

# Postal Regulatory Commission

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## Press Release

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### **PRC Extends Initial Public Comment Period to February 16 in its Investigation of Suspended Post Offices, Reply Period also Extended**

**Washington, DC** – The Postal Regulatory Commission today extended by 30 days the initial comment and reply periods in its Investigation of Suspended Post Offices, [Docket PI2010-1](#).

Initial comments are now due by February 16, 2010; and reply comments are due by March 18, 2010. [Order no. 389](#) is available on the Commission's website, [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), and has been submitted to the Federal Register. The Commission welcomes comments from the public.

“The Commission is extending its deadlines in response to a request by the Public Representative and to ensure full opportunity for postal customers to register their concerns whether small post offices are being closed without due process,” said Chairman Ruth Y. Goldway.

Docket PI2010-1 was initiated following the receipt of information from the Postal Service indicating that 97 post offices had been suspended under emergency suspension procedures during the past five years solely because of lease expirations. Of these 97 offices, 25 subsequently were closed; five are pending closure; two were reopened; and 65 remain in suspension.

The Docket provides for a public inquiry to develop information on the status of the suspended offices and the Postal Service's practice of suspending offices for extended periods without affording the public the rights guaranteed by law.

A list of the 97 suspended offices is attached. Further information on these offices is contained in the Postal Service filing, which is available [here](#).

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**POST OFFICES SUSPENDED DUE TO LEASE EXPIRATION DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS**  
*(As of 8/14/09, based on information provided by the Postal Service)*

<u>Office</u>	<u>Date of Suspension</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date of Suspension</u>
Advent WV 25231	06/30/2006	Aroda VA 22709	08/11/2007
Banks ID 83602	03/18/2005	Bevington IA 50033	03/31/2008
Bingham NE 69335	10/03/2008	Boring MD 21020	09/26/2008
Braden TN 38010	04/22/2005	Brixey MO 65618	10/21/2006
Brooke VA 22430	02/17/2006	Brucetown VA 22622	08/24/2004
Busy KY 41723	10/04/2006	Cardin OK 74335	02/28/2009
Chauncey WV 25612	05/27/2005	Claremont SD 57432	12/30/2008
Coalgood KY 40818	08/31/2004	Cochecton Center NY 12727	11/03/2008
Columbus City IA 52737	12/07/2007	Creston WV 26141	10/03/2007
Curtin OR 97428	11/26/2005	Cynthiana OH 45624	10/01/2005
Dalton MO 65246	12/27/2006	Dividing Creek NJ 08315	04/10/2006
Duke MO 65461	06/07/2006	Dutchtown MO 63745	03/28/2008
Etoile KY 42131	06/08/2007	Exchange WV 26619	02/03/2006
Export PA 15632	06/26/2008	Fort Ransom ND 58033	08/30/2006
Fruitvale TN 38336	05/20/2009	Gapville KY 41433	01/03/2006
Gibbs MO 63540	06/29/2007	Glady WV 26268	01/10/2007
Goldsboro TX 79519	03/01/2009	Grassy Meadows WV 24943	10/11/2005
Hacker Valley WV 26222	06/30/2009	Hallsville OH 45633	01/12/2007
Hendersonville PA 15339	05/19/2008	Hope ME 04334	05/31/2006
Hope KY 40334	05/31/2006	Howell UT 84316	10/07/2005
Hunlock Creek PA 18621	09/12/2005	Hustle VA 22476	08/04/2009
Jacobson MN 55752	11/15/2005	Josephine PA 15750	11/14/2005
Kinsey MT 59338	02/01/2007	Kurthwood LA 71443	02/28/2005
Laings OH 43752	10/01/2005	Lane IL 61750	04/30/2006
Laneburg AR 71844	12/01/2006	Lickingville PA 16332	12/07/2007
Linefork KY 41833	05/30/2008	Macon TN 38048	12/31/2008
Maple Mount KY 42356	06/24/2005	Marengo WI 54855	11/26/2005
Marston NC 28363	02/17/2009	Marydell KY 40751	01/30/2004
Mazie KY 41160	05/28/2004	Middle Brook MO 63655	01/09/2007
Midland OH 45148	06/30/2009	Milton Center OH 43541	09/25/2005
Mitchellsburg KY 40452	10/31/2006	Mohawk WV 24862	05/17/2004
Myra WV 25544	05/23/2005	Nekoma KS 67559	05/16/2008
New London PA 19360	09/30/2005	North Robinson OH 44856	05/05/2009
Noxen PA 18636	01/17/2009	Oakdale IA 52319	09/30/2008
Pfeifer KS 67660	12/30/2008	Plessis NY 13675	12/31/2007
Point Washington FL 32454	08/25/2006	Pool WV 26684	01/29/2005
Powderhorn CO 81243	12/31/2004	Rector PA 15677	08/29/2005
Ricetown KY 41364	12/31/2004	Ringgold PA 15770	10/18/2004
Riverside OR 97917	10/15/2005	Shawnee WY 82229	04/30/2006
Smithboro NY 13840	11/30/2007	South Sterling PA 18460	07/24/2008
Spring Run PA 17262	05/30/2007	St. Croix IN 47576	04/01/2006
Stambaugh KY 41257	12/03/2004	Strawberry Valley CA 95981	03/31/2009
Sunderland MD 20689	10/27/2007	Swan IA 50252	05/13/2005
Telegraph TX 76883	02/27/2009	Valdez NM 87580	12/02/2005
Wakefield OH 45687	09/02/2005	Walcott WY 82335	12/01/2005
Walker KY 40997	08/11/2006	Waterville IA 52170	09/03/2008
West Point OH 44492	09/30/2008	Westerville NE 68881	04/30/2004
Widnoon PA 16261	02/03/2005	Williamson PA 17270	04/30/2007
Zionsville PA 18092	01/23/2009		