(Please print your name)

Address: 20852 Cty Rt 93 Lorraine N

Telephone number: 232 2290 Date: 4/18/11

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping Adams, Watertown
- Personal needs Adams
- Banking Adams
- Employment All over
- Social needs Adams, Watertown

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: Bryan I. Fowler
Angela Hayward

(Please print your name)

Address: 22598 Waterville Rd. Lorraine, N.Y. 13659

Telephone number: (315) 232-2442 Date: 4-21-11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

If yes, which offices: Yes No
Adams, Adams Ctr,
Watertown

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping _____

Personal needs _____

Banking _____

Employment _____

Social needs _____

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

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name:

(Please print your name)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping Adams
- Personal needs Adams Weekly
- Banking Adams
- Employment no
- Social needs no

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

Jill Fowler

(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 22 Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: 316-523-3990 Date: 4-25-11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: adams _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping _____

Personal needs _____

Banking _____

Employment Watertown

Social needs _____

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

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name:

Toshua T Overton

(Please print your name)

Address: 7901 Hayes Rd Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: 315-405-6034 Date: 4/21/11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

-If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Pulaski, Watertown

Personal needs Adams, Polaski, Watertown

Banking Adams

Employment Dexter, Henderson Harbor

Social needs Watertown

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

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name:

Jennifer Erickson & Harold Nelson Jr.

(Please print your name)

Address: 22435 Waterville Rd Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: 315 232 7645 Date: 4/18/11

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

If we are to now use the Adams Post office Branch they will need to extend their Saturday hours and make the office more efficient. Anytime we've had to use Adams it has taken forever to get through the line therefore Lorraine is extremely convenient for us. Additionally Adams office is technically out of our way to/from work making package sending almost impossible.

Please complete both sides

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No
If yes, which offices: Adams, N.Y. and Adams Center N.Y.

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping Watertown, N.Y. and Adams N.Y.
- Personal needs Watertown, N.Y.
- Banking Adams, N.Y.
- Employment _____
- Social needs Adams, N.Y. and Watertown, N.Y.

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

Sandra J. Piddock

(Please print your name)

Address: 24132 Cty. Rte. 93 Lorraine, N.Y. 13659-3144

Telephone number: 315-232-4693 Date: 4/25/2011

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Wal-Mart

Personal needs Kinneys

Banking Watertown Savings

Employment NA

Social needs NA

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

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name:

Grant + Susan Crumb

(Please print your name)

Address:

6352 Co Rt 92

Telephone number:

315-232-2535

Date:

4-25-11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

I live in the country, we have harsh winters here on the Tug Hill. Hard to maintain a roadside mailbox - plows knock them down, mail gets wet & damaged - some days zero visibility - mail doesn't go into the country. Also roadside vandalism occurs to mailboxes by road.

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

- Shopping Watertown
 Personal needs Adams - Watertown
 Banking Adams
 Employment Home office
 Social needs _____

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

- Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

- Yes No

Name: Mark J. Shelmidine
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 4 Lorraine, NY 13659

Telephone number: 315-232-4108 Date: 4/18/11

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

Additional Comment:

With no local Post Office, people will do more on the internet, such as Bill Pay instead of buying stamps. They will also use UPS and FED-EX to ship their packages. The population of the Towns of Lorraine and Worth continue to grow as people are moving out of the city areas to less populated areas. Many people in the Town of Lorraine and Worth, an area of about 84 square miles, will be traveling long distances to the next closest Post Office, some as many as 15 miles. There are several Post Offices in our County and neighboring ones that are within 2-3 miles of each other which I feel would make more sense looking at some of those for closure than ones that are a number of miles to the next closest one. As I travel throughout NYS I have found a lot smaller offices than the one in Lorraine with a lot less boxes and no rural routes out of them.

As far as the condition of the Post Office in Lorraine, the Town of Lorraine has offered on different occasions other options in town to house the local Post Office, such as the Old Fire Hall. Recently several improvements have been made to the Post Office in Lorraine, such as new electric heaters, and new steps and porch decking.

Please reconsider the closing of the Lorraine Post Office. Thank You.

Mark J. Shelmidine

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Pierrepont Manor, NY

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Adams, Watertown

Personal needs " "

Banking Adams

Employment Mansville

Social needs Adams, Watertown

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community? in Lorraine? if so - there are none
 Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?
 Yes No

Name: Jean Stowell

(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 114 Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: (315) 232-2626 Date: 4/25/11

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

Concerns: If ~~we~~ those of us with PO boxes have to switch to carrier delivery, will it be to our door, or do we need a box across the road? We live right in the "town" and I can't imagine that we'd be able to maintain a mailbox at the street with the amount of snow and narrowness of the roads.

Please complete both sides

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

- Better
- Just as Good
- No Opinion
- Worse

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If yes, please explain:

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

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

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

- Yes
- No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

- Yes
- No

Name: Beth Shelmidine
 (Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 38 RT189 LORRAINE, N.Y 13659

Telephone number: _____ Date: ~~4-18~~ 4-18-11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: retired _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping _____

Personal needs Watertown doctors

Banking Adams Center

Employment retired

Social needs Lorraine church

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community? we have none!

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: Irene Erickson

(Please print your name)

Address: 32821 Co Rt 93

Telephone number: 315 232-7657 Date: April 26 2011

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

The snowplows in Lorraine are famous for smashing mailboxes forcing people to pick up mail at Lorraine post office from Oct to April. This would be a terrible hardship to have to go to Adams for mail service for anyone in the area.

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

- Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse:

If yes, please explain:

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

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

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?
 Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?
 Yes No

Name: NANCY Pitkin

(Please print your name)

Address: PO Bx 11 LORRAINE, N.Y. 13659

Telephone number: 315-232-2326 Date: 4/27/11

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

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

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> As needed
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

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Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

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- Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse:

If yes, please explain:

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

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

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community? None available

- Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

- Yes No

Name: Ilene Shelmidine
(Please print your name)

Address: P O Box 81

Telephone number: 232-4501 Date: 9/27/11

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

~~If you are looking to closing postal stations~~

If you have postal stations you are considering closing, might you consider downgrading Lorraine from a post office to a postal station with a clerk in attendance.

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

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

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Sometimes - Adams, Rodman

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If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change in your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

- Better
- Just as Good
- No Opinion
- Worse:

If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Adams Watertown

Personal needs _____

Banking Adams

Employment _____

Social needs _____

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

- Yes
- No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

- Yes
- No

Name: Allen E Sicley Jr
LINDA S. Sicley

(Please print your name)

Address: 6130 County Rte 95, Corraue NY 13659

Telephone number: 315-232-4603 Date: 4/27/11

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

additional comments: ^{envisaged} will we have to change to an Adams address?
why wasn't more thought given to improving the Sorraine P.O. (which is
^{more} rural) when Pierrepont Manor, Mansville were being improved? Those
offices are more easily served by other offices.

I believe the patrons served by Sorraine P.O. should have been
able to find out exact \$ dollar costs and revenues at the informational
meeting. I agree with Mr. Moore that this office is being targeted
because it is very rural, rather than a considerable savings that
would occur since the slack needs to be picked up somewhere.

I live outside of Sorraine and would have to drive about 11+ miles one
way, I am fortunate that I would be able to adjust, however, there
are many of my neighbors who will be severely & adversely impacted.

Linda Sicley

I also wish this mtg. had been announced sooner
since I know of several people who were unaware
of it.

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g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>PRN</i>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>PRN</i>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: Pick up mail - Buy stamps - mail letters

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

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- Better
- Just as Good
- No Opinion
- Worse:

If yes, please explain:

Rural Mailbox would be a constant problem in winter months to have shoveled out due to amount of snow & the fact that I would be at work at the time of delivery & unable to shovel were it necessary

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

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

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

- Yes *USPS*
- No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

- Yes
- No

Name: Virginia F. Clemens
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 45, Lorraine, NY 13659

Telephone number: (315) 232-2375 Date: 4-27-11

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

US Postal Service
Potential closure of Lorraine Post Office
List of Cares & Concerns

- 1) Hardship for elderly & out of Town workers to keep rural mailboxes free of snow during winter months
- 2) Lack of security for rural boxes anyone can open them
- 3) Loss of Privacy with rural boxes i.e.: package delivery
- 4) Safety issue for handicap to access rural box, also in severe elements, icy driveways, and excessive snow presents an access situation.
- 5) Increased cost for accessing PO Box if located in Adams. 14 mile round trip plus extra cost of box rental
- 6) PO Office in Adams hours would make it inaccessible for out of town workers to pick up mail, buy stamps, mail letters, i.e.: Town Officials & workers, tax collection, dog licenses, which would slow down process of these services . Rural boxes would created a security issue for time sensitive mailings as it currently mailed from Lorraine and processed within the same building thus eliminating loss of time and or material.
- 7) The daily trip to the Post Office is a routine with many in town which may be their only outside contact all day.

Solution:

Choose a suitable location within the town, move the postal service there. Such as the municipal building which already has handicap access, security, heat, plowing, washrooms, computer access, parking, maintenance. The Board has attempted communication with the Postal Service for five years over the concept of retaining our Post Office within the Town of Lorraine; I believe this can still be resolved provided the Postal Service is willing to consider the option. Once the office is gone it won't be re-established.

Virginia F. Clemens
P.O. Box 45
Lorraine, NY 13659



10/05/2011

MARGARET S CURTIS
22791 COUTY ROUTE 189
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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Sincerely,

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JEFFREY SANDS
Manager, Post Office Operations
30 Kerner Rd
Albany, NY, 12288-9992



10/05/2011

ANONYMOUS 1

NO ADDRESS
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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10/05/2011

JO-ANNE & KIMBALL BROWN
5115 COUNTY ROUTE 92
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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In response to your letter:

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

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10/05/2011

FRANCES FOWLER
20828 COUNTY ROUTE 93
LORRAINE, NY 13659

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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

In response to your letter:

- Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.
- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

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10/05/2011

DEBORAH L. AND RICHARD T. POTTER
PO BOX 72
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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10/05/2011

STANLEY HOLLAND
PO BOX 68
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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In response to your letter:

- Please contact the administrative postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.
- You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

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10/05/2011

FREDERICK BRAND AND BETTY GOULD

25197 COUNTY ROUTE 93
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the Postal Services' search for alternate quarters. No suitable quarters are available in the community to house an independent post office. A new lease would require a building which meets federal guidelines. A postal facility is not constructed when effective and regular service can be provided by a more cost-effective alternate service.

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10/05/2011

FRED AND CINDY OVERTON
23403 COUNTY ROUTE 189
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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HAZEL OVERTON
23102 OVERTON RD.
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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FRANK AND SHIRLEY RUBIK
3858 TOWN LINE ROAD
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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10/05/2011

JEAN SHELMIDINE
20939 COUNTY ROUTE 93
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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10/05/2011

STEVEN AND NANCY FOWLER
22809 WATERVILLE RD.
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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2751 COUNTY ROUTE 95
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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10/05/2011

BRIAN AND DEBBIE LAROCK

PO BOX 93
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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10/05/2011

STEPHAN LITWHILER
PO BOX 102
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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10/05/2011

SANDRA L. CLARK
PO BOX 30
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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10/05/2011

RANDY SANFORD
20990 COUNTY ROUTE 93
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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Manager, Post Office Operations
30 Karner Rd
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GORDON AND MARY OVERTON
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LORRAINE, NY 13659

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ROCHELLE JARED
4477 COUNTY ROUTE 92
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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5060 BICE RD.
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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CAROL A. HOCKEY
PO BOX 14
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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ANONYMOUS 2

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DONALD G HESS
PO BOX 31
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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DAWN GRUBBUSKAS
4920 COUNTY ROUTE 92
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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CARL DEALING JR.
PO BOX 1
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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NORMAN AND BELLANNE DRAPER

21799 COUNTY ROUTE 189
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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25158 COUNTY ROUTE 93
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GREGOR VOLPE
3543 COUNTY ROUTE 95
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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PO BOX 16
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10/05/2011

DEAN AND SUSAN PAINE
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30 Karner Rd
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10/05/2011

RANDY AND CATHY SHELMDINE
4818 BICE RD.
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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KATHY HESS
4155 FRENCH SETTLEMENT ROAD
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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EMILY S. ASHLEY
4268 FRENCH SETTLEMENT ROAD
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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ANONYMOUS 5

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NICOLE P. KING
27250 COUNTY ROUTE 96
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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JEFFERY FLETCHER
25541 COUNTY ROUTE 93
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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WILLIAM MORETON
PO BOX 78
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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20852 COUNTY ROUTE 93
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BRIAN FOWLER AND ANGELA HAYWOOD
22598 WATERVILLE ROAD
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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JILL FOWLER
PO BOX 22
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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7901 HAYES ROAD
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SADRA J. PIDDOCK
24132 COUNTY ROUTE 93
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22435 WATERVILLE ROAD
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GRANT AND SUSAN CRUMB
6352 COUNTY ROUTE 92
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MARK SHELMDINE
PO BOX 4
LORRAINE, NY 13659

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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In response to your letter:

- The Jefferson County Sheriff's report showed no recent cases of vandalism. The Postal Inspector's report showed 2 instances of mail theft or vandalism.
- Please contact the administrative postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.
- Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.
- Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.

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LORRAINE, NY 13659

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- Financial data is proprietary information. Specific savings will be noted if a proposal to close is pursued.
- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
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VIRGINIA F. CLEMENS
PO BOX 45
LORRAINE, NY 13659

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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

In response to your letter:

- Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.
- Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the administrative Post Office located 7.0 miles away.
- You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.
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- You were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier, retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

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

PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

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

SPECIAL SERVICES

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

HOLDING MAIL

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

- You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Lorraine Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.
- You suggested choosing a suitable location with the town to move the Post Office to, such as the municipal building. The Post Office Operations Manager has been notified of this suggestions, to determine if it is feasible.

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire Analysis

Questionnaires were distributed to all delivery customers of the LORRAINE Post Office on 04/16/2011. Additionally, during the survey period, questionnaires were available at the LORRAINE Post Office to walk-in retail customers.

1. Number of Questionnaires

Total questionnaires distributed	226
Favorable to proposal	13
Unfavorable to proposal	18
Expressing no opinion	45
Total questionnaires received	74

Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

- Concern (Favorable):**
Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Lorraine Post Office.

Response:
Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the Adams Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed.
- Concern (Favorable):**
Customers were concerned about a change of address

Response:
Customers that currently have rural delivery will not have to change their address and continue to use their current city, state and ZIP Code. Only PO Box customers that elect to establish rural delivery will be required to change their address.
- Concern (Favorable):**
Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows

Response:
You expressed a concern about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows. Please contact the administrative postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.
- Concern (Favorable):**
No Concern

Response:
Concern (No Opinion):
Customer asked why wasn't more thought given to improving the Lorraine Post Office (which is more rural) when Pierrepont Manor, Mannsville were being improve? These offices are more easily served by "other offices."

Response:
One of the requirements of a feasibility study is that the office being studied can not have an incumbent Postmaster; which Pierrepont Manor and Mannsville have.
- Concern (No Opinion):**
Customer suggested choosing a suitable location with the town to move the Post Office to, such as the municipal building. The Post Office Operations Manager has been notified of this suggestions.

Response:
You suggested choosing a suitable location with the town to move the Post Office to, such as the municipal building. The Post Office Operations Manager has been notified of this suggestions, to determine if it is feasible.
- Concern (No Opinion):**
Customer suggested considering downgrading Lorraine from a Post Office to a Postal station with a clerk in attendance.

Response:
Suggested noted in the record.
- Concern (No Opinion):**
Customer wished the meeting had been announced sooner since several people were unaware of it.

Response:
Customers are given a minimum of 10 days notice for a community meeting.
- Concern (No Opinion):**
Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox

Response:
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- Concern (No Opinion):**
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Customers were concerned about mail security

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Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier

Response:

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SPECIAL SERVICES

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HOLDING MAIL

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

13. **Concern (No Opinion):**
No Concern
Response:
14. **Concern (No Opinion):**
You felt the community should have a post office and wanted a new facility provided
Response:
You expressed a concern about the Postal Services' search for alternate quarters. No suitable quarters are available in the community to house an independent post office. A new lease would require a building which meets federal guidelines. A postal facility is not constructed when effective and regular service can be provided by a more cost-effective alternate service.
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You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service
Response:
You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
16. **Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customer believes the patrons served by Lorraine Post Office should have been able to find out exact dollar costs and revenue at the informational meeting.
Response:
Financial data is proprietary information. Specific savings will be noted if a proposal to close is pursued.
17. **Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained
Response:
You asked why the suspended post office was being discontinued while others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.
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19. **Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance
Response:
You expressed a concern about mailbox installation and maintenance. Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.
20. **Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows
Response:
You expressed a concern about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows. Please contact the administrative postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.
21. **Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.
Response:
The Jefferson County Sheriff's report showed no recent cases of vandalism. The Postal Inspector's report showed 2 instances of mail theft or vandalism.
Concern (Unfavorable):

22. You felt the community should have a post office and wanted a new facility provided

Response:

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23. **Concern (UnFavorable):**
You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response:

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

Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

1. **Concern (No Opinion):**
Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services

Response:

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

Community Meeting Roster

Postal Service Representative (Names and Titles):

Jeff Sands, POOM
Diane LaBarge, Postmaster

Date: 04/27/2011
 Time: 6:00 p.m.

Total Number of Customers Present: 27

Place: Lorraine United Methodist Church, Route 189, Lorraine NY 13659

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

Names of Customers Present:

Name	Mailing Address (optional)	Zip Code	Phone Number
Mrs/Mrs Michael Belty	PO Box 76 Lorraine, NY	13659	(315) 232-2076
Bilkey Moore	20692 Co. Rt 93 Box 66 Lorraine, NY	13659	(315) 232-2707
B. Brown	RT ADAMS CT R. 4	13606	'
Donald P. Ross	PO Box 31	13659	315-232-4023
Mark J. Szelmidine	PO Box 4	13659	315 232-4108
Challey DeForest	PO Box 84	13659	4303
JAMES SZELMIDINE	PO Box 82	13659	232-4678
Kevin Bruchberg	PO Box 113	13659	232-4255
Vince Moore	19922 Moore Rd	13605	232-4123
Karina Wacker	6400 Co Rt 95	13659	232-4677
Olene Szelmidine	PO Box 81, Lorraine	13659	232-4001
Virginia F. Jones	PO Box 45 Lorraine	13659	232-2375
DAVID JOHNSON	PO BOX 94 LORRAINE	13659	232-3123
Virginia M. Wheeler	5754 Co Rt 95	13659	232-3633
Stan Holland	CT Rt 93	13659	232-4569
Eda Holland	CT R. 93	13659	" "
Bill Stowall	PO Box 114 Lorraine NY	13659	232-2626
Robert J. Deuling	PO Box 1	13659	232-3299
Carl Deuling	PO Box 1	13659	232-3299

Postal Service Customer Community Meeting Analysis

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

Postal Concerns

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- Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages

Response:
You expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages. The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.
- Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels

Response:
You expressed a concern about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels. If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the live over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.
- Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customers were concerned about a change of address

Response:
Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office.
- Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained

Response:
You asked why the suspended post office was being discontinued while others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.
- Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier

Response:
You were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier, retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

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7. **Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity
Response:
You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
8. **Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customer expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox
Response:
You also expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox. A questionnaire was sent to the postal inspection service concerning mail theft and vandalism in the suspended Post Office area. Their records indicate that there has not been any report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.
9. **Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customers were concerned about loss of employment in the community
Response:
You expressed a concern about the loss of employment in the community. The postmaster position is vacant and there is no guarantee that any replacement postmaster would be from the community.
10. **Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance
Response:
You questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.
11. **Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox
Response:
You expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox. Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the administrative Post Office located 7 miles away.
12. **Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might impede delivery
Response:
You expressed a concern about inclement weather and poor road conditions, that this might impede delivery. Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.
13. **Concern (UnFavorable):**
Customers were concerned about senior citizens
Response:
You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.
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Nonpostal Concerns

1. **Concern (UnFavorable):**

NO CONCERN
Response:



May 2, 2011

RE: Lorraine NY

Memo to the record. This is a place card for item 26 Community meeting letter (If community meeting held prior to questionnaire) Meeting was held after questionnaires were sent. Reference item 21.

Nadine Tremblay

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Post Office Review Coordinator



A. Office

Name: LORRAINE State: NY Zip Code: 13659
Area: NORTHEAST District: ALBANY PFC
Congressional District: 23 County: Jefferson
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 354850
Post Office: Classified Station Classified Branch CPO

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

Prepared by: Nadine Tremblay
Title: ALBANY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (518) 452-4085

Date: 05/04/2011
Fax No: (518) 464-7429

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WILLIAM L. OWENS
23RD DISTRICT, NEW YORK

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES
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EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS,
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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

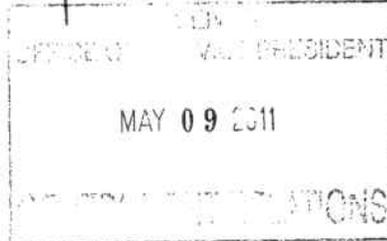
Washington, DC 20515

May 5, 2011

PSG

- PLEASE RESPOND TO
WASHINGTON OFFICE:
- 2366 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-3223
(202) 225-4611
 - DISTRICT OFFICE:
 - 120 WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 200
WATERTOWN, NY 13601-3370
(315) 782-3150
 - 14 DURKEE STREET, SUITE 320
PLATTSBURGH, NY 12901-2998
(518) 563-1406

Patrick Donahoe
Postmaster General
United States Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW
Washington DC 20260-0010



Dear Mr. Donahoe,

I am writing to you on behalf of Deferiet, DePeyster, Fishers Landing, Hailesboro, Lorraine, West Stockholm and other Northern and Central New York communities slated to see the possible closure or consolidation of their facilities in the coming year. As the Representative for a large, rural Congressional District, closing or consolidating these Post Offices to me represents a "pound foolish" approach that will do little to alleviate the Postal Service's financial difficulties while causing harm to small, underserved communities.

However, if you intend to move forward with this process, I would ask that you take into consideration several factors to limit the potential impact on small communities. First, please take full and sincere consideration of the comments raised by constituents attending the Postal Service's public hearings on this matter. Postal Service customers in rural areas have a unique perspective on the value of the service they currently receive, and their concerns should be thoughtfully considered before any decisions are made.

Second, if a decision is made to close or consolidate a particular facility, I would ask that you make available to the public detailed, individual analysis of why that facility is appropriate for such action in advance of the period for customer appeal. This information should include data on current utilization of the existing facility, cost-savings to the Postal Service in carrying out their decision, information on the nearest substantially similar facility, and any other data you may deem important to the process. I firmly believe this level of transparency is required to ensure decisions are being made in a thoughtful and service-minded way.

I would urge you to try and identify customers affected by a closure or consolidation, especially elderly or disabled customers in rural areas, for the purpose of determining alternative means for preserving or improving their existing service. Expanding home delivery to some not currently eligible may provide one solution, but I would be happy to work with you on ways to ensure fair and proper treatment of those in underserved areas.

I am well aware of the Postal Service's financial constraints, and have co-sponsored legislation to try and alleviate these concerns, which are the root cause of the current financial situation (including benefit funding that is not actuarially sound) but closing or consolidating rural facilities is not an efficient means

means for addressing your concerns. Your time and attention are appreciated, and my door is always open if I can be of service.

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Sincerely,



Bill Owens
Member of Congress

Section IV

Economic Savings

A statement of annual savings includes a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster salary (EAS-___, Minimum, no COLA)

\$ 33168

Fringe benefits 33.5%

\$ 11111

Rental costs, excluding utilities

\$ 4800

Total annual costs

\$ 49079

Less estimated cost of replacement service

- 8588

Total annual savings

\$ 40491

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

Is postmaster salary based on the minimum salary without COLA?

Does postmaster salary reflect the current office evaluation?

Section V

Other Factors

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration (if appropriate).

List other factors as appropriate.

Other factors when replacement service is a CPO.

Section VI

Summary

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

Section VII

Notices

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

Checklist Completed By:

Andrii Sem
Investigative Coordinator

5/4/2011

Date

Reviewed and Certified By:

Andrii Sem
District PO Review Coordinator

5/4/2011

Date



04/25/2011

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

SUBJECT: Posting of the Proposal to Close
the LORRAINE Post Office
Docket No. 1370958

This is to advise you that on 05/04/2011, I will post for public comment a proposal to close the LORRAINE Post Office in Jefferson, Congressional District No. 23.

If you have any questions, please call NADINE TREMBLAY District Review Coordinator at (518) 452-4085.

EDWARD PHELAN
District Manager
ALBANY PFC District

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

Enclosures: PS Form 4920
Proposal



05/06/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of
LORRAINE Proposal
Docket No. 1370958 - 13659

Please post the enclosed proposal to close the LORRAINE Post Office in the lobby. The proposal must be posted in a prominent place from 05/06/2011 through close of business on 07/07/2011. The posting must last at least 60 days and the first day does not count.

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

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

Also enclosed is the official record on which this proposal is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in AS-353 Guide to Privacy and the Freedom of Information Act. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address, and telephone number and contact the district for a copy of the record.

At the expiration of the posting period, further instructions will be provided. If there are any questions, please contact me at (518) 452-4085.

NADINE TREMBLAY
Post Office Review Coordinator
ALBANY PFC District

Enclosures: PS Form 4920
Proposal
Invitation for Comments
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Date of Removal: 07/07/2011

Date of Posting: 05/06/2011

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE LORRAINE, NY POST OFFICE AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

To the customers of the Lorraine Post Office:

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

During the 60-day posting period from 05/06/2011 through 07/07/2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will be most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information favorable or unfavorable regarding the potential effect of the proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated into the official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

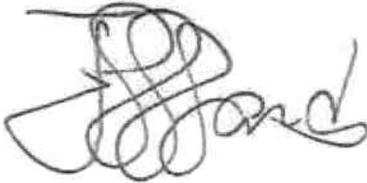
Copies of the proposal and optional comment forms are available upon request at the Lorraine Post Office. If you choose to use the optional comment form and need additional space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please return the comment form to:

NADINE TREMBLAY
30 KARNER RD
ALBANY, NY 12288-9992

For more information, you may call NADINE TREMBLAY at (518) 452-4085 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Sands". The signature is stylized with large, overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.

JEFFREY SANDS
30 KARNER RD
ALBANY, NY 12288-9992

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Date of Posting: 05/06/2011

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Removal Round Date:

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE LORRAINE, NY POST OFFICE
AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1370958 - 13659

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Lorraine, NY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Adams Post Office, located seven miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on October 15, 2006. An employee from a neighboring office may be installed as the temporary officer-in-charge (OIC). Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: This is a small level 11 office with an intermediate rural route from Adams NY. The office has been the subject of newspaper article outlining its delapidated condition. The USPS has taken issue with the lessor on many occasions when the electrical service has been disconnected due to non-payment and the furnace has failed due to no fuel. The building formerly housed a general store, but the USPS is now the sole occupant. This is a management initiated study to determine if regular and effective service can be provided through other means.

The Lorraine Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 08:00 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 16:45 Monday - Friday , 09:00 to 11:45 Saturday and lobby hours of 08:00 to 17:00 on Monday - Friday and 09:00 to 12:00 on Saturday to 72 post office box customers and 154 delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged eight transaction(s) accounting for eight minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$16,328 (43 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$15,275 (40 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$15,988 (42 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On April 27, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Lorraine United Methodist Church, Route 189, Lorraine NY 13659 to answer questions and provide information to customers. 27 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On April 16, 2011, 226 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Lorraine Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Lorraine Post Office. 74 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 13 favorable, 18 unfavorable, and 45 expressed no opinion.

If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Adams Post Office, an EAS-18 level office. Window service hours at the Adams Post Office are from 08:30 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 17:00, Monday through Friday, and 09:00 to 11:00 on Saturday. There are 87 post office boxes available.

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

1. **Concern:** Customer asked why wasn't more thought given to improving the Lorraine Post Office (which is more rural) when Pierrepont Manor, Mannsville were being improve? These offices are more easily served by "other offices."

Response: One of the requirements of a feasibility study is that the office being studied can not have an incumbant Postmaster; which Pierrepont Manor and Mannsville have.
2. **Concern:** Customer believes the patrons served by Lorraine Post Office should have been able to find out exact dollar costs and revenue at the informational meeting.

Response: Financial data is proprietary information. Specific savings will be noted if a proposal to close is pursued.
3. **Concern:** Customer suggested choosing a suitable location with the town to move the Post Office to, such as the municipal building. The Post Office Operations Manager has been notified of this suggestions.

Response: The customer suggested choosing a suitable location with the town to move the Post Office to, such as the municipal building. The Post Office Operations Manager has been notified of this suggestions, to determine if it is feasible.
4. **Concern:** Customer suggested considering downgrading Lorraine from a Post Office to a Postal station with a clerk in attendance.

Response: Suggested noted in the record.
5. **Concern:** Customer wished the meeting had been announced sooner since several people were unaware of it.

Response: Customers are given a minimum of 10 days notice for a community meeting.

6. **Concern:** Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained
- Response:** Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.
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10. **Concern:** Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Lorraine Post Office.
- Response:** Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the Adams Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed
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- Response:** Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office.
12. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about mail security
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.
13. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier
- Response:** The customer were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier, retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

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

PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the

application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

SPECIAL SERVICES

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

HOLDING MAIL

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

14. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows
Response: Please contact the administrative postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.
15. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows
Response: The customer expressed a concern about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows. Please contact the administrative postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.
16. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.
Response: The Jefferson County Sheriff's report showed no recent cases of vandalism. The Postal Inspector's report showed 2 instances of mail theft or vandalism.
17. **Concern:** You felt the community should have a post office and wanted a new facility provided
Response: The customer expressed a concern about the Postal Services' search for alternate quarters. No suitable quarters are available in the community to house an independent post office. A new lease would require a building which meets federal guidelines. A postal facility is not constructed when effective and regular service can be provided by a more cost-effective alternate service.
18. **Concern:** You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service
Response: The customer expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
19. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox
Response: The customer also expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox. A questionnaire was sent to the postal inspection service concerning mail theft and vandalism in the suspended Post Office area. Their records indicate that there has not been any report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.
20. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages

- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages. The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.
21. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
22. **Concern:** Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance
- Response:** The customer questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.
23. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
24. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about loss of employment in the community
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about the loss of employment in the community. The postmaster position is vacant and there is no guarantee that any replacement postmaster would be from the community.
25. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels. If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the live over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.
26. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about senior citizens
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. The rural or contract delivery carrier may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBU's can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.
4. A change in your PO Box Fees may be a result of this proposal.

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

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Lorraine is an unincorporated community located in Jefferson County. The community is administered politically by Town of Lorraine. Police protection is provided by the Jefferson County Sheriff. Fire protection is provided by the Lorraine Volunteer Fire Department. The community is comprised of retired people, farmers/ranchers, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: Tavern . Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Lorraine Post Office will be available at the Adams Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Adams Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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

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|--------------------|---|
| 1. Concern: | Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services |
| Response: | The customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Lorraine Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency. |
| 2. Concern: | No Concern |
| Response: | |

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

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster retired on October 15, 2006. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. .

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 40,491 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	\$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs	<u>+ \$ 4,800</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$ 49,079
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>- \$ 8,588</u>
Total Annual Savings	<u>\$ 40,491</u>

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Lorraine, NY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Adams Post Office, located seven miles away.

The postmaster retired on October 15, 2006. If the office has a noncareer PMR, they may be separated from the Postal Service. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. Post office mail volume has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Lorraine Post Office provided delivery service to 154 customers and 72 PO Box customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged eight. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services 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 \$40,491 annually. A disadvantage to some may 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 a rural or contract delivery carrier.

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

VII. NOTICES

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

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



JEFFREY SANDS
Manager, Post Office Operations

05/06/2011
Date



07/07/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

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

At the close of business on 07/07/2011 take down the "Proposal" and the "Invitation for Comments" from the lobby. Round-date stamp them upon removal and verify that the mandatory 60-day posting period was observed. The proposal and invitation for comments must be posted for at least 60 days, and the first day does not count.

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

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nadine Tremblay".

NADINE TREMBLAY
Post Office Review Coordinator
30 KARNER RD
ALBANY, NY 12288-9992



A. Office

Name: LORRAINE State: NY Zip Code: 13659
Area: NORTHEAST District: ALBANY PFC
Congressional District: 23 County: Jefferson
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 354850
Post Office: Classified Station Classified Branch CPO

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

Prepared by: Nadine Tremblay Date: 07/11/2011
Title: ALBANY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (518) 452-4085 Fax No: (518) 464-7429

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To the customers of the Lorraine Post Office:

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

During the 60-day posting period from 05/06/2011 through 07/07/2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will be most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information favorable or unfavorable regarding the potential effect of the proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated into the official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

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

Please return the comment form to:

NADINE TREMBLAY
30 KARNER RD
ALBANY, NY 12288-9992

For more information, you may call NADINE TREMBLAY at (518) 452-4085 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.

JEFFREY SANDS
30 KARNER RD
ALBANY, NY 12288-9992

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

Date 07/07/2011

Postal Customers of the Lorraine Post Office: The Postal Service appreciates receiving the views of those of you who submitted comments on the proposal to close the Lorraine Post Office, which was posted 05/06/2011 through 07/07/2011. These comments will be considered carefully as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels within the Postal Service.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Sands". The signature is stylized with large, overlapping loops and a long, sweeping tail.

JEFFREY SANDS
30 KARNER RD
ALBANY, NY 12288-9992

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

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>winter only</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: We pick our mail up in the winter months in Lorraine.

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Adams,

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping Adams, Watertown, Mansville
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: Glenn R. Beyer
(Please print your name)

Address: 4315 County Route 95, Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: 315-232-3888 Date: 4/17/11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

If yes, which offices: Yes No
Rodman

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Adams, Adams Center, Watertown

Personal needs Adams, Watertown

Banking Adams

Employment Mannville, Adams & Adams Center

Social needs Watertown, Adams

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: Judith Nichols
(Please print your name)

Address: 24750 Mackle Rd

Telephone number: 315 232 2659 Date: 4-29-11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

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Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

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If yes, please explain: _____

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

Shopping adams watutawm
 Personal needs adams watutawm
 Banking adams
 Employment no
 Social needs no

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community? none in Lorraine

Yes adams No
If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?
 Yes adams No

Name: Laura Macklen

(Please print your name)

Address: 6400 Co Rd 95 Lorraine ny.

Telephone number: 315-232-4647 Date: April 18 11

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

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c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: Rodman, Watertown + Adams Cntr.

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping Adams + Watertown
- Personal needs " "
- Banking " "
- Employment NA
- Social needs Watertown

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name Betsy L. Ramsey
(Please print your name)

Address: 24249 Co. Rte 189 Lorraine N.Y. 13859

Telephone number: 315-232-3772 Date: 5-3-11

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

I wouldn't want to change my mailing address. I don't use the post office alot, but on the occasion that I need to 40 miles away is for better than 12 as I live in worth. Gas prices make it sensible for me to use Lawrence Post office.

Betsy L. Ramsey

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d. Picking up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Adams

Personal needs Adams

Banking Adams

Employment Adams

Social needs Adams

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community? There are none.

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: Laurie Beckstead

(Please print your name)

Address: 20771 Co Rt 93, Lorraine, N.Y. 13659

Telephone number: 232-2864 Date: 4/19/11

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

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the **Lorraine NY** Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other postal services:

a. Entering permit mailings Yes No

Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No
If yes, which offices: Adams Center, Adams, Sackets Harbor

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Better Just as Good No Opinion

If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Adams, Watertown

Personal needs _____

Banking Adams

Employment All over Jefferson Co.

Social needs " " " "

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: Anesia Gordon

(Please print your name)

Address: 25555 Co. Rt. 93 Lorraine NY 13659

Telephone number: 315-771-3352 Date: 4/26/11

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Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

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Just as Good

No Opinion

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If yes, please explain:

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

Shopping Watertown

Personal needs Watertown

Banking Adams

Employment n/a

Social needs several locations

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

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name:

(Please print your name)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

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a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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

If yes, which offices: Yes No
Nearest Adams, a 32 mile road trip for the elderly who mostly live in Lorraine. Deep Tug Hill Pletau winter snows, makes getting around near impossible. A nearby Post Office is inoperative. If we are to pay our bills.

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. PAGE 17

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse:

If yes, please explain:

I was a victim of continuous theft of mail!

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

Shopping Adams once a month

Personal needs Adams once a month

Banking Adams once a month

Employment Retired

Social needs Adams once a month

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

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:

LEONARD A. LODATO

(Please print your name)

Address: 27000 COUNTY ROUTE 96 LORRAINE N.Y. 13659

Telephone number: (315) 232-4897 Date: May 6, 2011

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

Lorraine sits on the "tug hill plateau". We get record snow 6 months out of the year. The next nearest P.O. is a roundtrip for most of us of 32 miles. Try that 2 or 3 times a week during winter. I go to Adams once a month for shopping, banking etc. should I then pick up my mail once a month. What about the bills. They need to be payed on time.

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Other postal services:

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Non-postal Services

a. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No ?

If yes, please explain: _____

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

Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

If you now receive carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4.

3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

- Better
- Just as Good
- No Opinion
- Worse:

If yes, please explain:

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

- Shopping WATER TOWN / ADAMS / SYR
- Personal needs " " "
- Banking ADAMS CENTER
- Employment CURRENTLY MEXICO
- Social needs WATER TOWN / ADAMS / SYR

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

- Yes
- No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

- Yes ?
- No

Name: JOHN MUEDOCK / BIG BROOK FARM
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. 107, 21056 COUNTY RT 93, LORETAINE, 13659

Telephone number: 315-232-3457 Date: 4/22/2011

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

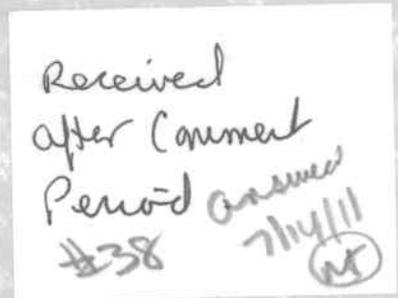
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July 6, 2011
Lorraine, NY 13659-0066

Nadine Tremblay
30 Karner Road
Albany, NY 12288-9992

Re: Lorraine, NY Post Office Closing

To All Whom It May Concern:



“THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE IS ROOTED IN A SINGLE, GREAT PRINCIPLE: THAT EVERY PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES—NO MATTER WHO, NO MATTER WHERE—HAS THE RIGHT TO EQUAL ACCESS TO SECURE, EFFICIENT, AND AFFORDABLE MAIL SERVICE.”

-----USPS WEBSITE

I originally was not inclined to take the time to express my concerns in writing regarding the closing of the Lorraine, NY Post Office. Every person that I spoke with was of the opinion that the decision had been made and only the red tape and “formal process” remained—just a matter of time. Another case of a rural area losing yet another service that chips away at the quality of life for the folks that choose the rural life style. The local information meeting did little to suggest that the prevailing opinion was incorrect. However on second thought I have chosen to take the time to express my thoughts and concerns because I believe it is a civic responsibility.

GIVEN: The advent of new technology (internet, e-mail, etc.) has forced the USPS to make major changes in order to bring a budget with shrinking revenue into line. This is not a small challenge especially with constraints placed on the system by Congress.

CONCERNS & SUGGESTIONS:

1. By looking primarily at post office size and revenue generation a particular segment of the population (rural areas) carries a disproportionate share of the burden if indeed the postal service should be of equal access to all. There should be measures that impact the entire population (rural, suburban, urban) instituted. Example—Saturday delivery or rate increases.
2. If “equal access” (from the opening quote) has real meaning location and distance should be taken into consideration. The Lorraine P.O. is 5+ miles from the nearest P.O. in Adams. Everyone served by the Lorraine P.O. would travel a minimum of 5 miles for window services and for most it would be between 6 and 13 miles of travel to the nearest office.

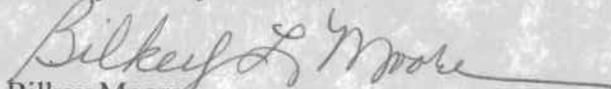
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Within a 17 mile radius of Lorraine there are 4 post offices closer to another office than Lorraine is. In one case two offices are less than a mile apart and in another two cases just over a mile separates the offices. The Upper Jay, NY Post Office where the postmaster is retiring is not under consideration for closure and yet it is closer to two other post offices than is Lorraine and a third office is approx. the same distance as Lorraine from the nearest office. From information on the USPS website Upper Jay serves a smaller population than does Lorraine. The article stated that a quick appointment of a new postmaster was expected without consideration of closing. Where does Lorraine see fair and equal treatment in this picture. The USPS has had 5 years to appoint a postmaster in Lorraine and did not do so and now it is being held against the community as the time to make a change (closing) because there is no postmaster.

3. To save a postmaster salary would it not be possible to create a substation arrangement under Adams with a clerk? Even if it was on a half time basis this would be far superior to no service. Boxes could have 24 hour availability which I know other offices are exploring. Package access could be provided as would be the case with cluster boxes. Could the rural carrier spend 1 to 2 hours in the current office for window service that he provides on the route? He currently stops and gets the mail for route delivery.
4. In the event we must live with cluster boxes please consider an enclosed area , perhaps the current office space to avoid the snow issues this area faces in winter.

In closing I acknowledge that these are difficult times for the USPS, however the system has a responsibility to live up to the principle they advertise on their website. The two Towns of Lorraine and Worth and the population of over 1000 inhabitants deserve some level of window service within a reasonable distance of home. If the Postal Service could find the means to open the first office in town in 1805 it seems to me there can be a way to provide some service today if the USPS chooses to.

Thank you for your time,



Bilkey Moore
20692 Co. Rt. 93
P.O. Box 66
Lorraine, NY 13659-0066



10/05/2011

GLEN R. BEYER
4315 COUNTY ROUTE 95
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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I realize with change there is always concern. However we are confident that the alternate service listed in the proposal will continue to provide you with effective and regular service.
If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Nadine Tremblay at (518) 452-4085.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey Sands
Manager, Post Office Operations
30 Karner Rd
Albany, NY, 12288-9992



10/05/2011

LAURA MACKLEN
6400 COUNTY ROUTE 95
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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10/05/2011

JUDITH NICHOLS
24750 MACKLEN ROAD
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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ANESIA GORDON
25555 COUNTY ROUTE 93
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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10/05/2011

BETSY L. RAMSEY
24249 COUNTY ROUTE 189
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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In response to your letter:

- If you currently have street delivery, your address will not change. Only P.O. Box customers choosing street delivery option will be required to change their address.

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30 Karner Rd
Albany, NY, 12288-9992



10/05/2011

LAURIE BECKSTEAD
20771 COUNTY ROUTE 93
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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30 Karner Rd
Albany, NY, 12288-9992



10/05/2011

ANONYMOUS

NO ADDRESS
, 13659

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30 Karner Rd
Albany, NY, 12288-9992



10/05/2011

JOHN MURDOCK
PO BOX 107
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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10/05/2011

BILKEY MOORE
PO BOX 66
LORRAINE, NY 13659

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In response to your letter:

- The Senate subcommittee chairman introduced a bill that addresses the financial issues confronting the Postal Service. Among other provisions, the proposal authorizes a transition to a 5-day delivery schedule. At this stage, it is still a bill.
- Closing small offices is one step of many which are being examined and, depending on circumstances, initiated. Certain legal criteria must be met in order to initiate a study of an office. Additionally, there are bills before Congress to address: overpaid pensions, 5 day delivery, and pre-funded Health Benefit Relief. The Postal Service has actively made reductions at all levels of the organization, including: a 20 % reduction in administrative positions, as well as reducing one Area and seven District offices
- You expressed a concern about the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service can be and, in this case, is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and a postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an annual savings with this change.
- The Postmaster position in both Upper Jay and Lorraine are currently covered by an Officer in Charge. This is a temporary position to cover the operations of an office in the absence of a Postmaster.
- All management positions were frozen in anticipation of the reorganization efforts.
- You were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier. Most retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier and do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

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

PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

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

SPECIAL SERVICES

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

HOLDING MAIL

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

- If a suitable Collection Box Unit location is presented, the USPS will consider it further as an alternate access option.

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Jeffrey Sands
Manager, Post Office Operations
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A. Office

Name: LORRAINE State: NY Zip Code: 13659
Area: NORTHEAST District: ALBANY PFC
Congressional District: 23 County: Jefferson
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 354850
Post Office: Classified Station Classified Branch CPO

This form is a place holder for number 39. There was not a premature appeal received.

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Analysis of 60-Day Posting Comments

Number of comments returned

Total questionnaires distributed	10
Favorable comments	0
Unfavorable comments	3
No opinion expressed	7
Total comments returned	10

Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

- Concern (No Opinion):
Customer concerned about article in newspaper indicated that a quick appointment of a new postmaster was expected without consideration of closing.

Response:
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- Concern (No Opinion):
Customer concerned why the Postmaster position was not filled at Lorraine, stating that, by not doing so, it is now being held against the community.

Response:
All management positions were frozen in anticipation of the reorganization efforts.
- Concern (No Opinion):
Customer suggested closing the post office on Saturdays

Response:
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- Concern (No Opinion):
Customer suggested that if a cluster box option was afforded, to consider having it in an enclosed area to avoid snow issues.

Response:
If a suitable Collection Box Unit location is presented, the USPS will consider it further as an alternate access option.
- Concern (No Opinion):
Customers questioned why office was being studied and not others in the area that are more closely located to each other

Response:
Closing small offices is one step of many which are being examined and, depending on circumstances, initiated. Certain legal criteria must be met in order to initiate a study of an office. Additionally, there are bills before Congress to address: overpaid pensions, 5 day delivery, and pre-funded Health Benefit Relief. The Postal Service has actively made reductions at all levels of the organization, including: a 20 % reduction in administrative positions, as well as reducing one Area and seven District offices
- Concern (No Opinion):
Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier.

Response:
Most retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier and do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

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

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

SPECIAL SERVICES

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

HOLDING MAIL

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

- Concern (No Opinion):
No Concern

Response:
- Concern (No Opinion):
You were concerned about keeping your same address.

Response:
If you currently have street delivery, your address will not change. Only P.O. Box customers choosing street delivery option will be required to change their address.

Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

- Concern (No Opinion):
Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance.

Response:
Carrier service can be and, in this case, is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and a postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an annual savings with this change.
- Concern (No Opinion):
No Concern

Response:

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Date of Posting: 05/06/2011

Posting Round Date:

Date of Removal: 07/07/2011

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PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE LORRAINE, NY POST OFFICE
AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE
(REVISED)

DOCKET NUMBER 1370958 - 13659

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Lorraine, NY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Adams Post Office, located seven miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on October 15, 2006. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: This is a small level 11 office with an intermediate rural route from Adams NY. The office has been the subject of newspaper article outlining its delapidated condition. The USPS has taken issue with the lessor on many occasions when the electrical service has been disconnected due to non-payment and the furnace has failed due to no fuel. The building formerly housed a general store, but the USPS is now the sole occupant. This is a management initiated study to determine if regular and effective service can be provided through other means.

The Lorraine Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 08:00 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 16:45 Monday - Friday , 09:00 to 11:45 Saturday and lobby hours of 08:00 to 17:00 on Monday - Friday and 09:00 to 12:00 on Saturday to 72 post office box or general delivery customers and 154 delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged eight transaction(s) accounting for eight minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$16,328 (43 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$15,275 (40 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$15,988 (42 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On April 27, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Lorraine United Methodist Church, Route 189, Lorraine NY 13659 to answer questions and provide information to customers. 27 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On April 16, 2011, 226 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Lorraine Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Lorraine Post Office. 74 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 13 favorable, 18 unfavorable, and 45 expressed no opinion.

One congressional inquiry was received on May 09, 2011.

If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Adams Post Office, an EAS-18 level office. Window service hours at the Adams Post Office are from 08:30 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 17:00, Monday through Friday, and 09:00 to 11:00 on Saturday. There are 87 post office boxes available.

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

- 1. Concern:** Customer asked why wasn't more thought given to improving the Lorraine Post Office (which is more rural) when Pierrepont Manor, Mannsville were being improve? These offices are more easily served by "other offices."

Response: One of the requirements of a feasibility study is that the office being studied can not have an incumbent Postmaster; which Pierrepont Manor and Mannsville have.
- 2. Concern:** Customer believes the patrons served by Lorraine Post Office should have been able to find out exact dollar costs and revenue at the informational meeting.

Response: Financial data is proprietary information. Specific savings will be noted if a proposal to close is pursued.
- 3. Concern:** Customer suggested choosing a suitable location with the town to move the Post Office to, such as the municipal building. The Post Office Operations Manager has been notified of this suggestions.

Response: The customer suggested choosing a suitable location with the town to move the Post Office to, such as the municipal building. The Post Office Operations Manager has been notified of this suggestions, to determine if it is feasible.
- 4. Concern:** Customer suggested considering downgrading Lorraine from a Post Office to a Postal station with a clerk in attendance.

Response: Suggested noted in the record.
- 5. Concern:** Customer wished the meeting had been announced sooner since several people were unaware of it.

Response: Customers are given a minimum of 10 days notice for a community meeting.

6. **Concern:** Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained
- Response:** Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.
7. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox
- Response:** Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the administrative Post Office located 7.0 miles away.
8. **Concern:** Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might impede delivery
- Response:** Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.
9. **Concern:** Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance
- Response:** Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.
10. **Concern:** Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Lorraine Post Office.
- Response:** Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the Adams Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed
11. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about a change of address
- Response:** Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office.
12. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about mail security
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.
13. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier
- Response:** The customer were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier, retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

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14. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows
Response: Please contact the administrative postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.
15. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.
Response: The Jefferson County Sheriff's report showed no recent cases of vandalism. The Postal Inspector's report showed 2 instances of mail theft or vandalism.
16. **Concern:** You felt the community should have a post office and wanted a new facility provided
Response: The customer expressed a concern about the Postal Services' search for alternate quarters. No suitable quarters are available in the community to house an independent post office. A new lease would require a building which meets federal guidelines. A postal facility is not constructed when effective and regular service can be provided by a more cost-effective alternate service.
17. **Concern:** You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service
Response: The customer expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
18. **Concern:** Customer concerned about article in newspaper indicated that a quick appointment of a new postmaster was expected without consideration of closing.
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19. **Concern:** Customer concerned why the Postmaster position was not filled at Lorraine, stating that, by not doing so, it is now being held against the community.
Response: All management positions were frozen in anticipation of the reorganization efforts.
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21. **Concern:** Customer suggested that if a cluster box option was afforded, to consider having it in an enclosed area to avoid snow issues.
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- Response:** Closing small offices is one step of many which are being examined and, depending on circumstances, initiated. Certain legal criteria must be met in order to initiate a study of an office. Additionally, there are bills before Congress to address: overpaid pensions, 5 day delivery, and pre-funded Health Benefit Relief. The Postal Service has actively made reductions at all levels of the organization, including: a 20 % reduction in administrative positions, as well as reducing one Area and seven District offices
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- Response:** If you currently have street delivery, your address will not change. Only P.O. Box customers choosing street delivery option will be required to change their address.
24. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox
- Response:** The customer also expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox. A questionnaire was sent to the postal inspection service concerning mail theft and vandalism in the suspended Post Office area. Their records indicate that there has not been any report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.
25. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages. The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.
26. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels. If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the live over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.
27. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about senior citizens
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. The rural or contract delivery carrier may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.
4. A change in your PO Box Fees may be a result of this proposal.

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

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Lorraine is an unincorporated community located in JEFFERSON County. The community is administered politically by Town of Lorraine. Police protection is provided by the Jefferson County Sheriff. Fire protection is provided by the Lorraine Volunteer Fire Department. The community is comprised of See attached US Census, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: Tavern . Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Lorraine Post Office will be available at the Adams Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Adams Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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

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

Response: The customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Lorraine Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.
2. **Concern:** Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance

Response: Carrier service can be and, in this case, is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and a postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an annual savings with this change.
2. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity

Response: The customer expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
3. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about loss of employment in the community

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the loss of employment in the community. The postmaster position is vacant and there is no guarantee that any replacement postmaster would be from the community.

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

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on October 15, 2006. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 40,491 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	\$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs	<u>+ \$ 4,800</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$ 49,079
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>- \$ 8,588</u>
Total Annual Savings	<u>\$ 40,491</u>

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Lorraine, NY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Adams Post Office, located seven miles away.

The postmaster retired on October 15, 2006. 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. Post office mail volume has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Lorraine Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 72 PO Box or general delivery customers and 154 delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged eight. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services 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 \$40,491 annually. A disadvantage to some may 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 a rural or contract delivery carrier.

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

VII. NOTICES

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

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



JEFFREY SANDS
Manager, Post Office Operations

05/06/2011
Date

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07/11/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Certification of the Record
LORRAINE
Docket Number 1370958 - 13659

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

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EDWARD PHELAN
District Manager

LOG OF POST OFFICE DISCONTINUANCE ACTIONS

Office Name, State, ZIP Code: LORRAINE, NY, 13659-9998

EAS Level: 11

District: ALBANY PFC

County: JEFFERSON

Congressional District: 23

Proposal: Close Consolidate

Reason For Proposed: retired

Alternate Service Proposed: Rural Route Service

Customers Affected:

Post Office Box: 72

General Delivery: 0

Rural Route: 0

Highway Contract Route (HCR): 0

City Route: 0

Intermediate Rural: 0

Intermediate HCR: 0

Total number of customers: 72

Date	Action
	Office suspended. Reason suspended:
	Suspension notice sent to Headquarters.
10/15/2006	Postmaster vacancy occurred. Reason: retired
	OIC: Career: 0 Noncareer: 1 Other Employees: 1
02/23/2011	District manager authorization to study.
04/16/2011	Questionnaires sent to customers. Number sent: 226 Number Returned: 74 Analysis: Favorable 13 Unfavorable 18 No Opinion 45
	Petition received. Number of signatures: 0 Concerns expressed:
05/09/2011	Congressional Inquiry received: Yes Concerns expressed: Asked to take into consideration several factors to limit the potential impact on small communities. (comments raised should be thoughtfully considered before any decisions are made). If a decision is made to close or consolidate a particular facility, asked to make available to the public detailed, individual analysis of why that facility is appropriate for such action in advance of the period for customer appeal. (note: details are provided during the 60 day comment period - no final decision has been made at this time)
05/04/2011	Proposal and checklist sent to district for review.
05/04/2011	Government Relations and Retail Operations notified by district 10 days before the 60-day posting (PS Form 4920 attached).
05/04/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments posted and round-dated.
07/11/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments removed and round-dated. Comment Analysis: Favorable 0 Unfavorable 3 No Opinion 7 10
None	Premature PRC appeal received. Concerns expressed:
07/11/2011	Updated PS Form 4920 completed (if necessary).
07/11/2011	Certification of the official record.
07/14/2011	District transmittal of official record to vice president, Delivery and Retail, and copy of transmittal letter to vice president, Area Operations.
08/04/2011	Headquarters logged in official record (option entry). Record returned to district for additional consideration. Record returned as not warranted.
08/23/2011	Final determination posted at affected office(s) and round-dated.
09/29/2011	Final determination removed and round-dated.
11/26/2011	Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement form sent to Headquarters. No appeals letter received from Headquarters.
10/03/2011	Appeal to PRC received. PRC opinion received on appeal: Affirmed: _____ Remanded: _____ USPS Withdrawn: _____ Address management systems notified to updated AMS report. Discontinuance announced in Postal Bulletin No.: _____ Effective date: _____

Review Coordinator/person most familiar with the case:

NADINE TREMBLAY
 Name/Title

(518) 452-4085
 Telephone Number

NADINE TREMBLAY
 District Post Office Review Coordinator

(518) 452-4085
 Telephone Number



07/14/2011

VICE PRESIDENT, DELIVERY AND POST OFFICE OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA ROOM 5621
WASHINGTON DC 20260-5621

SUBJECT: Official Record

Enclosed for your review and approval is the official record to discontinue the Lorraine Post Office.

All appropriate actions have been taken, and we have considered the concerns/comments of affected customers. The record has been thoroughly reviewed, and all necessary documentation is included. All documents in the record are numbered and contain docket and item numbers on each page and a chronological index of all documents in the record is included. Effective and regular service will be provided to community residents by permanently implementing the alternative service proposed.

Refer questions about this Post Office discontinuance to Nadine Tremblay, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (518) 452-4085 or Jeffrey Sands Manager Post Office Operations.

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EDWARD PHELAN
DISTRICT MANAGER
30 KARNER RD
ALBANY, NY 12288-9992

Enclosures:

One copy of record (<http://hqcsopps.usps.gov/public/dis/4B/P1370958.pdf>)
Headquarters acknowledgment of receipt of official record (optional)
Self-addressed envelope

cc: Vice President, NORTHEAST Area (no enclosures)

Headquarters Acknowledgment of Receipt of Official Record

The official record to consolidate the LORRAINE was received by 08/04/2011.
Please contact the Headquarters coordinator at (202) 268-5083 or the address below for additional information regarding its status.

475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW ROOM 6700
WASHINGTON DC 20260-6700

Enclosure: (self-addressed envelope)

***Note:** The acknowledgment form is optional and to be used at the district's discretion. Please provide the following memorandum **and** **and a self-addressed return envelope** if you wish to receive an acknowledgment of Headquarters receipt of the record.

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Date of Posting: 08/23/2011

Date of Removal: 09/24/2011

FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE
THE LORRAINE, NY POST OFFICE
AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1370958 - 13659

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is issuing the final determination to close the Lorraine, NY Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Adams Post Office, located seven miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on October 15, 2006. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office was studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: This is a small level 11 office with an intermediate rural route from Adams NY. The office has been the subject of newspaper article outlining its delapidated condition. The USPS has taken issue with the lessor on many occasions when the electrical service has been disconnected due to non-payment and the furnace has failed due to no fuel. The building formerly housed a general store, but the USPS is now the sole occupant. This is a management initiated study to determine if regular and effective service can be provided through other means.

The Lorraine Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 08:00 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 16:45 Monday - Friday, 09:00 to 11:45 Saturday and lobby hours of 08:00 to 17:00 on Monday - Friday and 09:00 to 12:00 on Saturday to 72 post office box or general delivery customers and 154 delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged eight transaction(s) accounting for eight minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$16,328 (43 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$15,275 (40 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$15,988 (42 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On April 27, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Lorraine United Methodist Church, Route 189, Lorraine NY 13659 to answer questions and provide information to customers. 27 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On April 16, 2011, 226 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Lorraine Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Lorraine Post Office. 74 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 13 favorable, 18 unfavorable, and 45 expressed no opinion.

One congressional inquiry was received on May 09, 2011.

When this final determination is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Adams Post Office, an EAS-18 level office. Window service hours at the Adams Post Office are from 08:30 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 17:00, Monday through Friday, and 09:00 to 11:00 on Saturday. There are 87 post office boxes available.

The proposal to close the Lorraine Post Office was posted with an invitation for comment at the Lorraine Post Office and Adams Post Office from May 06, 2011 to July 07, 2011. The following additional concerns were received during the proposal posting period:

1. **Concern:** Customer concerned about article in newspaper indicated that a quick appointment of a new postmaster was expected without consideration of closing.
Response: The Postmaster position in both Upper Jay and Lorraine are currently covered by an Officer in Charge. This is a temporary position to cover the operations of an office in the absence of a Postmaster.
2. **Concern:** Customer concerned why the Postmaster position was not filled at Lorraine, stating that, by not doing so, it is now being held against the community.
Response: All management positions were frozen in anticipation of the reorganization efforts.
3. **Concern:** Customer suggested closing the post office on Saturdays
Response: The Senate subcommittee chairman introduced a bill that addresses the financial issues confronting the Postal Service. Among other provisions, the proposal authorizes a transition to a 5-day delivery schedule. At this stage, it is still a bill.
4. **Concern:** Customer suggested that if a cluster box option was afforded, to consider having it in an enclosed area to avoid snow issues.
Response: If a suitable Collection Box Unit location is presented, the USPS will consider it further as an alternate access option.
5. **Concern:** Customers questioned why office was being studied and not others in the area that are more closely located to each other

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Closing small offices is one step of many which are being examined and, depending on circumstances, initiated. Certain legal criteria must be met in order to initiate a study of an office. Additionally, there are bills before Congress to address: overpaid pensions, 5 day delivery, and pre-funded Health Benefit Relief. The Postal Service has actively made reductions at all levels of the organization, including: a 20 % reduction in administrative positions, as well as reducing one Area and seven District offices

6. **Concern:** You were concerned about keeping your same address.
- Response:** If you currently have street delivery, your address will not change. Only P.O. Box customers choosing street delivery option will be required to change their address.

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

1. **Concern:** Customer asked why wasn't more thought given to improving the Lorraine Post Office (which is more rural) when Pierrepont Manor, Mannsville were being improve? These offices are more easily served by "other offices."
- Response:** One of the requirements of a feasibility study is that the office being studied can not have an incumbent Postmaster; which Pierrepont Manor and Mannsville have.
2. **Concern:** Customer believes the patrons served by Lorraine Post Office should have been able to find out exact dollar costs and revenue at the informational meeting.
- Response:** Financial data is proprietary information. Specific savings will be noted if a proposal to close is pursued.
3. **Concern:** Customer suggested choosing a suitable location with the town to move the Post Office to, such as the municipal building. The Post Office Operations Manager has been notified of this suggestions.
- Response:** The customer suggested choosing a suitable location with the town to move the Post Office to, such as the municipal building. The Post Office Operations Manager has been notified of this suggestions, to determine if it is feasible.
4. **Concern:** Customer suggested considering downgrading Lorraine from a Post Office to a Postal station with a clerk in attendance.
- Response:** Suggested noted in the record.
5. **Concern:** Customer wished the meeting had been announced sooner since several people were unaware of it.
- Response:** Customers are given a minimum of 10 days notice for a community meeting.
6. **Concern:** Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained
- Response:** Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.
7. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox
- Response:** Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the administrative Post Office located 7.0 miles away.
8. **Concern:** Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might impede delivery
- Response:** Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.
9. **Concern:** Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance

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Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.

10. **Concern:** Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Lorraine Post Office.

Response: Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the Adams Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed

11. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about a change of address

Response: Customers who retain their PO Box or currently have street delivery WILL NOT be required to change their address. ONLY customers electing to close their PO Box and begin street delivery would be required to change their address, if a final determination is made to close or consolidate this office.

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

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

13. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier

Response: The customer were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier, retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

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

PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

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

SPECIAL SERVICES

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

HOLDING MAIL

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

14. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about the mailboxes being damaged by snowplows

Response: **SECRET NO.**

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Please contact the administrative postmaster to determine the proper mailbox location and installation method that would help alleviate this concern. Placing the mailbox on a long, swinging, horizontal pipe is one method often used to avoid damage by snowplows.

15. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about vandalism of their mail box.

Response:

The Jefferson County Sheriff's report showed no recent cases of vandalism. The Postal Inspector's report showed 2 instances of mail theft or vandalism.

16. **Concern:**

You felt the community should have a post office and wanted a new facility provided

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the Postal Services' search for alternate quarters. No suitable quarters are available in the community to house an independent post office. A new lease would require a building which meets federal guidelines. A postal facility is not constructed when effective and regular service can be provided by a more cost-effective alternate service.

17. **Concern:**

You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response:

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

18. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox

Response:

The customer also expressed a concern about leaving money in the mailbox. A questionnaire was sent to the postal inspection service concerning mail theft and vandalism in the suspended Post Office area. Their records indicate that there has not been any report of mail theft or vandalism in the area. However, customers may place a note in their mailboxes instructing the carrier to sound their horn when they arrive, in order to transact financial business.

19. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages. The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages for mailing. The carrier will estimate the cost and provide a receipt for any money received. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide change or a bill for the amount over the estimate.

20. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels. If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If the live over one-half mile away or is not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.

21. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response:

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

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. The rural and contract carriers may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.

2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBU's can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.
4. A change in your PO Box Fees may be a result of this proposal.

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

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Lorraine is an unincorporated community located in JEFFERSON County. The community is administered politically by Town of Lorraine. Police protection is provided by the Jefferson County Sheriff. Fire protection is provided by the Lorraine Volunteer Fire Department. The community is comprised of See attached US Census and those who commute to work at nearby communities and may work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: Tavern . Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Lorraine Post Office will be available at the Adams Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Adams Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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

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| 1. Concern: | Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services |
| Response: | The customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Lorraine Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency. |
| 2. Concern: | Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance |
| Response: | Carrier service can be and, in this case, is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and a postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an annual savings with this change. |
| 3. Concern: | Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity |
| Response: | The customer expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory. |
| 4. Concern: | Customers were concerned about loss of employment in the community |
| Response: | The customer expressed a concern about the loss of employment in the community. The postmaster position is vacant and there is no guarantee that any replacement postmaster would be from the community. |

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

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on October 15, 2006. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 40,491 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	\$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs	<u>+ \$ 4,800</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$ 49,079
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>- \$ 8,588</u>
Total Annual Savings	<u>\$ 40,491</u>

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

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

The postmaster retired on October 15, 2006. 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 Lorraine Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 72 PO Box or general delivery customers and 154 delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged eight. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services 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 \$40,491 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 Lorraine Post Office and Adams Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. Appeal Rights. This final determination to close the Lorraine 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 Lorraine Post Office and Adams Post Office during normal office hours.



Dean J Granholm
Vice President of Delivery and Post Office Operations

08/22/2011

Date

Enclosures:
Final Determination Official Record



08/23/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER
Lorraine Post Office

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of the Lorraine Post Office Final Determination
Docket No. 1370958 - 13659

Please post in the lobby the enclosed final determination to close the Lorraine Post Office. The final determination must be posted in a prominent place from 08/23/2011 through close of business on 09/24/2011. It must be posted for at least 30 days and the first day does not count. Additionally, please take down the posted "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments under Internal Consideration" and return to this office.

Round-date stamp the cover of the final determination on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Please send the final determination to me by close of business on 09/25/2011.

Additional copies of the final determination are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

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

If there are any questions, please contact me at (518) 452-4085.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nadine Tremblay".

NADINE TREMBLAY
POST OFFICE REVIEW COORDINATOR
30 KARNER RD
ALBANY, NY 12288-9992

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Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement Form Final Determination 30-Day Posting Dates

Post Office Final Determination Posting Dates*

Date posted: 08/23/2011

Date removed: 09/24/2011

No. of days posted: 32

Actual discontinuance date: 11/26/2011

Official discontinuance date:

(Headquarters entry):

Note: Unless otherwise stated, the official discontinuance date listed in the Postal Bulletin is the first Saturday that falls 60 days after the final determination is posted. For a community Post Office, classified station, or classified branch, the discontinuance date is 60 days after the Headquarters approval date.

BEFORE CHANGE POST OFFICE INFORMATION

Post Office

Name and State: LORRAINE, NY

ZIP Code: 13659-9998 Finance no: 354850

County: JEFFERSON

Type of discontinuance:

Consolidate () Close (X)

Type of discontinued facility

Post Office (X)

Classified Station () Branch ()

Community Post Office (CPO) ()

Coordinator name: NADINE TREMBLAY

Telephone: (518) 452-4085

AFTER CHANGE POST OFFICE INFORMATION

Administrative

Post Office: ADAMS

ZIP Code: 13605-9998 Finance no: 350020

County: JEFFERSON

Original name retained? Yes (X) No ()

New last line of customer address is:

LORRAINE NY,13659

Type of replacement service

Post Office () Route (X)

Classified Station () Branch ()

Contract Unit () Community Post Office (CPO) ()

Date:

(Location) District: ALBANY PFC

The announcement cannot be made in the Postal Bulletin unless this form is submitted to the above address. Do not send directly to Address Management, Postal Service Headquarters.

Mailing instructions for CPO/classified station/classified branch discontinuance. Immediately submit three copies of this announcement form to the above address. For nonsuspended offices, enclose a copy of the letter sent to customers notifying them of the discontinuance.

For more information, call (202) 268-5083.

Headquarters entry: () TL () HS

*Final determination posting is not required for CPO, classified station, or classified branch discontinuance.
Final determination for an independent Post Office must be posted for at least 30 days.



10/03/2011

DISTRICT MANAGER
ALBANY PFC
30 KARNER RD
ALBANY, NY, 12288-9992

ATTENTION: Post Office Review Coordinator

SUBJECT: Announcement of Appeal to the Discontinuance of the
LORRAINE, 13659-9998 Docket No. 1370958 - 13659

This is to advise you that an appeal to the final determination to discontinue the LORRAINE has been filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission. The Headquarters managing counsel, legal policy and ratemaking office, will provide you with copies of all pleadings, notices, orders, briefs, and opinions filed in the appeal proceeding.

In accordance with the Postal Operations Manual, please ensure that a copy of these documents, as well as the final determination, are prominently displayed and made available for inspection by the public at the affected Post Offices until the Commission has issued its final order and opinion. The Postal Regulatory commission has up to 120 days (four months) to consider the appeal and issue its decision.

No final action may be taken until the final decision has been made and you have received written notification of that decision along with appropriate instructions.

This memorandum must be filed in the official record.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Romero at (916) 373-8315.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kevin Romero
Manager Field Performance West

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Vice President, Area Operations NORTHEAST Area
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