

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

Balm Post Office
Balm, Florida

Docket No. A2012-4

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

(Issued December 16, 2011)

On October 5, 2011, George and Marilyn Fears filed a petition with the Commission seeking review of the Postal Service's Final Determination to close the Balm, Florida post office (Balm post office).¹ On October 7, 2011, the Commission established Docket No. A2012-4 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 George and Marilyn Fears, October 5, 2011. An additional petition for review was received from Daniel B. Dixon, Sr. on October 26, 2011. The two petitions will be referenced collectively as Petition for Review.

² Order No. 900, Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule, October 7, 2011.

On November 29, 2011, the Postal Service filed a notice stating its intent to withdraw the Final Determination to close the Balm post office.³ The Postal Service requests that this proceeding be dismissed. *Id.*

In light of the Postal Service's decision to withdraw the Final Determination to close the Balm post office, the appeal is dismissed without prejudice. Docket No. A2012-4 is closed.

It is ordered:

1. The Petition for Review of the decision to close the Balm, Florida post office is dismissed without prejudice.
2. Docket No. A2012-4 is closed.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary

³ United States Postal Service Notice Withdrawing Final Determination, November 29, 2011.