

**2016 NATIONAL RURAL ROUTE MAIL COUNT
OPTION OUT ELECTION FORM**

In accordance with Article 9.2.C.3.a. (4) of the 2010-2015 National Agreement between the United States Postal Service and the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, a national mail count is scheduled for twelve (12) working days beginning Saturday, March 12, 2016 and ending Friday, March 25, 2016, for all routes except those routes which both the regular carrier and management agree in writing not to count.

Vacant regular routes and all auxiliary routes as of Friday, February 19, 2016 will be scheduled for the mail count and are not eligible for the option election.

POST OFFICE: _____

ROUTE NUMBER: _____

CARRIER NAME: _____

I ELECT TO OPTION OUT THE ABOVE ROUTE FOR THE 2016 NATIONAL MAIL COUNT.

CARRIER SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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**Management must complete the following and return a copy of the completed form to the carrier no later than **Close of Business (COB)** February 19, 2016.**

I DO \_\_\_ DO NOT \_\_\_ AGREE TO THE REGULAR CARRIER'S ELECTION TO OPTION OUT OF THE 2016 NATIONAL MAIL COUNT

POST OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

ROUTE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CARRIER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGEMENT NAME AND TITLE (PRINTED): \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGEMENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

***If there is mutual agreement to option out of the 2016 National Mail Count, a count will NOT be conducted.***