

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

MAIL PROCESSING NETWORK RATIONALIZATION  
SERVICE CHANGES, 2011

Docket No. N2012-1

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
TO DAVID POPKIN INTERROGATORY  
(DBP/USPS-31)  
(January 18, 2012)**

The United States Postal Service provides an institutional response to the above-listed interrogatory of David Popkin dated January 4, 2012. The interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response. The response to DBP/USPS-30 is forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DBP/USPS-31** One of the requirements in the consolidation of processing plants is to conduct a public hearing with respect to that specific proposal.

[a] Please advise the individuals and/or organizations that are required to be notified of the details of the public hearing. For a generalized category of individuals, such as the Mayor of a municipality, please provide specific details on the requirements of which Mayors must be notified.

[b] Please advise how members of the general public will receive notification of public hearings so as to be able to attend and make comments.

[c] Is there a requirement to post a notice of the public hearing in all of the associate offices served by a given processing facility? If not, why not?

**RESPONSE:**

(a) Please see Section 302(c)(3)(D) of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006, and USPS Library Reference USPS-LR-N2012-1/12 at page 28.

(b) Members of the general public are notified about AMP public meetings and input opportunities via news reports on local broadcast television, and in radio and print news media, that result from the dissemination of press releases generated by the Postal Service, as well as by local public officials who are notified by the Postal Service, and by information posted at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com). Please see USPS Library Reference N2012-1/12 at page 28.

(c) No. No such requirement has been established.