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17880 Main St
Tyner IN 46572

September 12, 2012

Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Ave NW Ste 200
Washington DC 20268-0001

Dear Sir or Madam,

As a customer of the Tyner Indiana Post Office, I vigorously protest the action of the Postal Service 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.

I know that, once we are deprived of our present post office, we no longer come under the protection of the Postal Reorganization Act and are at the mercy of the Postal Service.

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

As provided for in chapter 39, part 241.3 of the Code of Federal Regulations:
The Postal Service is required to post a notice of Final Determination prominently in our post office 120 days prior to the date of closing. The date of posting must be noted on the first page of the posted copy. Also a copy of the completed record is to be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the post office.

This was not done, attachment #1 Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration was posted , signed by the Post Office Operations Manager – no date.

Then about mid August, attachment #2 was posted, stating that effective September 27, 2012, centralized delivery would begin at the Tyner Community Building. Dated August 16, 2012.

Then on about August 27, 2012, attachment #3 was posted, stating an end of our post office box service effective September 12, 2012.

Thank you.

Respectfully,



Alan L Burkholder

**NOTICE OF TAKING PROPOSAL AND COMMENTS
UNDER INTERNAL CONSIDERATION**

Date

Postal Customers of the Tyner Post Office: The Postal Service appreciates receiving the views of those of you who submitted comments on the proposal to close the Tyner Post Office, which was posted 10/12/2011 through 12/13/2011. These comments will be considered carefully as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels within the Postal Service.

When a final decision is made by the Postal Service, that decision will be posted in place of this notice. If the decision is to approve the proposal, any customer of the Tyner Post Office who disagrees will have the right to appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tangela Bush". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

TANGELA BUSH
3939 VINCENNES ROAD
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46298-9998

Attachment 1



Thursday, August 16, 2012

Dear Postal Customer:

The Tyner Post Office has been suspended since June 18, 2011. Effective September 27th, 2012, there will no longer be Post Office Box services available at Tyner Indiana 46572. There will be a centralized delivery point at the Tyner Community Building on French St. to accommodate delivery to your box that will use your Tyner street address. This delivery point will be locked boxes and will be similar to your PO Box you currently use. Also there will be parcel lockers to assist us in making delivery of large items that do not fit into your regular box. Outgoing mail will be accepted at this same location. You will receive additional information about obtaining the keys and location for your delivery very soon.

Customers presently receiving rural delivery along the rural carrier's present line of travel will not experience a change in service. Rural delivery is particularly beneficial to senior citizens, people with disabilities, and working people because no one has to pick up the mail from the post office. You will have 24-hour access to your mail. In addition, the rural carrier can provide all the retail services provided at the Tyner Post Office. Most transactions do not require meeting a carrier at the mailbox. Stamps By Mail order envelopes and Money Order Application forms are available for your convenience; or you may place a note in the mailbox, with payment, and the carrier will provide the requested services.

Customers who wish to obtain Post Office Box service may do so at the Plymouth Post Office, located 8.5 miles away. The Plymouth Post Office has 24-hour lobby access for customer convenience. Window service hours at Plymouth are 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday and 9:00 am - 11:00 am on Saturday.

Retail services are also available at the following locations:
Walkerton Post Office, located 7.6 miles away. Window service hours at Walkerton Post Office are from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and 10:00 am - 12:00 am on Saturday. Post Office Box lobby also offers 24 hour service for customer convenience.
Donaldson Post Office located 8.1 miles away. Window service hours at Donaldson Post Office are from 7:30 am - 11:30 am; 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday and 8:00 am - 10:00 am on Saturday. Post Office Box lobby also offers 24 hour service for customer convenience.

Please contact the Postmaster of the Plymouth Post Office, Julie Milliser by phone (574) 936-2629 or email: julie.a.milliser@usps.gov with questions.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Milliser

cc:
Postmaster/OIC Donaldson Post Office
Postmaster Walkerton Post Office
Postmaster Plymouth Post Office
Post Office Review Coordinator

Attachment 2



KEYS FOR THE NEW CENTRAL BOXES AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON FRENCH STREET ARE ISSUED TO THOSE THAT HAVE CORRECT INFORMATION ON FILE FOR YOUR STREET ADDRESS IN TYNER.

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR KEYS AND ASSIGNED BOXES NUMBER YET PLEASE CONTACT THE PLYMOUTH POST OFFICE AT 574-936-2629.

DELIVERY FOR THE NEW CENTRAL BOXES WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2012.

PO BOX SERVICES WILL END ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2012.

ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2012 ALL DELIVERIES WILL BE MADE TO THE CENTRAL BOXES ONLY.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT USPS.COM.

124 W Garro St
Plymouth IN 46563-9998
Phone: 574-936-2629
Fax: 574-936-1132