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## NEW YORK METRO AREA POSTAL UNION

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**FLASH**

**February 17, 2012**

Surely by now you have all heard various news media informing the general public about the Postal Service's intent to **close nearly 4000 Post Offices and lay off 200,000 employees**.

In the latest public messages, Postmaster General Donahoe spoke of **closing 34 Post Offices in New York City** alone. He also proposes to save the Service money by **eliminating Saturday delivery**. If this were to occur, there would no longer be a "neighborhood" post office. Mail order Prescription medications will take longer to arrive. If you cannot be at home on Friday you will have to wait until Monday and possibly take time off from work to go to the nearest post office which will requires a trip on a bus or train.

This proposal is a move toward privatization and could also affect other services such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid.

This is a **CALL FOR ACTION**. In response, New York Metro's Executive Board has voted unanimously to join **OPERATION ZIP CODE**. This is a joint effort with other Community/Labor organizations as well as members of the community.

**There will be a rally held on Saturday March 17, 2012 at 2PM outside of the James A. Farley Post Office (JAF) Building.**

**\*\*REMINDER:** New York Metro urges you to contact your Senators and Congressional Representatives to remind them that we as Postal Workers are ALSO Postal Customers and we seek the support of our *elected* officials.

**WHAT: RALLY TO SAVE 200,000 UNION JOBS**

**DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 17, 2012**

**TIME: 2 O'CLOCK PM**

**LOCATION: IN FRONT J A F BUILDING**

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