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Postal Regulatory Commission
Office of the Chief Admin. Officer

POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
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The Postal Service has informed us of a decision to close our post office by December, 2011. This action is being taken after meeting the provisions of the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970, and over our protestations.

We, the customers of the Scottville Post Office, vigorously protest this action, in view of the provision in the Postal Reorganization Act that calls for the Postal Service to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal service to rural areas, communities and small towns where the post office is not self-sustaining.

The Postal Service's decision to close our post office and provide rural delivery service raises questions concerning the sanctity of the mail and the risks involved in the handling of mail by non-career employees. We also foresee inconveniences in purchasing money orders and stamps, and sending accountable mail. We have the same concerns regarding the receipt of accountable mail, such as certified letters, registered letters and CODs.

The Postal Service's decision to consolidate our post office with the Modesto Post Office is being done over our objections. This will mean the loss of our identity as a community. We will not have a postmaster to whom we can take our problems, complaints and compliments. We will be directed to a distant postmaster in the home office of our station.

We cannot see any savings to the Postal Service under this arrangement. The clerk in charge of the station will be earning as much as our postmaster and, more than likely, will not be a resident of our community.

We feel that, as citizens of the United States, we are entitled to the same efficient postal service provided to our counterparts in urban areas. The Postal Reorganization Act is explicit in pointing this out. We petition you, as members of the Postal Regulatory Commission, to respectfully consider our protest and order the Postal Service to give additional considerations to our service needs.

Respectfully,



Mayor Mark Keeney
Village of Scottville
Scottville, Illinois 62683

Scottville Post Office
District Manager,
Customer Service and Sales
United State Postal Service
Scottville, IL 62683

We, the citizens and customers of the Scottville Post Office hereby protest any change in the present status of our post office.

It is our desire to retain our post office at its present status- a United States post office operated by a postmaster and career postal employees.

We have many concerns, among them the sanctity of the mail and the inconvenience your proposal presents to us in delivering and sending the mail, particularly accountable mail. We are especially concerned over what effect your proposed action would have regarding the purchase of postal money orders. We are also well aware of the documented abuses possible through a contract mail station.

The Postal Reorganization Act of 1970 calls for providing a maximum degree of effective and regular postal service to rural areas, communities and small towns where post office are not financially self-sustaining.

We do not feel your proposals meet these criteria.

Sincerely,
Customers of the Scottville Post Office:

Name	Mailing Address	Date
Village of Scottville		7-18-2011
Mark Keeney, Mayor		
Mary Frances Keeney		1.62683 7-18-2011
Edna J. Keeney		IL 62683 7-18-2011
Mark Keeney		7-18-11
Bill M Elford		62673 7/19/11
Scottville Township		7/19/11

Name	Mailing Address	Date
JAMES BUTCHER		7-18-11
Debbie Hull		7-18-11
Jeff Hull		7-18-11
Patsy F. Behymer		7-19-11
Sandy Brogdon		7-19-11
Robby L. Brogdon		7-19-11
Tonya Van Meter		7-24-11
Jeff Van Meter		7-24-11
Harold Rich		62044
Verna Rich		62044
Jan Little		7-24-11
Dennis E. Little		674 9/24/11
Dorothy Green		62674
James L. Rich		62044
Bonnie Rich		2044
Evelyn K. Smith		62683
David Mansfield		ell
Sandra Mansfield		6
Jel Melli		2626
K. Powell		-
Janice Pounce		26274
Ross Passalacqua		le
Earl Beck		22
Archie Beck		62074
Vernon F. Holt		22
		2674
		20
		3571

Name

Mailing Address

Date

Mark Powell

8/12/11

Tony Powell

8/12/11

Gary C. Orley

8/12/11

Lyla H. Orley

8/12/11

Carol Woods

8/13/11

Dale Woods

Dale Woods
(Pres.)

Alma Barrow

Alvin Barrow

Leslie A. Barrow

Al Barrow

2/11

Brad M. Campbell

2/11

Carrie G. Campbell

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Name	Mailing Address	Date
<i>Ester Joiner</i>		<i>7-19-2011</i>
<i>Jimmy D. Joiner</i>		
<i>Barbara Edgington</i>		<i>7-20-2011</i>
<i>Donald Edgington</i>		<i>7-22-2011</i>
<i>Amelia Edgington</i>		

Name

Mailing Address

Date

Daniel J. Wyatt

Martin L. Landes

8-15-41

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<i>James Waters</i>		<i>7-19-11</i>
<i>Dab Smith</i>		<i>7-19-11</i>
<i>Pauline King</i>		<i>7-19-11</i>
<i>Terry Clark</i>		<i>7-19-11</i>
<i>Patsy Miller</i>		

7-19-2011

Name	Mailing Address	Date
Virgil Miller		7-19-2011
Carroll Woolfolk		31 62674 7/19
Beverly Watkins		283 7-19-11
Darlene Woolfolk		274 7-19-11
Thomas Woolfolk		-674 7-19-11
Raymond Watkins		7-19-11
Judith VanBever		62683 7-24-11
Kay A. Walker		274 7-26-11
Marion A. Belknap, Jr.		62683 7-26-
Greg + Susan Wase		2674 7-27-11
Stacy Butcher		7-30-11
St Ambrose		
Pam Ferris		
Robert Walker		
Bob Ken		
Marion Ken		
Dawn S. Schofield		
Lloyd S. Schofield		

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<i>Wm F. Cole</i>		7-20-11
<i>Connie McCole</i>		7-20-11
<i>Christie Bruce</i>		7-23-11
<i>Patricia</i>		7-23-11
<i>Mary Manning</i>		7-24-11
<i>Ed Manning</i>		7-24-11

Name	Mailing Address	Date
Becky Cameron		7/25/11
Joyce Cole		"
Joyce Cole		8-3-11
Gale A Cole		8-3-11
Amy Wells		8-3-11
Matt Box		8-3-11
Darrell W Hawkins		
Dorothea Hawkins		

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<i>Sandra K. Turley</i>		8-13-2011
<i>Brian A. Turley</i>		8-13-2011
<i>Amanda R. Turley</i>		8-13-2011
<i>Brian Turley, Treasurer</i>		8.13-11
<i>village of Scottville</i>		
<i>Steve Pickle</i>		8-13-11

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Jeff Blanton		7/17/2011
Jo Blanton		7/17/2011
Clarence Blanton		7-17-2011
Linda Blanton		7/18/2011
Dennis Bartoluzzi		7/20/2011
Lacey Butcher		7-20-11
Adam Butcher		7-20-11
		7-20-11

Name	Mailing Address	Date
Pamela K. Duke Jerry L. Clark		07-20-11 07-20-11
Marcy		7-20-11
Ronald Woolfolk Keith Smith		7-21-11 - 7-21-2011
Richard H. Duggan		
Heidi Woolfolk		7-21-2011
Ronald Woolfolk		7/21/11
Karen Woolfolk		7/21/2011
Jay Bluse		7-21-2011
Tim Ambrose		7-21-11
Kirsten Seaton		7/22/11
Sam Seaton		
Charlie Combes		7/22/11
Linda Costello		7/23/11
Cindy King		7/26/11 7-26-11
Tommy King		7-26-11

Name	Mailing Address	Date
Norma Bekyner Derek Williams		7-26-11
Alyssa Klose		7-26-11
BOBBY J. DORSEY		7-26-11
Susan M Dorsey		7-28-11
Joni Abbott		7-28-11
Phil Allott		7-28-11
Russell Barnard		7-28-11
Jeanette Barnard		7-28-11
Billy Steel Lucille Steele		7-28-11
Oan Raur		7-28-11
Delma Fungford William Cope		2e, 7-28-11 7-28-11
Justin Ambrose		7-30-11
Darrin Batts David Lovelless		8-1-11
Amanda A Ken		

Rachel Kerr

Anthony Roberts

Patricia Graves

Carolyn J. Trubayes
Charlie Outh

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