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- 1. SkyPostal Awarded Mail Delivery Contract into Latin America by French National Postal Service – La Poste**

MIAMI & PARIS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--SkyPostal Networks, Inc. (OTCBB: SKPN), the largest private postal network in Latin America, today announced it has been awarded the contract valued at US\$2 million to deliver mail originated by the National Postal Service of France, La Poste. Mail originating from France, United Kingdom and La Poste's Office of Exchange in the United States will be transported and delivered by SkyPostal into Latin America and Caribbean (LAC).

With the advent of EU mandated postal liberalization in Europe, SkyPostal in 2004 identified the need of the European National Postal operators to improve their mail delivery service into LAC. The Universal Postal Union's network in the region offered no integrated technology and could not meet the service and pricing needs demanded by a liberalized and competitive cross border postal market. For several years the delivery of domestic commercial mail in most of the countries in LAC is principally handled by private postal operators who pay their messengers by the delivery and thus achieve good levels of service, control and efficiencies with track and trace technology. Today, over 6,000 private postal operators deliver up to 90% of the domestic commercial mail in some countries.

SkyPostal organized the large private postal services in each country into a regional mail delivery network connected by its PosTrac mail tracking system and today delivers mail for several European posts and for European and US mail consolidators.

About the La Poste Group

A State-owned company since 1991, La Poste carries out numerous activities, structured into four business sectors: mail, parcels and express, banking and La Poste retail brand. In 2007, 71% of the Group's activity was achieved on fully competitive markets. With a workforce of 270,000 professionals, La Poste is France's leading employer and contributes to nearly 1% of the national GDP. Each year, the more than 17,000 La Poste service points record 45 million individual customers and 3.5 million companies. La Poste's industrial structure allows it to process and distribute 27 billion items per year. In 2008, La Poste's turnover reached 20.8 billion euros, a growth of 1.8%, of which 15.6% was generated abroad. La Poste, which has always been at the

heart of exchanges, is a company which is close and accessible to everyone and is a key player in the development of society. By 2012, La Poste's objective is to become a European services group that makes responsible development its main purpose.

About SkyPostal Networks, Inc.

SkyPostal is an international wholesale mail distribution company that specializes in hand delivery of commercial mail, periodicals and parcel post into the Latin America-Caribbean (LAC) region. SkyPostal is the largest private postal network in Latin America, delivering more than 60 million mail items each month through its network of local private postal operators. SkyPostal handles mail and parcels from European postal administrations, major publishers, mail consolidators, international mailers, on line merchants and financial institutions that require time-defined and reliable delivery of their mail, magazines and mail order parcels. SkyPostal operates a mail and parcel post processing hub in the Airport Free Zone in Bogota, Colombia. Parcel Post destined to the region is sent to the Colombian hub, processed and forwarded overnight to the final destination country for customs clearance and delivery. Its Intelligent Parcel Post product offers 6 to 8 day delivery with track and trace visibility at a fraction of the cost of Express operators such as FedEx and UPS. For more information, visit www.skypostal.com. SkyPostal's subsidiary SkyShop Logistics, Inc. operates www.puntomio.com a cross border on line shopping facilitator. The service provides bank card issuers, US merchants & foreign shoppers a total "landed cost" that calculates the cost of merchandise, shipping and customs duties in one streamlined, price guaranteed, secured credit card transaction.

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2. Economy impacts U.S. Postal Service

Could Lafayette branch face changes?

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As the U.S. Postal Service deals with the economic downturn, some changes could take place at the Lafayette Post Office.

The U.S. Postal Service is conducting a study to see if some operations at the Lafayette Processing and Distribution Center can be consolidated into the Indianapolis Processing and Distribution Center.

Spokeswoman Kim Yates said the study is needed because of a drastic decline in mail volume. Nationally, she said the economy and internet have caused a loss of nearly 26 billion pieces of mail in the past year.

Yates said the study will take one to two months. She said Lafayette employees who may be impacted do not face job cuts.

"In the 200 plus years of postal history we have never laid off employees and this time we do not expect that to be any different. Any employees that may be affected by this consolidation would be placed into other positions," said Yates.

Yates said any changes in operations will not cause delays in mail services for costumers.

The Postal Service wants public input as part of the study process.

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3. Postal dept to kick off 'videsh money order' scheme soon

Simran Virk, TNN, 25 January 2010, 09:28pm IST

LUDHIANA: In what might be good news for students studying abroad, the postal department will start 'videsh money order scheme' in city post

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offices soon, allowing parents to send cash at less rates.

According to sources, the service will offer international cash to cash and cash to account transfers with special remittances for students studying abroad. Customers will be able to send remittance to their beneficiaries in cash, by cheque as well as crediting the payment into the account of beneficiaries.

Payment up to Rs 50,000 could be received in cash and payments above Rs 50,000 will be paid through cheque or credited in amount of the payee and the maximum limit is up to Rs 1 lakh. An employee of the postal department said two employees have already received training and the service will be started soon.

Gurmeet, a city resident, said the service would be very helpful for her, but the only thing that would be required is good service. Rekha Sethi, officiating supervisor at the city head post office, said the department has already received the nod for starting the service but no specific date has been decided.

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