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1. Ukraine Postal Workers Congratulated

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Tayisiya Zamkova, Director General of the Ukraine postal service has congratulated postal workers on their hard work to ensure the continued survival of Ukrainian postal services. In a message in the UKrposhta web site today, she said:

"The Postal service remains in step with the times by offering customers new services using advanced technology. We continue to perform an important mission - providing socially important services to all segments of the population in large cities and in the remotest villages of the country.

"We are proud. Our citizens have access to means of communication, common throughout the civilized world. Now the Ukrposhta team is successfully building a bridge to the open world of information" she said.

Yulia Tymoshenko, the Prime Minister of the Ukraine said:

"I congratulate you. We live in a time when technological developments have dramatically changed our lives. Through your tireless work, we have opportunities for access to advanced services. You are a major component of a huge network of mass communications, promoting the consolidation of Ukraine's position in the global information space.

"The postal services has not lost its value despite modern technology, nor have postal workers been replaced, who every day not only deliver letters, newspapers and magazines, but also optimism. I congratulate all of those working in communications for their tireless creativity and implementation of new and interesting ideas and inexhaustible inspiration." she said.

There are currently more than 15,000 post offices (including more than 10,000 in villages) providing services within the Ukraine..

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2. We take every step to avoid layoffs

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The Daily Record has run articles about the U.S. Postal Service's recent public input meeting at the Hanover Township Recreation Center. The community forum was held to discuss the feasibility of consolidating mail processing operations at the USPS West Jersey Processing & Distribution Center in Whippany. We certainly appreciate the Daily Record's coverage. However, it is important to understand about possible layoffs.

In most mail processing consolidations, employees are impacted and often times, they have to change jobs, hours and work locations. The Postal Service takes great pride in our 200-year history of no layoffs. Should this study prompt changes in local operations in Whippany, every attempt would be made to place affected career postal employees into other jobs in our area. All reassignments will be made in accordance with the agreements that we have with our unions and management associations.

We recognize the significant interest associated with an area mail processing review. As the feasibility study progresses, full consideration will be given to the input and feedback from the general public, postal employees, elected officials, community leaders, commercial mailers, unions, management associations, contractors, vendors and other stakeholder groups.

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