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Via Facsimile and First Class Mail

Mr. John W. Dockins, Manager
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Re: Second Request for Information Related to Stations
and Branches Optimization

Dear Mr. Dockins:

This is a follow up to my July 17, 2009, written request for information in regard to the above-referenced matter. The Postal Service is seeking to implement its plan concerning the closing and/or consolidating of stations and branches as soon as possible, but no later than October 2, 2009. Moreover, based on the information that was previously provided to the APWU, there are only 20 days provided for community input; 10 days for Headquarters review and final determination, and 60 days after HQ Decision for Union notification and office closeout. In addition, the "Review and Investigation Study" (data gathering) has already taken place. However, to date, the Postal Service has been non-responsive to the APWU information request.

Moreover, the Postal Service provided to the APWU the identification of a list of 677 stations and branches identified as impacted. However, it has been called to my attention that there may be other stations and branches that have been identified for closure/consolidations that are not on the list of 677, and that the APWU was never notified.

We believe that the Postal Service delay in providing the information requested, and the refusal to deal in good faith, constitutes an unfair labor practice.

In addition to the information requested by letter dated July 17, 2009, please be advised that the APWU hereby requests the following information:

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1. Review & Investigation Study data, inclusive of completed Station & Branch Optimization and Consolidation study checklists for those stations and branches identified for closure and/or consolidation which includes:
 - a. Facility Information – office names; address; level, leased/owned; amount of lease; and structural condition.
 - b. Proximity Information – facilities within 5 miles; alternate access within 1 mile; and route travel distance change.
 - c. Route Consideration – reduction plans; current, after reduction; consolidations: vehicle parking, and carrier route Square Feet.
 - d. Post Office Box – total and rental.
 - e. Retail Considerations – wait-time in line; YTD walk-in revenue; SPLY walk-in revenue; % SPLY YTD WIR; YTD Transactions; YTD SPLY Transaction; Revenue Per Transaction; SPLY Revenue Per Transaction; YTD Stamp Transactions; YTD mailing Transactions; YTD Money Order % of WIR; YTD Alternate Access Revenue; YTD Visits; and YTD SPLY Visits.
 - f. Staffing – Number of Carriers; Number of Clerks; Number of Maintenance; Number of EAS; and any other Personnel.

Please provide a response within seven (7) days from receipt of this letter, indicating whether the Postal Service intends to supply the requested information, and if so, when the information will be provided. If the Postal Service does not intend to provide the requested information, it is requested that an explanation be provided as to why not. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated. I look forward to a prompt reply.

Sincerely



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President

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