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I am writing to request the re-opening of the Careywood Idaho Post Office. This Postal Station was used regularly by the people of Careywood and is very much needed by the community.

With the closure of the Careywood post office I now have to drive over 20 miles to get my mail and send packages. My business has been established at my Careywood PO Box. To change my mailing address would be expensive. Not to mention having to notify family, friends, credit cards, businesses and change my drivers license. I am not comfortable with mail a carrier delivering to a mailbox as it is ½ a mile from my home and unsecure.

The Careywood post office was extremely user friendly, having Priority and express envelopes and boxes available without having to ask, unlike the Athol post office where you have to stand in line and ask. The Careywood post office has the modern convenience of accepting credit and debit cards. Careywood post office also has money orders for purchase which is a great convenience when you need one. The Athol Post office also lacks adequate parking for its customers and I have also encountered long lines.

The "new" postmistress of the Careywood post office has brought the Careywood post office up to date with modern conveniences and in doing so she has increased revenue. Sales were up 40%. The Careywood post office was running in the black. Closing a post office that is running in the black does not seem to make good business sense.

The Careywood Post Office has been serving the community in the same building for 83 years. It is the heart of Careywood. Please

reopen the Careywood Post office. Thank you for your consideration.

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