

# 5-day

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# Postal Service



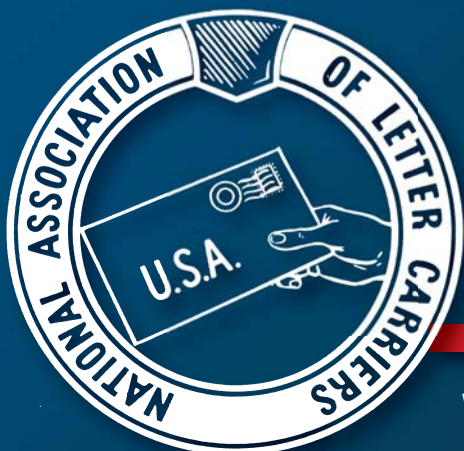
Five-day delivery is not a done deal, or a good deal, for the Postal Service, Letter Carriers or the public.

The Postal Service cannot reduce service to 5-day delivery without Congress' okay—and NALC is working hard to prevent that.

Eliminating Saturday collections and delivery will slow service, accelerate the shift to electronic alternatives, drive away mailers that value Saturday delivery (newsweeklies, DVD distributors, mail order pharmacies, Parcel Select customers, etc.), and make the Postal Service's financial problems worse, not better.

Giving away the competitive advantage of six-day delivery will open a path for competitors to deliver on Saturday, expose the sanctity of the mail and of the mailbox, and eventually threaten the letter mail monopoly that makes universal service possible.

There is an answer to the Postal Service's financial woes: Let us use \$75 billion of our **own** money—the amount the Inspector General says we were overcharged for pension liabilities—to eliminate the onerous cost of pre-funding future retiree health costs (saving at least \$8 billion annually).



## 5-day is a bad deal— not a done deal!