

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

McFarlan Post Office  
McFarlan, North Carolina

Docket No. A2012-30

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

(Issued December 16, 2011)

On October 21, 2011, Cleveland Melton filed a petition with the Commission seeking review of the Postal Service's Final Determination to close the McFarlan, North Carolina post office (McFarlan post office).<sup>1</sup> On October 28, 2011, the Commission established Docket No. A2012-30 to consider the appeal, designated a Public Representative, and directed the Postal Service to file its Administrative Record and any responsive pleadings.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Petition for Review received from Cleveland Melton, October 21, 2011.

<sup>2</sup> Order No. 935, Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule, October 28, 2011; see *also* Notice of Erratum, November 3, 2011.

On December 15, 2011, the Postal Service filed a notice stating its intent to withdraw the Final Determination to close the McFarlan post office.<sup>3</sup> 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 McFarlan post office, the appeal is dismissed without prejudice. Docket No. A2012-30 is closed.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Petition for Review of the decision to close the McFarlan, North Carolina post office is dismissed without prejudice.
2. Docket No. A2012-30 is closed.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams  
Acting Secretary

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<sup>3</sup> United States Postal Service Notice Withdrawing Final Determination, December 15, 2011.