

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

SUBMITTED TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION
PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 800.6(a)

WHEREAS the United States Postal Service has determined that the construction of a wheelchair accessible ramp for public access to the Nowata Main Post Office located in Nowata, Oklahoma will have an effect upon said property which is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A & C, for its architectural significance and its historic role as representative of the federal government in Nowata; and

WHEREAS, the United State Postal Service has consulted with the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800, regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f);

NOW THEREFORE, the United States Postal Service and the Oklahoma SHPO agree that the undertaking shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulation in order to take into account the effect of the undertaking on a historic property.

STIPULATIONS

- 1) The proposed ramp construction shall be executed in accordance with the construction documents dated 9.29.00 and received by the SHPO on February 22, 2001. Said documents specify the salvage and storage of original building materials to be retained at the Nowata Main Post Office for reinstallation at a time in the future that the ramp may be removed and the affected area restored to its origianl condition.
- 2) The USPS will provide 35mm color photographs of minimum size 4" x 6" inches illustrating the exact condition of the area of the building affected, interior and exterior, prior to and during the removal of historic materials.

Execution of this Memorandum of Agreement and implementation of its terms, evidence that the United States Postal Service has afforded the Council an opportunity to comment on the addition of a whelchair accessible ramp to the Nowata Main Post Office and its effects on the historic property, and that the Unisted States Postal Service has taken into account the effects of this undertaking on a historic property.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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OKLAHOMA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

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