

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley; and
Robert G. Taub

Pomfret Center Post Office
Pomfret Center, Connecticut

Docket No. A2011-87

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

(Issued December 16, 2011)

On September 23, 2011, Tima Smith filed a petition with the Commission seeking review of the Postal Service's Final Determination to close the Pomfret Center, Connecticut post office (Pomfret Center post office).¹ On September 28, 2011, the Commission established Docket No. A2011-87 to consider the appeal, designated a Public Representative, and directed the Postal Service to file its Administrative Record and any responsive pleadings.²

¹ Petition for Review received from Tima Smith, September 23, 2011.

² Order No. 879, Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule, September 28, 2011.

On November 18, 2011, the Postal Service filed a notice stating its intent to withdraw the Final Determination to close the Pomfret Center post office.³ The Postal Service requests that this proceeding be dismissed.⁴

In light of the Postal Service's decision to withdraw the Final Determination to close the Pomfret Center post office, the appeal is dismissed without prejudice. Docket No. A2011-87 is closed.

It is ordered:

1. The Petition for Review of the decision to close the Pomfret Center, Connecticut post office is dismissed without prejudice.
2. Docket No. A2011-87 is closed.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary

³ United States Postal Service Notice Withdrawing Final Determination, November 18, 2011.

⁴ *Id.* On November 21, 2011, the Public Representative filed comments asserting that the Commission should dismiss the appeal, but the Postal Service should explain the factors that led to withdrawing its Final Determination. Comments of the Public Representative in Response to the United States Postal Service Notice Withdrawing Final Determination, November 21, 2011, at 3.