

October 15, 2008

Mr. Michael A. Milone  
Town Manager  
Town of Cheshire  
84 South Main Street  
Cheshire CT 06410

**Re: Postal Service**

Dear Michael:

As you requested, we are writing to you regarding concerns about Cheshire's mail service that have been brought to the attention of the Chamber's Governmental Relations Committee.

Over the past year, a number of Chamber members have reported serious problems with mail delivery. Items have been lost. Mail has been received days late. Delivery times have been pushed farther and farther back, resulting in mail being delivered to businesses in the center of town at the end of (and sometimes after the end of) the business day. Now the post office box sorting time has been pushed back until after 11:00. It is getting to the point where local businesses cannot depend upon mail service. Some businesses routinely send important documents only by commercial carrier, resulting in an increased cost of doing business.

The Governmental Relations Committee of the Chamber intends to contact the Post Master about this situation to see if there is anything that can be done to address it. We greatly appreciate any assistance that can be provided by the town.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

James M. Miele  
Govt. Relations Committee  
Co-Chair

John Lesky  
Govt. Relations Committee  
Co-Chair

Mark Thomas  
Govt. Relations Committee  
Co-Chair