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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

MAIL PROCESSING NETWORK RATIONALIZATION
SERVICE CHANGES, 2011

Docket No. N2012-1

**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS WILLIAMS
TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 3**

The United States Postal Service hereby files the response of witness David Williams to Question 1 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 3, dated January 13, 2012. The question is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. These questions assume that 0.9 ounce single-piece First-Class Mail letters (with proper postage, addressing, and First-Class Mail letter characteristics) are dropped into a United States Postal Service blue collection box located in Wethersfield, CT 06109 on specific dates (prior to the final collection time posted on the collection box for that day's mail) for delivery to residential single-family homes in several locations within the United States. The recipients' addresses are residential single-family homes located in Hartford, CT 06106, Columbia, MD 21045, Venice, CA 90291, and Honolulu, HI 96813. The questions assumes that the delivery period will correspond with the service standard, *i.e.*, if the service standard is three days the mail will be delivered the third day (as defined by the Postal Service's business rules) after being dropped into the collection box, and not a day later or a day earlier.

The table below may be used to provide an answer with each of the following scenarios. Note that February 20, 2012, is a federal holiday with no residential mail delivery.

Date mail dropped into United States Postal Service blue collection box located in Wethersfield, CT 06109	Dates of final delivery			
	Hartford, CT 06106	Columbia, MD 21045	Venice, CA 90291	Honolulu, HI 96813
Thursday, February 9, 2012				
Friday, February 10, 2012				
Saturday, February 11, 2012				
Sunday, February 12, 2012				
Monday, February 13, 2012				
Tuesday, February 14, 2012				
Wednesday, February 15, 2012				
Thursday, February 16, 2012				
Friday, February 17, 2012				
Saturday, February 18, 2012				
Sunday, February 19, 2012				
Monday, February 20, 2012 (federal holiday)				
Tuesday, February 21, 2012				
Wednesday, February 22, 2012				

- a. For mail dropped into a collection box in Wethersfield, CT 06019 on the dates specified, what will be the dates of delivery to each recipient under current service standards?
- b. Assume that the Postal Service has instituted the proposals presented in Docket No. N2012-1, Mail Processing Network Rationalization Service Changes, 2012, and revised service standards as necessary to give full effect to the proposals contained therein. Assume that the proposals described within Docket No. N2010-1, Six-Day to Five-Day Street Delivery and Related Service Changes, have not been instituted. For mail dropped into a collection box in Wethersfield,

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CT 06019 on the dates specified, what will be the dates of delivery to each recipient under revised service standards?

- c. Assume that the Postal Service has instituted the proposals presented in Docket No. N2010-1, Six-Day to Five-Day Street Delivery and Related Service Changes, and revised service standards as necessary to give full effect to the proposals contained therein. Assume that the proposals described within Docket No. N2012-1, Mail Processing Network Rationalization Service Changes, 2012, have not been instituted. For mail dropped into a collection box in Wethersfield, CT 06019 on the dates specified, what will be the dates of delivery to each recipient under revised service standards?
- d. Assume that the Postal Service has instituted both (1) the proposals presented in Docket No. N2010-1, Six-Day to Five-Day Street Delivery and Related Service Changes, and (2) the proposals presented in Docket No. N2012-1, Mail Processing Network Rationalization Service Changes, 2012 and revised service standards as necessary to give full effect to the proposals contained therein. For mail dropped into a collection box in Wethersfield, CT 06019 on the dates specified, what will be the dates of delivery to each recipient under revised service standards?

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a. See the table immediately below.

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Thursday, February 9, 2012	Friday 02/10/2012	Saturday 02/11/2012	Monday 02/13/2012	Monday 02/13/2012
Friday, February 10, 2012	Saturday 02/11/2012	Monday 02/13/2012	Monday 02/13/2012	Monday 02/13/2012
Saturday, February 11, 2012	Monday 02/13/2012	Monday 02/13/2012	Tuesday 02/14/2012	Tuesday 02/14/2012
Sunday, February 12, 2012 ¹	Tuesday 02/14/2012	Wednesday 02/15/2012	Thursday 02/16/2012	Thursday 02/16/2012
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Wednesday, February 15, 2012	Thursday 02/16/2012	Friday 02/17/2012	Saturday 02/18/2012	Saturday 02/18/2012
Thursday, February 16, 2012	Friday 02/17/2012	Saturday 02/18/2012	Tuesday 02/21/2012	Tuesday 02/21/2012
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Sunday, February 19, 2012 ¹	Wednesday 02/22/2012	Thursday 02/23/2012	Friday 02/24/2012	Friday 02/24/2012
Monday, February 20, 2012 (federal holiday) ¹	Wednesday 02/22/2012	Thursday 02/23/2012	Friday 02/24/2012	Friday 02/24/2012
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