

**2018 NATIONAL RURAL MAIL COUNT  
OPTION OUT ELECTION FORM**

In accordance with Article 9.2.C.3.a.(2) of the 2015-2018 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 February 24 and ending March 9, 2018, for all routes except those routes which both the regular carrier or rural carrier associate (Designation Code 79) and management agree in writing not to count.

Vacant regular routes as of February 9, 2018 will be scheduled for the mail count and are not eligible for the option election.

**CARRIER SECTION**

**Carriers** must submit the completed form to the manager no later than COB February 2, 2018.

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

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

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

I ELECT TO OPTION OUT THE ABOVE ROUTE FOR THE 2018 NATIONAL MAIL COUNT.

CARRIER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**MANAGEMENT SECTION**

**Management** must complete the following and return a copy of the completed form to the carrier no later than COB February 9, 2018.

I DO \_\_\_ DO NOT \_\_\_ AGREE TO THE REGULAR CARRIER'S ELECTION TO OPTION OUT OF THE 2018 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 2018 National Mail Count, a count will **NOT** be conducted*