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STATION MANAGER
HERMITAGE, PA

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A Post Office in Your Store?

As a member of the Hermitage business community, you can take advantage of a unique income opportunity. The U.S. Postal Service is seeking to form a partnership with a retailer that is interested in providing postal products and services to the community. This partnership will help increase your market share, help increase your traffic, and provide added value for your customers. Criteria for partnership include:

- Approximately 10 x 15 square feet available within your business.
- No private mailbox service or competitive products and services offered.
- Handicap accessibility — parking and ramp access nearby.

We are looking for interested businesses within the following preferred area:

North: Dutch-Highland Road
South: Shenango Valley Freeway
East: North/South Hermitage Road
West: North/South Buhl Farm Drive

The more postal products and services you sell, the more you earn through our percentage-based compensation plan. Managers of contract postal units tell us that many customers who come into their business to purchase stamps and mail packages often purchase other items offered in their stores. You will benefit from increased business sales and new business customers.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please return this form to the Station Manager, Chet Marsh, at the address shown below no later than Friday, July 11, 2008.

STATION MANAGER

Yes! I would like more information on this exciting venture.

Contact Name:	
Name/Type of Business:	
Address:	
City/State/ZIP Code:	C
Telephone:	

3386 EAST STATE ST.
HERMITAGE, PA 16148-9998
(724) 347-1110
FAX: (724) 347-2267

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September 15, 2008

Dear Postal Customer,

This is to advise you that the Postal Service is investigating the possibility of closing the Buhl Station in Sharon, PA.

This station is located less than 1 mile from the Main Office in Sharon. The revenue has shown a decline over the past 3 years and the operating costs to keep this facility open continue to rise. The Postal Service is confident that we can continue to provide the customers of your area with reliable and efficient service through the Main Office and the Hermitage Station. Those of you who have a post office box at the Buhl Station can choose to keep your same post office box number, but the box will be located at the Main Office. If you choose not to retain your post office box, we will provide you with city delivery to your door.

We recognize that the closing of any postal site causes some concern for our customers, however, we are confident that we can accommodate the current 105 post office box customers in the Buhl Station area through other more cost effective means. Mail collections will still be made in that section of town. For retail services, the Sharon Main Office is located less than 1 mile from the Buhl site and the Hermitage Station is only 1.5 miles away.

Thursday

All Buhl customers will be notified prior to any action being taken. In order to respond directly to your concerns regarding this proposed closure, I have scheduled a meeting on ~~Wednesday~~, September 25th, 2008 at the Elks Sharon Lodge, located at 260 East Connelly Blvd, Sharon, PA. The meeting will be held at 6:30pm. I invite all of you to attend.

I'd like to thank you for your understanding as the Postal Service takes this necessary step to insure the continuation of affordable universal service to our nation. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact the Sharon Postmaster at 724-347-5535.

Sincerely,

Charles P. McCreadie

Charles P. McCreadie
Manager, Post Office Operations

9/25/2008 - 6:30 pm
Meeting at Elks Club in Sharon, PA

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Management representing USPS
Mr. Chuck McCreadie- Postal Operations Manager
Ms. Nancy Sibeto – Postmaster of Sharon
Mr. Chet Marsh – Manager, Hermitage Branch

Introduction by Mr. McCreadie

Purpose of this meeting is to discuss the possibility of closing the Buhl Station office. Over the last 3 – 4 years, utilization of this office has gone down drastically. We are looking for more efficient ways to cut costs. We are completely self reliant, receiving no tax dollars, relying on the sales of stamps and other fees. Being self reliant, we need to be like everybody else and look for ways to stabilize our rates and to do this we sometimes look at eliminating finance stations that are not utilized as much. We have also had similar situations in New Castle, Butler, Altoona, and Johnstown where finance stations have been closed.

At this time, I would like to open the meeting up for any suggestions or questions you may have. Let me address the postal employees here that this is not a Labor/Management meeting, we are dealing with the customers here.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

1. Statement by Bob Lucas, mayor of Sharon. He expected to see a lot more people here, but there were other functions going on at the same time. There was a City Council Meeting and also a Large Restaurant review and he felt that if these were not going on, that there would be 2 – 3 times more attendees. Mayor Lucas explained that the Buhl Station was located in the heart of the financial district, with Sharon Regional Health System, the largest employer in the city, only one block away. The city is looking to expand in this area and this station is conveniently located. Sharon is primarily an all-walking area, with the schools and hospital close to the Buhl Station. He pleaded that Sharon is in a mix of revitalization and that he is asking the USPS delay this decision for a couple of years to turn the city around. Mayor Lucas then excused himself for his City Council meeting and asked to further discuss this closure with Mr. McCreadie possibly.
2. **How much has utilization gone down?** 80% over the last 10 years. \$800,000 lost in that 10-year period. . In 2007' there was \$213,000 in revenue vs. at one time it was \$1,000,000. 64% utilization.
3. **How does this affect personnel? There's been enough unemployment in this area.** No one will lose their job.
4. **Is there a date set?** No

5. **██████████ retiree from Sharon** - We call ourselves USPServe – this city is getting older, these elderly people don't drive and the shuttle is inconvenient. Now what about Attrition? You have 3 machines to sort mail in Sharon that cost over \$100,000 each that you are not using. **Where are those clerks? You're taking clerks out of the position.** Mr. McCreadie answered that there were some 300,000 jobs throughout the postal service like this. Mostly due to technology getting better. **What about the need for the services because of the distance to the post office in downtown Sharon?** Mr. McCreadie responded that customers could get most, if not all of these services at their doorstep. He explained stamps by mail, customer pickup, Money orders, etc.
6. **Has their also been a reduction in revenue in Sharon and Hermitage?** There's been a reduction in revenue across the entire country. In Sharon there has been a 7% decrease in revenue, while Hermitage has increased revenue by 10% each year over the last 4 years.
7. **██████████ retiree** - **You keep using dollars when speaking of closing Buhl. What about the fact that Sharon gets more "business" dollars vs. the elderly that frequent Buhl?** I didn't bring up any mention of dollars until I was asked. Our machines keep track not only of dollars, but also the number of transactions and amount per transaction.
8. **Customer states that the population in Sharon has been declining for years and he can't see keeping 2 stations open.** Mr. McCreadie agreed and compared Sharon to Johnstown and Altoona, whose population is 60,000 with only one retail unit, while in Sharon, the population is 16,000 with 3 retail units.
9. **Are you aware that 65% of those 16,000 people in Sharon are elderly? What are we getting in return for our taxes? You expanded Sharon more than you needed to and now they're taking Buhl because of it. There's a lot of empty space in the Sharon Post Office.** First off, what's tax dollars have to do with the Post Office. We do not receive any of your tax dollars. Yes, there is a lot of room in the Sharon PO. We looked at moving to a more central location but couldn't find a viable site.
10. **There is limited parking in Sharon.** I agree, it's not the best.
11. **Have they renewed the lease in Sharon?** Yes, we have a 5-year lease with an option for 5 additional years. We tried to move, but couldn't find a place to meet our needs.
12. **The parking lot at the Buhl Station has limited parking. There's one particular business there that seems to use most of this lot. Do you have a certain amount of these parking spaces reserved for Postal Customers?** No.
13. **It's convenient for me to mail packages at the Buhl Station. Sharon is inconvenient and the parking is horrible. I will not go to Sharon, and if I have to drive into Hermitage, then I may as well stop at Office Depot and mail with another service. I won't even use the Post Office anymore.** I'm sorry you feel that way ma'am, but if you wish to use an inferior service, that's your option.

14. **retiree – First you get rid of a lot of your drop boxes and made people come to the Post Office. When you have mail to go out at your house, they don't pick up if you have no mail being delivered that day. Now you take away a larger entity of that; Service to the people that live here. This community is not as mobile as many others and the Buhl Station is an important part of Sharon.** Mr. McCreddie replied: I'm sure you've seen a lot of changes. We used to have 2 deliveries a day. We are 100% reliant on our own funds. We have to look at things from a different angle and try to keep our rates stable. I know this is upsetting to neighborhoods and smaller communities, but at least we made it known. There was an article in the local newspaper and this meeting, not some sign on the door like other businesses that close.
15. **Will there be any other meetings about this?** Normally there is only one meeting. For finance stations like Buhl, no meeting is even required to close it. Meetings are only required for Post Offices. We held this meeting as a courtesy to our customers and to explain our standpoint and to get ideas. There are some cases where we decided it not best to close a station.
16. **clerk at Buhl - If you do decide to close Buhl, how long after your decision will it actually close?** Normally it takes 30 – 60 days.
17. **Who else can we call or contact to voice our opinion? Someone that is making the decision.** I will be making the decision. **By yourself?** I will also take the advice of my boss. Rick Sekinger; his address is 2709 Legion Rd. Erie, PA
18. **Why were only the PO Box holders notified about this meeting? Why weren't all the people in the Buhl area notified? Why wasn't this in the newspaper?** If there were no PO Boxes in Buhl, we would've just posted it on the bulletin board. When dealing with a finance unit, we must notify people who will have delivery service affected. We did have an article in the newspaper inviting all to attend. There were actually 2 articles in the paper.
19. **Greenville is getting a new Post Office. They're moving out of that historical building. Is the new Post Office going to be leased?** No, we are building. Would you like to know why? **Yes.** Because the old Post Office did not meet the standards of the "Americans with Disabilities Act". We had a certain amount of time to become Handicap Accessible, just like every other business, and our time ran out. **Who's paying for it?** We are.
20. **The hours of the Sharon office doesn't jive with me being able to pick-up my mail. I only have a ½ hour lunch and I wouldn't have time to go to Sharon. I will never be able to get my mail because I work the entire time your open and on Saturday I work in the morning. You close early on Saturday.** We are considering expanding the lobby hours in Sharon. Hermitage is already open 24 hours a day.
21. **Can we keep the same PO Box number?** Yes
22. **Can we choose to have our box in Sharon or Hermitage?** If you keep your same number you will have to stay in Sharon.
23. **I hope you take into consideration what Mayor Lucas said tonight. As we get more businesses, that corridor will be used more and more.** We will sit down with him before our final decision and see what redevelopments are in store for the area. That may alter our decision.

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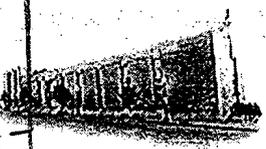
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Does anybody else have any questions? Thank you for coming tonight. Again my name is Mr. McCreddie and my address is 2709 Legion Rd., Erie, PA. If you think of something else, feel free to contact either myself, Nancy Sibeto, the Postmaster of Sharon or Chet Marsh, the manager in Hermitage. I will sit down with the Mayor to discuss redevelopment plans. I'll also talk to our future planners and my boss. I'll take everything into consideration before a final decision is made. Thank you.

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BY
Trick W. Connelly
Staff Writer

SHARON September 25, 2008 09:45 pm

— Rain, snow and sleet may not stop the U.S. Postal Service's daily routine, but an 80 percent economic downswing at a Sharon branch office might. The agency could opt to close Buhl Station at 87 Stambaugh Ave. within the next 60 days after watching use of the branch dwindle, Chuck McCreadie, senior manager of postal operations for the service's Erie district, said.

About 40 people pleaded the branch's case Thursday night and pitched ideas that could help it stay open during a meeting at the Elks Club in Sharon. "We need to be like everybody and look for ways so our rates stay stabilized," McCreadie said.

Yearly sales at Buhl Station at one time were near \$1 million but have dropped \$800,000 in the past 10 years, McCreadie said. Both Buhl Station and the branch in Hermitage Square Plaza are extensions of downtown Sharon's main office, he said.

The downtown office on Shenango Avenue has seen a 7 percent decrease in sales in the same time frame, while the Hermitage branch continues to grow. The postal service had looked at building a new office in the Sharon area with another location in either Sharon or Hermitage that would serve as a satellite outlet, McCreadie said.

Due to economic cuts across the board, he said those plans were scrapped and others were thrown into the mix. "It's not like we picked out Sharon and zeroed in on the Buhl Station," McCreadie noted.

The Stambaugh Avenue branch opened about 25 years ago after the postal service relocated it from a building near Daffin's Candies on East State Street, he said.

The agency's lease on the building runs through the end of 2009, but will be cut short in the event they decide to close it, he said. The branch's clerk would also be reassigned, he said.

The postal service signed a 5-year lease to stay at its Shenango Avenue office, McCreadie said. It looked at moving to a more central location but couldn't find a viable site, he said.

"We tried like heck to find a smaller place," he said, pointing out parking near the office can be difficult, as it can be at Buhl Station. Despite that, Sharon Mayor Bob Lucas said the branch "is in one of the hearts of our financial districts" with its proximity to the hospital of Sharon Regional Health System.

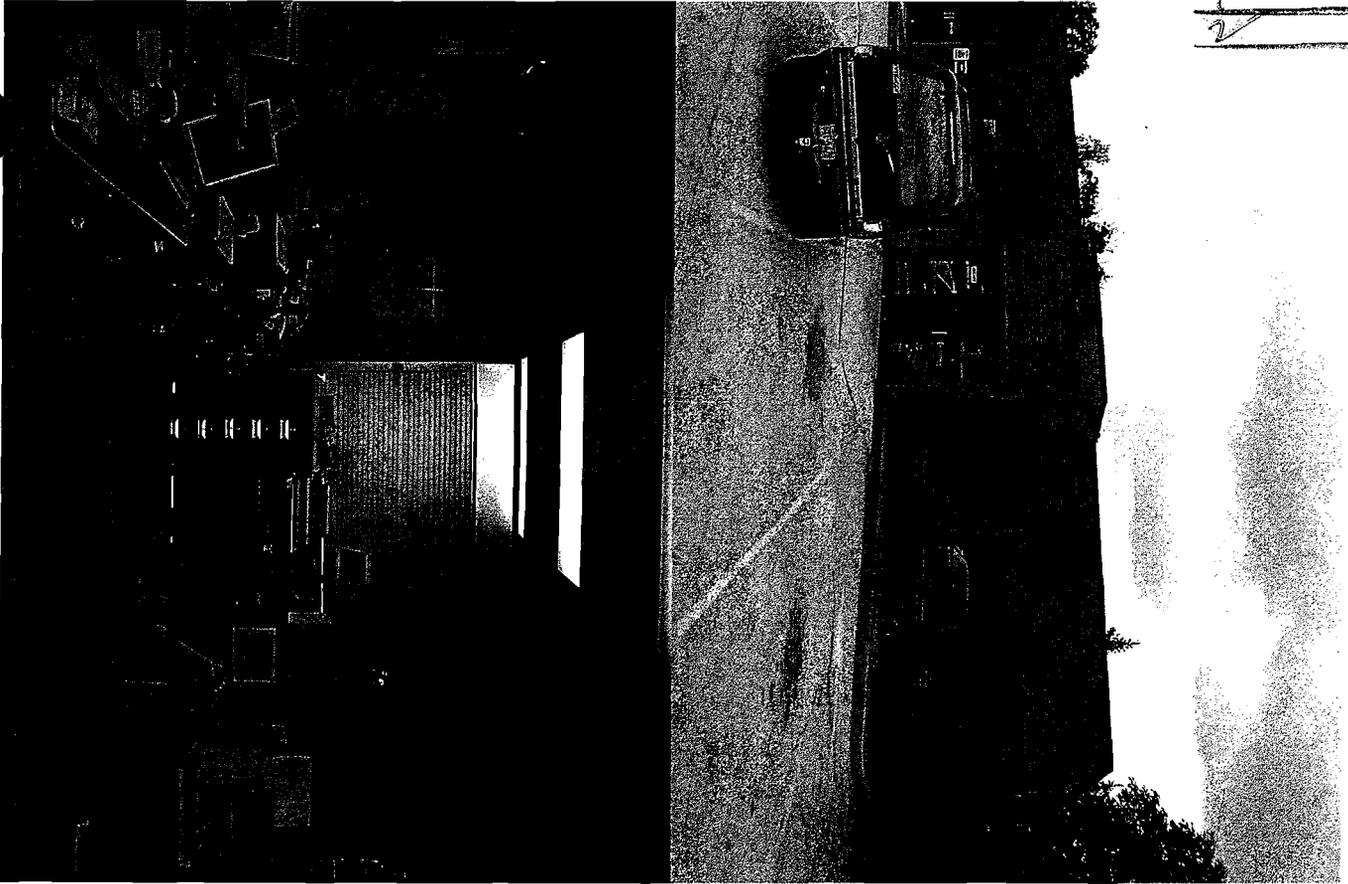
Lucas asked McCreadie to delay closing the branch for several years in hopes a project to revitalize the city takes off. "One of the corridors we're looking at is right where that post office sits," the mayor said, also noting the branch's importance to its surrounding neighborhood.

Sharon is still a walking community and, for many, that's the main mode of transportation to the post office, Lucas said. "When you're walking, that makes a big difference," he added.

McCreadie almost all the services the branch offers can be done right from home, which he said can be a convenience for the elderly. "You don't need the Internet to get service at your home," he said.

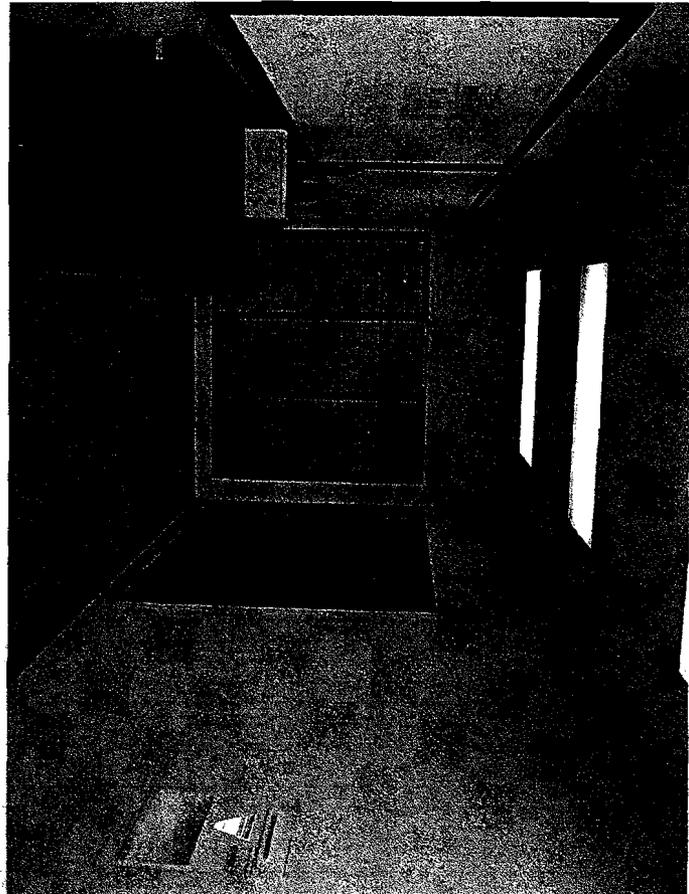
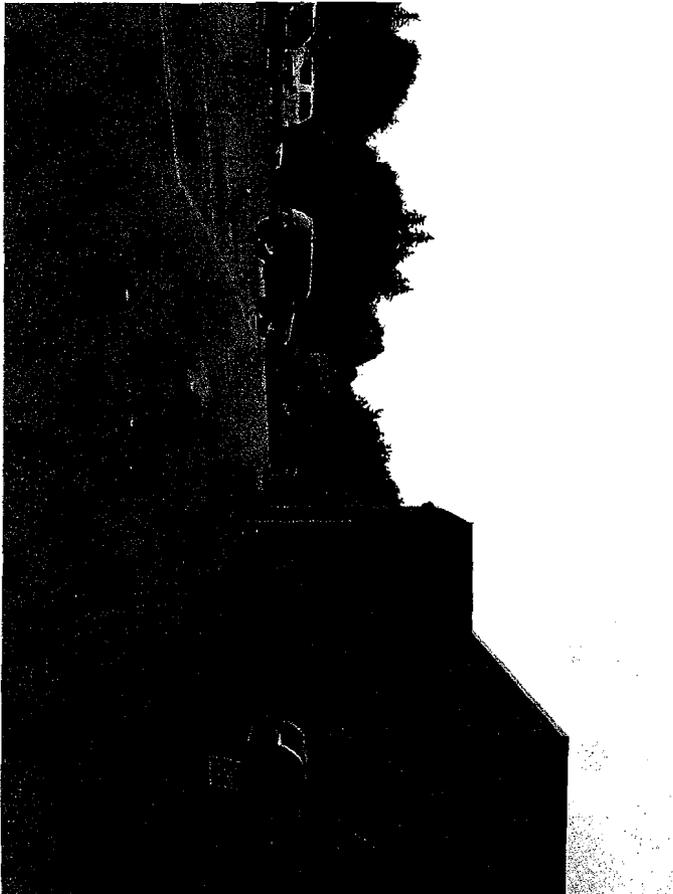
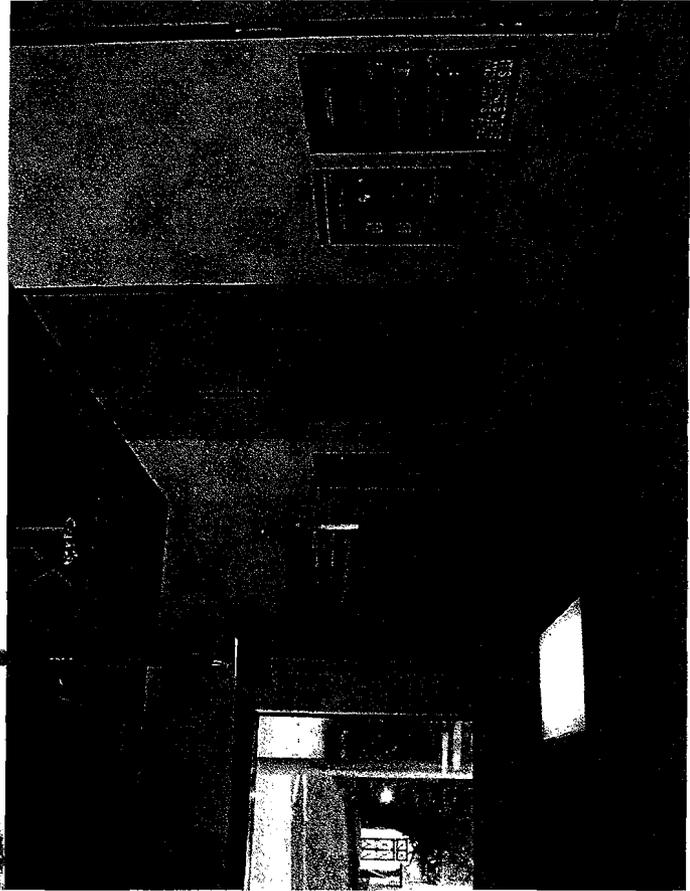
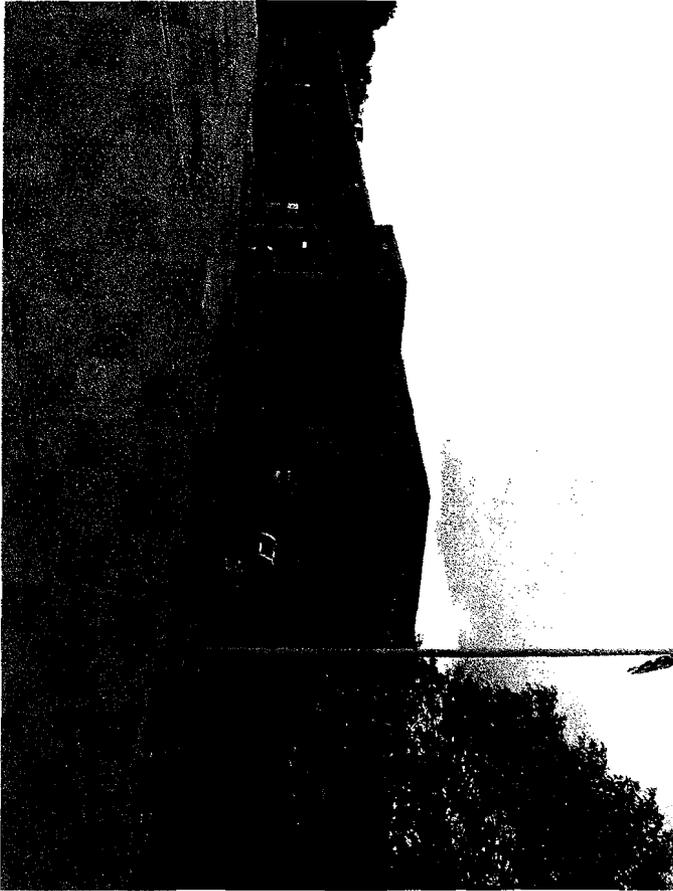
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ERIE CUSTOMER SERVICE DISTRICT



October 10, 2008

Dear Postal Customer,

On Thursday, September 25, 2008, we held a meeting at the Elks Sharon Lodge to discuss the possibility of closing the Buhl Station. As a follow-up to this meeting, I have enclosed a survey that I would like you to complete and return in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 724-347-5535.

Sincerely,

Nancy Sibeto
Postmaster
Sharon PA 16146

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the Buhl station for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, special delivery, or registered mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

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| a. Making permit mailings | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Using postage meter | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

Nonpostal Services

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| a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Using for school bus stop | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

If yes, please explain: _____

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| d. Using public bulletin board | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Other | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

If yes, please explain: _____

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2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes

No

If yes, which offices _____

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you previously received post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

Better

Just as Good

No Opinion

Worse

Please explain. _____

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes

No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes

No

Name: _____
(please print your name)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.
Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



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December 3, 2008



Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Buhl Station in Sharon. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Buhl Station should be pursued, a proposal will be submitted to our Washington DC Headquarters at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (814) 623-9116.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell S. Tomko".

Russell S. Tomko
Erie District Post Office Review Coordinator
201 S Juliana Street
Bedford PA 15522-9998



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Other postal services:

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If yes, please explain: PICK UP LONG FORM STATE AND FEDERAL TAX FORM

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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Yes No

If yes, which offices HERMITAGE BRANCH

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Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. IT WOULD SAVE ME FROM STOPPING ON MY WAY TO WORK. THE RURL STATION DOESN'T ALWAYS OPEN AT 8:30 AM FOR ME TO GET INTO OUR BOX

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping SHENANGO MALL
- Personal needs RITE-AID, K-MART
- Banking HUNTINGTON BANK
- Employment SGE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, SHARON REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM
- Social needs CHURCH, CHAPTER MEETINGS

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
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Telephone number: _____ Date: 10-14-08

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



[Redacted contact information]

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- Social needs _____

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Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print your name)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10-17-08

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Erie District Post Office Review Coordinator
201 S Juliana Street
Bedford PA 15522-9998



Postal Customer Questionnaire

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c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, special delivery, or registered mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making parcel mailings Yes No
- b. Using postage meter Yes No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

- Yes No

If yes, which offices _____

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3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you previously received post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

Better

Just as Good

No Opinion

Worse

Please explain. _____

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

Shopping _____

Personal needs _____

Banking _____

Employment _____

Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes

No

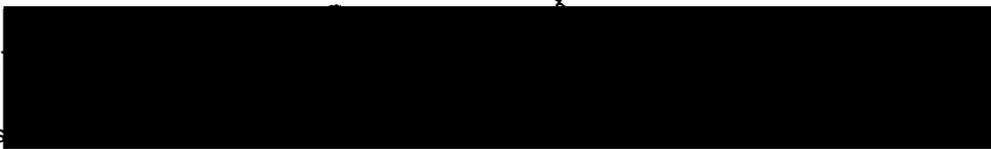
If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes

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X

No

Name:
(please



Address

Telephone



Date:

10-20-08

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

IF Buhl Station closes, we will probably
Discontinue PO Box AS the main Beach
is out of our way to pick up at.

Also, the parking for the main Beach
is not convenient

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December 4, 2008



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Other postal services:

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Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. We presently have both.

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- Shopping Sometimes shop at stores in Pittsburgh or Ohio
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____

Telephone number _____

Date: 11-4-08

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- b. Using postage meter Yes No

Nonpostal Services

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Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. _____

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- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No (?)

Name: _____
(please print your name)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: 10/21/08

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December 8, 2008



Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Buhl Station in Sharon. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In your comments you mentioned the Buhl Station is convenient to get your mail. Please keep in mind the Sharon Main Office is less than one mile away. You may choose to keep your post office box, in which case you can retain your original address; however, you will have to stop at the Main Office to pickup your mail.

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Other postal services:

- a. Making personal mailings Yes No
- b. Using postage meter Yes No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. I have ~~both~~ both like post service
its secure and quick/delivered without
waiting.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping online
- Personal needs supermarket
- Banking online
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10/18/08

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

If this office close I would have to go downtown which is not closer for me and out of my way because this office is on the way to business I shop at and do business. And would have to transfer most of my mail to my resident which I prefer the P.O. Box instead it's private and safe.



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Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings Yes No
- b. Using postage meter Yes No

Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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- e. Other Yes No

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Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. _____

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- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____

Telephone _____

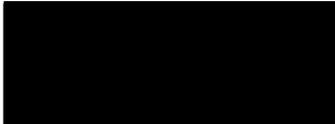
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Other postal services:

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Nonpostal Services

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If yes, please explain: _____

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Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

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- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes ? No

Name: _____
(please print y
Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: 10-14-08

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- Social needs _____

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Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____



Telephone number: _____

Date: 10-14-08

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.: Yes No

If yes, please explain: I deliver mail, pick up stamps for clients who can not go to the post office themselves

- d. Using public bulletin board: Yes No
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Please explain. _____

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping Save-A-Lot Wal-Mart, K-Mart
- Personal needs Walgreens
- Banking Nat'l City, Farrell PA
- Employment Dutch Land Hermitage
- Social needs State Farm Ins.

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5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print)
Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: 10-15-08

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Russell S. Tomko
Erie District Post Office Review Coordinator
201 S Juliana Street
Bedford PA 15522-9998

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the Buhl Station, Sharon PA for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, special delivery, or registered mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Making permit mailings	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Using postage meter	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Using for school bus stop	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please explain: _____

d. Using public bulletin board	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Other	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes No

If yes, which offices _____

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Please explain. _____

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- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print)



Address: _____

Telephone number: _____



Date: 10-14-68

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.
Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

You did not address small businesses that use the post office branch

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Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

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- Shopping Hermitage Ohio
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment Work in Hermitage
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print your name)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: 10-16-08

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Because I live in Sharon, I really try to keep all my business in Sharon. The Buhl Station really really helps me because it is in the middle. I can stop there before I go and visit my mother in Nequents and go to work everyday at John 23. It is really ~~convenient~~ handy.

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Other postal services:

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- b. Using postage meter Yes No

Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

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If yes, which offices _____

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- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

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Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print your name)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10/15/08

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i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making parcel mailings Yes No
- b. Using postage meter Yes No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes No

If yes, which offices HERMITAGE

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you previously received post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. _____

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print your name)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10-14-08

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COUNTY NO. 16146
 ZIP CODE 9
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e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings Yes No
- b. Using postage meter Yes No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes No

If yes, which offices: HERMITAGE 16148

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you previously received post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. _____

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

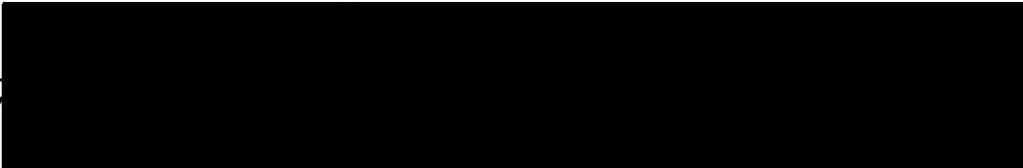
5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print)



Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10-17-08

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Family Planning Services
87 Stambaugh Avenue #1
Sharon PA 16146

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Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the Buhl Station, Sharon PA for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps <i>seldom</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels <i>seldom</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail <i>N/A</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders <i>seldom</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please explain. _____

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- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?
Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?
Yes No

Name: FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES
(please print your name)

Address: 87 STAMBAUGH AVE., #1 SHARON, PA 16146

Telephone number: 724-981-1671 Date: 10-15-08

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

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Family Planning relies on this post office box for our confidential mail return addresses and specific mail campaigns. Of course the current address, up stairs in our building is convenient. We have observed that there is an active clientele from the community, on foot as well as by car. This service is a vital part of our community.

[REDACTED]
Family Planning Director
87 Stambaugh Ave #1
Sharon, PA 16146



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Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10-14-08

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d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, special delivery, or registered mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings Yes No
- b. Using postage meter Yes No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

 If yes, please explain: TAX forms / Disabled Parent - EASIER ACCESS

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

 Yes No

If yes, which office: _____

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you previously received post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. _____

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping Hermitage, Carroll
- Personal needs Hermitage
- Banking Hermitage, Carroll
- Employment Sharpville, Carroll
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10/16/08

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.
Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

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Russell S. Tomko
Erie District Post Office Review Coordinator
201 S Juliana Street
Bedford PA 15522-9998



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Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the Buhi Station, Sharon PA for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, special delivery, or registered mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings Yes No
- b. Using postage meter Yes No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes No

If yes, which offices DOWNTOWN SHARON OFFICE

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you previously received post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. _____

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

Shopping HERMITAGE, YOUNGSTOWN

Personal needs HERMITAGE, YOUNGSTOWN

Banking DOWNTOWN SHARON

Employment _____

Social needs PITTSBURGH, YOUNGSTOWN, HERMITAGE

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

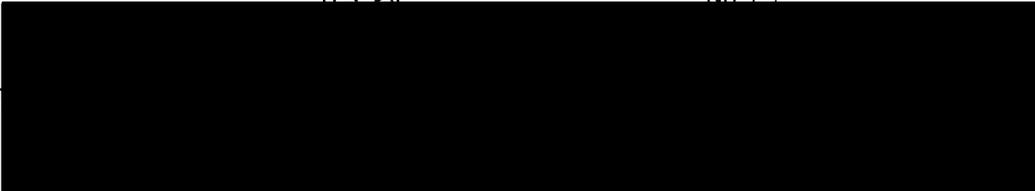
Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____



Telephone number: _____

Date: 10/15/08

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d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, special delivery, or registered mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

a. Making permit mailings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Using postage meter	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Using for school bus stop	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please explain: _____

d. Using public bulletin board	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Other	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes No

If yes, which offices Sometimes Hermitage

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you previously received post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. _____

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Name: _____
(please print your name)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: 10/16/08

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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, special delivery, or registered mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings Yes No
- b. Using postage meter Yes No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: The ones that are unable to get out from time to time.

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass through the post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes No

If yes, which offices _____

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you previously received post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. _____

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
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Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: 10-15-08

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

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Bedford PA 15522-9998



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Postal Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, special delivery, or registered mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings Yes No
- b. Using postage meter Yes No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: tax forms, passport forms

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes No

If yes, which offices _____

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service. If you previously received post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. _____

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes *however not as often* No

Name: _____
(please print your name)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10-16-08

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.
Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

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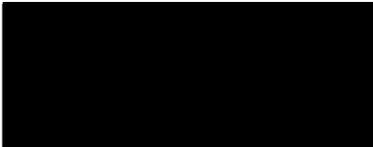
Dear Mr. Tomko:

I would really be disappointed to see the Buhl Station Post Office close, as it is such a convenience for so many people.

Having a Post Office box, I am there daily. I see many other people stopping in because it is so convenient for them. It is in our neighborhood; you don't have to deal with the traffic of either downtown Sharon (where parking is so limited), or the Hermitage branch (great parking, but a busy traffic drive from Sharon particularly for the elderly).

As a business, I realize that you must also consider costs; however, Sharon is a proud city and it is sad to think that another business, as well as a great service, will be lost in our area.

Thank you for your consideration,



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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamps collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings Yes No
- b. Using postage meter Yes No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

- Yes No

If yes, which offices _____

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you previously received post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. _____

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10/21/07

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i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making ~~post~~ mailings Yes No
- b. Using postal meter Yes No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

- Yes No

If yes, which offices _____

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you previously received post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. _____

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping LARKER CITY, VACATION TRIPS, SECOND HOME
- Personal needs OCCASIONALLY TO LARKER CITY, SECOND HOME
- Banking MULTIPLE CK ACCTS IN HERMITAGE, PITTSBURGH
- Employment _____
- Social needs LARKER CITY

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print your name)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10/13/08

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Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings Yes No
- b. Using postage meter Yes No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ~~Yes~~ No

If yes, please explain: _____

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes No

If yes, which offices downtown

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Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. _____

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping _____
 - Personal needs _____
 - Banking _____
 - Employment _____
 - Social needs _____
- n/a

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10/22/08

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

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December 3, 2008



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Sincerely,

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Russell S. Tomko
Erie District Post Office Review Coordinator
201 S Juliana Street
Bedford PA 15522-9998

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the Buhl Station, Sharon PA for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Picking up post office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including certified, special delivery, or registered mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings Yes No
- b. Using postage meter Yes No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

- Yes No

If yes, which offices _____

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you previously received post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. I have a P.O. Box but some mail is delivered
To my home also.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

Shopping Usually in Hermitage.
Personal needs Hermitage
Banking Hermitage
Employment Grove City
Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10-17-08

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December 4, 2008



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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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- Yes No

If yes, which offices: _____

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Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. _____

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment RETIRED
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: [REDACTED] (CHAIRMAN + TREASURER OF THE SHARON PARKS & RECREATION BOARD)

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone number: [REDACTED] Date: 10/26/08

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Other postal services:

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Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes No

If yes, which offices Sharpsville

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you previously received post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. _____

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping Sharon / Hermitage / Greenville
- Personal needs Sharon / Hermitage / Greenville
- Banking _____
- Employment Sharon
- Social needs Sharon / Hermitage

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:
(please

Address



Telephone number:



Date:

10/30/08

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Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

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Shopping _____

Personal needs _____

Banking _____

Employment _____

Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print y

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10-29-08

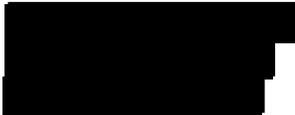
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I think this survey does not show an accurate evaluation of services. I think options of never, seldom or often instead of daily, weekly etc.

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b. Mailing letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings Yes No
- b. Using postage meter Yes No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: My father is 91 years old, and depends on his post office box.

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

- Yes No

If yes, which offices FARRELL OFFICE

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Please explain. _____

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- Shopping Hertz Image - Sharon
- Personal needs _____
- Banking '' ''
- Employment _____
- Social needs '' ''

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: [Redacted] CARE [Redacted]
(please print your name) giver (daughter)

Address: [Redacted]

Telephone number [Redacted] Date: 11-3-08

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Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings Yes No
- b. Using postage meter Yes No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms Yes No
- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

- Yes No

If yes, which offices _____

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you previously received post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. _____

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10-14-08

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.
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Other postal services:

- | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| a. Making permit mailings | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Using postage meter | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Nonpostal Services

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
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| b. Using for school bus stop | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If yes, please explain: _____

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| d. Using public bulletin board | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Other | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If yes, please explain: _____

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Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. _____

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- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name:
(please

Address

Telephone number:

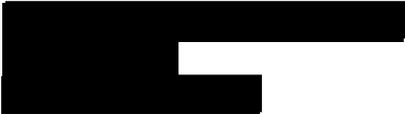
Date: 10-14-08

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I think it's a shame to close this office. It's close to my drugstore, and hospital. It's on way home from work to stop and get my mail. There is no reason to close this office.



December 8, 2008



Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Buhl Station in Sharon. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In your comments, you mention the inconvenience closing the Buhl Station would be to you. Please keep in mind you are entitled to home/business delivery (if you are not already receiving it). Additionally; if you so desire, you maintain your current post office boxes; however, they would be located at the Main Office.

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Nonpostal services

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- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: I picked up passport forms needed for family members.

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass a post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes No

If yes, which office: I DO NOT visit this Stamberg Ave post office to close. IT IS perfect for my businesses post office boxes + mailings. IT would be a hardship for me to go downtown or to the Hermitage.

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Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. JASON IS TERRIFIC! He CARES about the people and BUSINESSES he SERVES. He tries to help whenever he can and has good suggestions!

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

IT would be a hardship for me to close the STAMBAUGH OFFICE.

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10-27-08

I also have 2 post office boxes. They are [redacted] + [redacted].

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

The downtown Stambaugh post office has poor parking availability and TRAFFIC which would increase my time by a minimum of 20 minutes. The Hermitage post office is at the opposite end of town from me. With TRAFFIC and distance the increase in time to do the same services received at STAMBAUGH ave would be approximately 20 minutes. Please do NOT close the STAMBAUGH ave post office.

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Dear Postal Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Buhl Station in Sharon. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In your comments, you mention a concern about the security of your mail. I would like to point out that we have home delivery all over the city of Sharon. Rarely do we experience any theft of mail or vandalism. Additionally, if you so desire, you maintain your current post office box; however, it would be located at the Main Office.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Buhl Station should be pursued, a proposal will be submitted to our Washington DC Headquarters at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (814) 623-9116.

Sincerely,

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Russell S. Tomko
Erie District Post Office Review Coordinator
201 S Juliana Street
Bedford PA 15522-9998

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e. Picking up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other postal services:

- a. Making permit mailings: Yes No
- b. Using postage meter: Yes No

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms, such as tax forms: Yes No
- b. Using for school bus stop: Yes No
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.: Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

- d. Using public bulletin board: Yes No
- e. Other: Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

- Yes No

If yes, which offices _____

3. If you previously received carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service - proceed to question 4. If you previously received post office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service compares to your previous service?

Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. Mailings to my home address gets a little
RISKY in my area.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print)
Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: 10-14-08

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Evans, Garvey, Lackey & Ochs
PO Box 949
Sharon PA 16146

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- a. Making perm. mailings Yes No
- b. Using postage meter Yes No

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- b. Using for school bus stop Yes No
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Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. FOR A LAW FIRM, A POST OFFICE BOX HAS THE APPEAL OF LESS HANDLING AND MOVING OF OUR MAIL ABOUT THE COMMUNITY. WE DO RECEIVE CARRIER DELIVERY OF MAIL THAT IS NOT ADDRESSED TO THE P.O. BOX AND THE SERVICE CURRENTLY IS GOOD

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- Social needs

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Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

MANAGING PARTNER

Name: EVANS, GARVEY, LACKEY & OCHS (LAW FIRM)

Address: 19 JEFFERSON AVE., P.O. BOX 949, SHARON, PA 16146

Telephone number: 724-342-6835 Date: 10/18/08

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

THE MAIN SHARON POST OFFICE IS HIDDEN ON AN INCONVENIENT SIDE STREET. THE COMMERCIAL GROWTH IN THE CITY OF SHARON IS IN THE VICINITY OF BUHL STATION - THE NEARBY HOSPITAL IS THE LARGEST EMPLOYER IN THE COUNTY. THE SHARON CITY SCHOOLS ARE NEARBY, AS IS ST. JOSEPH CHURCH AND SCHOOL. WALGREEN'S (NEW) AND RITE-AID^(NEW) ATTRACT LARGE VOLUMES OF CUSTOMERS. VEHICLE TRAFFIC ON STAMBAUGH AND HUNDRICKS LEAVE SOME FROM SO CALLED BUSINESSES OFTEN HEAVY



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Other postal services:

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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
- e. Other Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain I work at Weston Ford & its
ask for me to get my mail.

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- Shopping _____
- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment _____
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5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please _____
Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10/14/08

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Mercer Co Genealogical Society
PO Box 812
Sharon PA 16146

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Other postal services:

a. Making permit mailings	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Using postage meter	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Nonpostal Services

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b. Using for school bus stop	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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If yes, please explain: _____

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e. Other	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please explain: _____

2. Do you pass another post office during business hours while traveling to or from work, shopping, or for personal needs?

Yes No

If yes, which offices Brookfield, Downtown Sharon, Hickory

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Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

Please explain. _____

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- Personal needs _____
- Banking _____
- Employment Volunteering At Library
- Social needs _____

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: [redacted] (Mercer Co. Genealogical Society)
(please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 812 **MERCER CO. GENEALOGICAL SOC.**
BOX 812
SHARON, PA 16146 - 0812
Telephone number: My Home [redacted] Date: 10-15-08

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

All of the letterhead, brochures that the Mercer Co. Genealogical Society uses has our P.O. box on them, besides the Stamtaugh P.O. is more secure & safer than downtown.
This post office branch meets all of our needs!
It is quick & dependable - I would like to see more stamp collecting items on display for I have 3 grand children who collect stamps!
Please for good of community keep Stamtaugh open!
[redacted] Mercer Co. Genealogical Society



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- Social needs _____

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Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes No

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____

Telephone numbers: 711 _____

Date: 10/29/08

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If yes, please explain: Our office (where I work) uses tax forms.

- d. Using public bulletin board Yes No
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Better Just as Good No Opinion Worse

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Yes No

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Yes No

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10/29/08

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It would be an inconvenience for our office (located on Jefferson Avenue) to have to drop off daily mail at another post office. We are halfway between the downtown Sharon office on Shenequo Blvd, and the Hermitage Post office and neither office is on the way to work (or from) for any employees. If anything, the downtown Sharon office is more inconvenient for everyone because it is not centrally located, but on a side street with poor parking.

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Please explain. I don't care for the delivery - the mail men are usually rude. My mail is wherever he/she decides to put it. It isn't always in the box + my mail gets stolen that's why we have the P.O. Box

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- Shopping Stop n Save Hermitage, Save A Lot - Sharon
- Personal needs State Street + Stambaugh ave.
- Banking FNB @ Farrell Branch or Hermitage Plaza or Downtown Sharon
- Employment New Castle, Pa.
- Social needs Sharon Elks - or Hubbard, OH - Hot Dog Shop
McDonalds

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

Yes No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the post office is discontinued?

Yes Probably No

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Date: 10/14/08

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

We need this P.O. IT is close to everything we use easy to get to a access for standi capped people is EASY - Downtown P.O. is Not Very Handicapped Accessible + NOT Nearly Enough Parking.

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Exercise of Renewal Option

Facility Name/Location SHARON - BUHL STATION
87 STAMBAUGH AVE, SUITEA SHARON PA 16146-9998

County: MERCER
Project: D19246

TO
SHARON PROFESSIONAL BLDG
ALFRED W DECAPUA
STEPHEN J GURGOVITS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
HERMITAGE SQUARE
HERMITAGE PA 16148-9998

Issuing Office
Eastern FSO
7029 Albert Pick Rd 3rd Floor
PO Box 27497
Greensboro NC 27498-1103

Date of Existing Contract: 08/01/1984

Options available (Number and Years)
2 Option(s) covering 10 Years

Pursuant to the contract with you covering this facility, the Postal Service hereby exercises its option to renew said contract as follows:

Term: 5 years	From (Date): 08/01/2004	To (Date): 07/31/2009	Annual Rate: \$13,798.90
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There is/are 1 renewal option(s) remaining. In all other respects the said contract shall remain the same and is hereby confirmed.

Remarks

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7000 1530 0000 7755 1155
MANAGER, ASO, ERIE DISTRICT
PM, BUHL STATION, SHARON PA 16146-9998

08/06/2002

Name of Contracting Officer
RUTHANN COBURN

Signature
Ruthann Coburn

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MAIN OFFICE, STATION, BRANCH, ETC.

BUHL STATION

CITY, COUNTY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

SHARON, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 16146

1. This LEASE, made and entered into this first day of August, 19 84 by and between Sharon Professional Building Alfred W. Decapua (partner) and Stephen J. Gurgovits (partner) hereinafter called the Lessor,

whose address is First National Bank
Hermitage Square
Hermitage, Pennsylvania 16148

for Lessor and Lessor's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns and the United States Postal Service, hereinafter called the Postal Service:

WITNESSETH: The parties hereto for the consideration hereinafter mentioned covenant and agree as follows:

2. The Lessor hereby leases to the Postal Service the following described premises, viz.:

See Attached Description

3. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises with their appurtenances for:

THE TERM BEGINNING	AND ENDING WITH	TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS
August 1, 1984	July 31, 1999	Fifteen (15)

4. The Postal Service shall pay the lessor an annual rental of:

Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Two and 40/100 Dollars. \$10,982.40

payable in equal installments at the end of each calendar month. Rent for part of month shall be prorated.

5. This lease may be renewed, at the option of the Postal Service, for the following separate and consecutive terms and at the following annual rentals:

NO. YEARS	AT (PER ANNUAL RENTAL)	NO. YEARS	AT (PER ANNUAL RENTAL)	NO. YEARS	AT (PER ANNUAL RENTAL)
Five (5)	\$12,390.40	Five (5)	\$15,206.40	DELETE	
Five (5)	\$13,798.90	DELETE		DELETE	

provided notice be given in writing to the Lessor at least 90 days before the end of the original lease term or any renewal term. All other terms and conditions of this lease shall remain the same during any renewal term unless stated otherwise herein.

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6. The Lessor shall furnish to the Postal Service under the terms of this lease as part of the rental consideration, the following:

Lessor agrees to furnish water and sewerage service. If public water and/or sewerage service are/or become available, the lessor agrees to pay all fees and costs involved in connecting the building systems to public water and sewer systems. The Postal Service agrees to pay recurring charges for water consumption and sewerage services thereafter during the lease term.

7. The Lessor shall at his expense record this lease in the proper recording office.

8. The Postal Service may sublet all or any part of the premises or assign this lease but shall not be relieved from any obligation under this lease by reason of any such subletting or assignment.

9. The Postal Service shall have the right to make alterations, attach fixtures and erect additions, structures or signs in or upon the premises hereby leased (provided such alterations, additions, structures or signs shall not be detrimental to or inconsistent with the rights granted to other tenants on the property or in the building in which said premises are located); which fixtures, additions or structures so placed in, upon or attached to the said premises shall be and remain the property of the Postal Service and may be removed or otherwise disposed of by the Postal Service. Prior to expiration or termination of this lease the Postal Service shall, if required by the Lessor by notice in writing sixty days in advance of such expiration or termination, restore the premises to as good condition as that existing at the time of entering upon the same under this lease, reasonable and ordinary wear and tear and damages by the elements or by circumstances over which the Postal Service has no control, excepted.

10. (a) ~~This lease may be terminated upon ninety days' notice in writing to the Lessor whenever the Postal Service shall decide to move the office into a building owned by the Postal Service. DELETE~~

(b) ~~This lease may be terminated upon ninety days' notice in writing to the Lessor whenever, in the judgment of the Postal Service, the growth of the service at that office renders additional room necessary and the Lessor is unable or unwilling to furnish suitable and sufficient additional space at an additional rental satisfactory to the Postal Service. DELETE~~

A portion of that, two story frame building located on the property described as:

PARCEL NO. 5: BEING known as all of Lot Number 7 and the northerly 24 feet of Lot Number 8 in the S. F. Stambaugh Plan of Lots, as recorded in the Records of Mercer County, Pennsylvania, and said land being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the easterly side of Stambaugh Avenue, at the southwest corner of Lot Number 6 in said Plan; thence southward along the east line of Stambaugh Avenue, a distance of 84 feet to land now or formerly of Donaldson; thence eastward along the north line of land now or formerly of said Donaldson, a distance of 197 feet, more or less, to an alley; thence northward along said alley, a distance of 84 feet to the southeast corner of Lot Number 6 in said Plan; thence westward along the south line of Lot Number 6, a distance of 191-1/2 feet to the place of beginning.

BEING the same land conveyed to Mercer County Industrial Development Authority by deed of Thomas F. Orben and Sally L. Orben, husband and wife, dated November 16, 1978, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Mercer County, Pennsylvania, in 1978 D. R. No. 4654.

PARCEL NO. 6: BEING known as the southerly 36 feet of Lot Number 8 in the S. F. Stambaugh Plan of Lots, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

COMMENCING at the east side of Stambaugh Avenue, at the north line of a 16 foot alley; thence eastward along the north line of said alley, a distance of 199-1/2 feet, more or less, to the alley; thence northward along said alley, a distance of 36 feet; thence westward parallel with the southerly line, a distance of 197 feet, more or less, to the east line of Stambaugh Avenue; thence southward along the east line of Stambaugh Avenue, a distance of 36 feet to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 7: BEING known as Lot Number 9 and the northern 7.33 feet of Lot Number 10 in the Stambaugh Plot, as recorded in the Mercer County Records in Plan Book 2, Page 11, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

ON the north by a 16 foot alley, a distance of 200 feet, more or less; on the east by an alley, a distance of 67.33 feet; on the south by the remaining portion of Lot Number 10 in said Plot, a distance of 201 feet, more or less; and on the west by Stambaugh Avenue, a distance of 67.33 feet.

BEING Parcel One and Parcel Two in a deed from Gene Kirila et al to Mercer County Industrial Development Authority, dated September 19, 1983, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Mercer County, Pennsylvania, in 1983 D. R. No. 2842.

PARCEL NO. 8: BOUNDED on the north and east by lands now or formerly of the Weller Krouse Company; on the south by lands now or formerly of Benjamin Hoffacker; and on the west by Stambaugh Avenue. Being in size 50 feet front on Stambaugh Avenue, and maintaining an equal width, 135 feet in depth. Being a part of Lot Number 6 in Stambaugh's Plan of Lots.

BEING the same piece or parcel of land conveyed to Mercer County Industrial Development Authority by deed of Robert C. Barnett and Eva Jean Barnett, husband and wife, dated May 12, 1983, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Mercer County, Pennsylvania, in 1983 D. R. No. 2655.

SAID Portion of the building containing 1,398 square feet, net interior, 30 square feet platform, 216 square feet driveway and 290 square feet parking and maneuvering area with joint use in common of parking area.



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Classified Station/Branch or Community Post Office Discontinuance Checklist

District: Erie

District Contact: Russell S. Tomko Telephone No: (814) 623-9116

Name, State, and ZIP Code of the Office: Buhl Station, Sharon PA 16146

County: Mercer Congressional District: 3RD

When was the office established? 1986

Reason for discontinuance? Declining revenue, stagnant growth in the community (decline since the station was established) and the ability to provide effective and reliable service to the area with city delivery that is established in the area. The window workload can be absorbed by both the Main Office in Sharon (1 mile away) and the Hermitage Branch (3 miles away).

When does the lease expire? July 31, 2009

Is there a 30-day cancellation clause? Yes _____ No X

Are there suitable alternate quarters available? Yes _____ No X

How many customers are affected:

Post Office Box Customers: 105

General Delivery:

City Delivery:

Rural Delivery: Intermediate Rural:

HCR: Intermediate HCR:

Total Customers: 105

Number of customers receiving duplicate delivery service: 20

Window Service Hours: M-F 9:00am to 1:00pm & 2:15pm – 5:00pm Sat. - Closed

Lobby Hours: M-F 9:00am to 5:00pm Sat. 8:30 - Noon

Names of schools, religious institutions, organizations and businesses in service area:

Hospitals, churches and numerous local businesses in the area, all of which can be served by the Main Office in Sharon and the Hermitage Branch 16148.



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Indicate the number of permit mailers and postage meter customers and what provisions will be made for them.

None

How many career employees will be affected and what accommodations will be made for them?

1 career employee will be transferred to the Main Office or Hermitage Branch.

How many handicapped or other special provision customers will be affected and what accommodations will be made for them? Any customer with special needs can be accommodated at the Main Office or Hermitage Branch.

Office receipts for the last three fiscal years were:

\$ 216, 995 – FY2008

\$243,632 - FY2007

\$248,631 - FY2006

Expenses for last FY:

Salaries, excluding COLA: \$41,964

Fringe benefits 33.5%: \$14,058

Rental costs, excluding utilities: \$13,798

Total expenses: \$69,820

Alternate Service to be Provided: City delivery and post office box service.

Cost of Proposed Alternate Service: \$2,500

Total Savings: \$67320

One-time CBU cost: N/A

Administrative Office:

Name, State & ZIP Sharon PA 16146 (Main Office) EAS level 21 Miles Away 1.

Window Service Hours: M-F 8:30am – 5:00pm Sat. 9:00am – 1:00pm.

Lobby Hours: M-F 6:00am – 6:00pm Sat.6:00am – 6:00pm.

Number of PO Boxes Available - 200

Finance Number: 41-7628



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Nearest Post Office (If different from above):

Name, State & ZIP Hermitage Station, Hermitage PA 16148 EAS level Station of Sharon Office Miles Away -3

Window Service Hours: M-F 8:30am - 5:00pm Sat.9:00am to Noon.

Lobby Hours: M-SAT 24 hours a day

Number of PO Boxes Available 100.

(You may wish to attach a highlighted map.)

Community meeting (optional)	9/25/2008 Date	29 Number of customers attended
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Questionnaire (optional)	10/10/2008 Date	40 Number returned
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7 favorable 8 unfavorable 25 no opinion

Attach postal and nonpostal concerns of affected customers with Postal Service responses.

Prepared By:

Printed Name and Title: Russell S. Tomko, Erie District Post Office Review Coordinator

Signature

01/28/2009
Date

Telephone No. AC (814) 623-9116

RDM WOS Report - Workhour Summary

Retail Unit	Month
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Total Calculated Txn Time (Hrs)	15 Min Soft Time Adjustment (Hrs)	Open / Close Time Adjustment (Hrs)	Total WOS Earned Time (Hrs)
30.6	10.2	11.5	52.3

RDM WOS Report - Workhour Distribution

Period Beginning	Total Calculated Txn Time per Period (min)	% of Total Calculated Txn Time by Period (%)	Total Terminal Availability (min)	Utilization (%)	WIR (\$)	WIR / Txn Work Minute (\$/min)	WIR / Available Terminal Minute (\$/min)	Earned Staffing per Day	Facilities Staffing per Day (95%)
Grand Total	1,836.3	100.0%	20197.0	9.1%	\$11,587.14	\$6.31	\$0.57		
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7:30								0.0	
8:00								0.0	
8:30	1.0	0.1%	680.0	0.1%	\$1.51	\$1.56	\$0.00	0.0	0.0
9:00	76.2	4.1%	1260.0	6.0%	\$465.77	\$6.11	\$0.37	0.2	0.2
9:30	76.4	4.2%	1260.0	6.1%	\$574.08	\$7.52	\$0.46	0.2	0.2
10:00	104.5	5.7%	1260.0	8.3%	\$967.18	\$9.26	\$0.77	0.2	0.2
10:30	132.5	7.2%	1260.0	10.5%	\$825.20	\$6.23	\$0.65	0.3	0.3
11:00	121.3	6.6%	1260.0	9.6%	\$1,000.02	\$8.25	\$0.79	0.3	0.3
11:30	147.7	8.0%	1260.0	11.7%	\$1,389.87	\$9.41	\$1.10	0.3	0.3
12:00	106.3	5.8%	1260.0	8.4%	\$748.17	\$7.04	\$0.59	0.2	0.2
12:30	113.8	6.2%	1260.0	9.0%	\$721.37	\$6.34	\$0.57	0.3	0.3
13:00	0.0	0.0%	1157.0	0.0%			\$0.00	0.0	0.0
13:30	0.0	0.0%	1140.0	0.0%			\$0.00	0.0	0.0
14:00	83.3	4.5%	1140.0	7.3%	\$481.34	\$5.78	\$0.42	0.2	0.2
14:30	164.5	9.0%	1140.0	14.4%	\$1,190.29	\$7.24	\$1.04	0.4	0.4
15:00	217.6	11.9%	1140.0	19.1%	\$880.91	\$4.05	\$0.77	0.5	0.5
15:30	179.4	9.8%	1140.0	15.7%	\$784.38	\$4.37	\$0.69	0.4	0.4
16:00	146.4	8.0%	1140.0	12.8%	\$759.10	\$5.19	\$0.67	0.3	0.3
16:30	158.5	8.6%	1140.0	13.9%	\$768.51	\$4.85	\$0.67	0.4	0.4
17:00	7.1	0.4%	300.0	2.4%	\$29.44	\$4.16	\$0.10	0.0	0.0
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RDM WOS Report - Retail Unit Txn and Visit Count

Retail Unit Month
SHARON - BUHL STA 4176280147 Jan 2009

Period Beginning	Non-Revenue Txn Count	Trust Txn Count	Postage Txn Count	Retail Services Txn Count	Retail Products Txn Count	Alternate Channels Txn Count	Mailing Txn Count	Disbursements Txn Count	Total Txn Count per Period	Visit Count
Txn Count per Grp.	9.0		974.0	360.0	69.0		954.0	4.0	2,370.0	1394.0
Txn Count as % of Total	0.4%		41.1%	15.2%	2.9%		40.3%	0.2%	100.0%	
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9:00	2.0		43.0	22.0	1.0		34.0	1.0	103.0	64.0
9:30			47.0	17.0	1.0		33.0	1.0	99.0	65.0
10:00	1.0		57.0	2.0	3.0		58.0		121.0	81.0
10:30	1.0		71.0	18.0	7.0		69.0		166.0	108.0
11:00			71.0	21.0	5.0		51.0		148.0	94.0
11:30	1.0		94.0	21.0	3.0		75.0		194.0	110.0
12:00			64.0	10.0	1.0		62.0		137.0	88.0
12:30			65.0	21.0	5.0		61.0		152.0	93.0
13:00									0.0	
13:30									0.0	
14:00	2.0		42.0	49.0	2.0		22.0	1.0	118.0	66.0
14:30	1.0		95.0	38.0	9.0		69.0		212.0	124.0
15:00			97.0	62.0	9.0		121.0		289.0	138.0
15:30	1.0		67.0	34.0	16.0		109.0	1.0	228.0	122.0
16:00			91.0	27.0	3.0		71.0		192.0	122.0
16:30			67.0	18.0	4.0		111.0		200.0	114.0
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Retail Unit	Month
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Period Beginning	Non-Revenue Txn Work Minutes	Trust Txn Work Minutes	Postage Txn Work Minutes	Retail Services Txn Work Minutes	Retail Products Txn Work Minutes	Alternate Channels Txn Work Minutes	Mailing Txn Work Minutes	Disbursements Txn Work Minutes	Total Calculated Txn Time per Period (min)
Total Calculated Txn Time per Grp	12.9		577.9	238.2	51.1		945.1	11.2	1,836.3
Grp % of Tqtal Calculated Txn Time	0.7%		31.5%	13.0%	2.8%		51.5%	0.6%	100.0%
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8:30							1.0		1.0
9:00	2.9		25.4	12.4	0.7		32.0	2.8	76.2
9:30			27.9	14.6	0.7		30.3	2.8	76.4
10:00	1.4		33.7	1.1	2.2		66.1		104.5
10:30	1.4		42.1	13.0	5.2		70.8		132.5
11:00			42.0	18.6	3.7		57.0		121.3
11:30	1.4		55.6	12.5	2.2		75.9		147.7
12:00			38.0	5.7	0.7		61.9		106.3
12:30			38.5	14.1	3.7		57.5		113.8
13:00									0.0
13:30									0.0
14:00	2.9		24.9	29.9	1.5		21.3	2.8	83.3
14:30	1.4		56.4	30.4	6.7		69.6		164.5
15:00			57.7	36.2	6.7		117.1		217.6
15:30	1.4		39.8	22.0	11.8		101.5	2.8	179.4
16:00			54.2	17.5	2.2		72.4		146.4
16:30			39.8	10.2	3.0		105.5		158.5
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RDM WOS Report - Workhour Summary

Retail Unit Month
 SHARON MAIN PO 4176280146 Jan 2009

Total Calculated Txn Time (Hrs)	15 Min Soft Time Adjustment (Hrs)	Open / Close Time Adjustment (Hrs)	Total WOS Earned Time (Hrs)
107.0	35.7	30.5	173.1

RDM WOS Report - Workhour Distribution

Period Beginning	Total Calculated Txn Time per Period (min)	% of Total Calculated Txn Time by Period (%)	Total Terminal Availability (min)	Utilization (%)	WIR (\$)	WIR / Txn Work Minute (\$/min)	WIR / Available Terminal Minute (\$/min)	Earned Staffing per Day	Facilities Staffing per Day (95%)
Grand Total	6,418.6	100.0%	39778.0	16.1%	\$33,075.53	\$5.15	\$0.83		
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5:30								0.0	
6:00								0.0	
6:30	0.0	0.0%	70.0	0.0%			\$0.00	0.0	0.0
7:00	0.0	0.0%	150.0	0.0%			\$0.00	0.0	0.0
7:30	0.0	0.0%	150.0	0.0%			\$0.00	0.0	0.0
8:00	2.9	0.0%	815.0	0.4%	\$69.24	\$23.55	\$0.08	0.0	0.0
8:30	153.0	2.4%	2611.0	5.9%	\$683.50	\$4.47	\$0.26	0.3	0.3
9:00	296.9	4.6%	2760.0	10.8%	\$1,957.34	\$6.59	\$0.71	0.5	0.5
9:30	280.4	4.4%	2733.0	10.3%	\$1,246.93	\$4.45	\$0.46	0.5	0.5
10:00	353.5	5.5%	2730.0	12.9%	\$1,942.27	\$5.49	\$0.71	0.6	0.6
10:30	321.5	5.0%	2730.0	11.8%	\$3,049.72	\$9.49	\$1.12	0.6	0.5
11:00	351.6	5.5%	2712.0	13.0%	\$2,210.82	\$6.29	\$0.82	0.6	0.6
11:30	356.9	5.6%	2700.0	13.2%	\$1,625.76	\$4.56	\$0.60	0.6	0.6
12:00	468.1	7.3%	2631.0	17.8%	\$1,956.53	\$4.18	\$0.74	0.8	0.8
12:30	377.7	5.9%	2311.0	16.3%	\$1,696.92	\$4.49	\$0.73	0.7	0.6
13:00	420.7	6.6%	1946.0	21.6%	\$2,221.95	\$5.28	\$1.14	0.7	0.7
13:30	403.4	6.3%	1834.0	22.0%	\$2,274.63	\$5.64	\$1.24	0.7	0.7
14:00	614.0	9.6%	1830.0	33.5%	\$1,693.32	\$2.76	\$0.93	1.1	1.0
14:30	442.1	6.9%	1830.0	24.2%	\$3,396.97	\$7.68	\$1.86	0.8	0.7
15:00	410.6	6.4%	1830.0	22.4%	\$1,511.35	\$3.68	\$0.83	0.7	0.7
15:30	398.9	6.2%	1802.0	22.1%	\$1,675.79	\$4.20	\$0.93	0.7	0.7
16:00	330.4	5.1%	1768.0	18.7%	\$1,894.17	\$5.73	\$1.07	0.6	0.6
16:30	435.6	6.8%	1530.0	28.5%	\$1,959.92	\$4.50	\$1.28	0.8	0.7
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RDM WOS Report - Retail Unit Txn and Visit Count

Retail Unit	Month
SHARON MAIN PD 4176280146	Jan 2009

Period Beginning	Non-Revenue Txn Count	Trust Txn Count	Postage Txn Count	Retail Services Txn Count	Retail Products Txn Count	Alternate Channels Txn Count	Mailing Txn Count	Disbursements Txn Count	Total Txn Count per Period	Visit Count
Txn Count per Grp.	368.0	100.0	2,248.0	1,715.0	177.0		3,281.0	34.0	7,923.0	3757.0
Txn Count as % of Total	4.6%	1.3%	28.4%	21.7%	2.2%		41.4%	0.4%	100.0%	
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9:00	19.0	4.0	140.0	136.0	2.0		80.0	1.0	382.0	206.0
9:30	27.0	4.0	103.0	104.0	4.0		101.0	1.0	344.0	193.0
10:00	26.0	15.0	135.0	125.0	14.0		120.0	2.0	437.0	227.0
10:30	34.0	6.0	139.0	94.0	11.0		100.0		384.0	229.0
11:00	23.0	1.0	132.0	138.0	12.0		138.0	2.0	446.0	217.0
11:30	30.0	2.0	150.0	107.0	6.0		149.0	1.0	445.0	232.0
12:00	17.0	2.0	159.0	154.0	10.0		259.0		601.0	260.0
12:30	15.0	8.0	143.0	69.0	9.0		214.0	3.0	461.0	226.0
13:00	17.0	4.0	140.0	106.0	18.0		223.0	8.0	516.0	225.0
13:30	12.0	4.0	124.0	103.0	8.0		238.0	1.0	490.0	218.0
14:00	28.0	10.0	138.0	97.0	13.0		504.0	5.0	795.0	246.0
14:30	16.0	28.0	142.0	82.0	18.0		241.0	1.0	528.0	249.0
15:00	14.0	10.0	175.0	118.0	16.0		214.0	3.0	550.0	245.0
15:30	18.0	1.0	142.0	100.0	10.0		222.0		493.0	249.0
16:00	22.0	1.0	119.0	75.0	4.0		170.0		391.0	207.0
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Retail Unit Month
 SHARON MAIN PO 4176280146 Jan 2009

RDM WOS Report - Workhour Detail

Period Beginning	Non-Revenue Txn Work Minutes	Trust Txn Work Minutes	Postage Txn Work Minutes	Retail Services Txn Work Minutes	Retail Products Txn Work Minutes	Alternate Channels Txn Work Minutes	Mailing Txn Work Minutes	Disbursements Txn Work Minutes	Total Calculated Txn Time per Period (min)
Total Calculated Txn Time per Grp	530.1	165.1	1,337.4	1,132.8	131.8		3,038.8	82.6	6,418.6
Grp % of Tqtal Calculated Txn Time	8.3%	2.6%	20.8%	17.6%	2.1%		47.3%	1.3%	100.0%
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8:30	28.6		27.9	19.8	1.5		72.5	2.8	153.0
9:00	27.2	7.5	83.4	93.5	1.5		81.1	2.8	296.9
9:30	38.6	6.2	61.3	62.7	3.0		105.7	2.8	280.4
10:00	37.2	23.4	80.2	89.6	10.6		107.0	5.6	353.5
10:30	48.6	10.0	82.7	71.8	8.1		100.2		321.5
11:00	32.9	1.6	79.0	93.5	8.9		130.2	5.6	351.6
11:30	42.9	3.1	89.4	73.8	4.4		140.4	2.8	356.9
12:00	24.3	3.1	95.0	94.3	7.4		243.9		468.1
12:30	21.5	12.5	84.7	51.3	6.8		192.6	8.4	377.7
13:00	24.3	6.9	83.3	66.2	13.4		209.8	16.8	420.7
13:30	17.2	7.5	73.8	76.1	6.0		220.0	2.8	403.4
14:00	43.9	16.9	82.0	59.9	9.6		390.4	11.2	614.0
14:30	22.9	46.3	84.3	51.8	13.3		220.7	2.8	442.1
15:00	20.0	16.9	104.1	67.9	12.0		185.6	4.0	410.6
15:30	25.7	1.6	84.6	67.7	7.4		212.0		398.9
16:00	31.5	1.6	70.5	44.1	3.0		179.7		330.4
16:30	42.9		67.8	49.1	14.9		246.9	14.1	435.6
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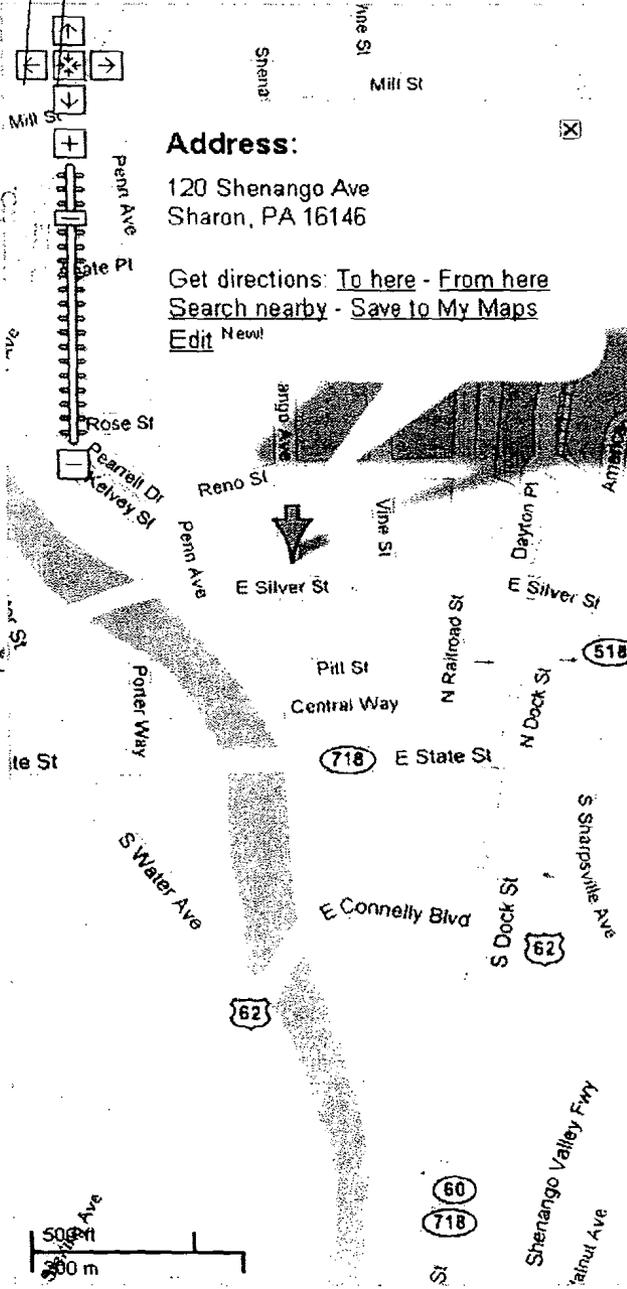
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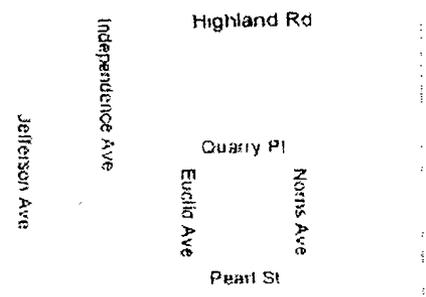
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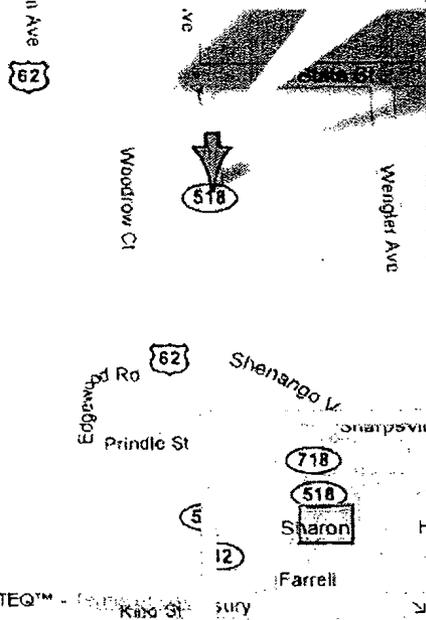
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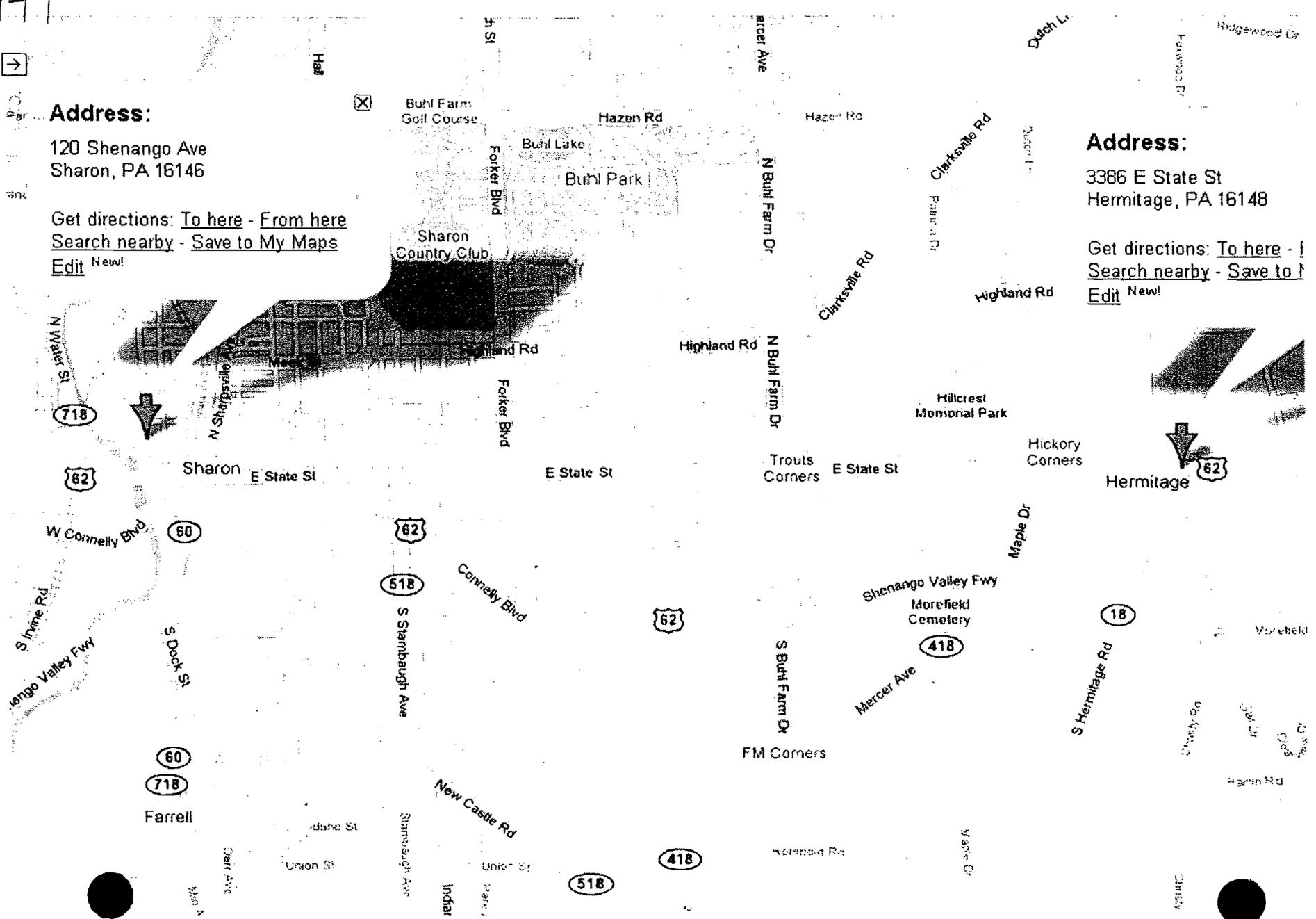
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PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE BUHL CLASSIFIED STATION
AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
CITY DELIVERY SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 16146

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I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close Buhl, Classified Station and provide city delivery service administered by the Sharon Post Office, located 1 mile away.

A classified station is operated by career postal employee and provides the same services as an independent post office.

The Buhl Station has shown a decline in revenue over the past three years. City delivery service will continue to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular service to the Sharon community. Additionally, those post office box customers who wish to keep their post office box may do so, at the Sharon Main Office located one mile away. There will be no need to change their box number. There are currently 105 post office box customers at the Buhl Station, Sharon, PA.

The Buhl Station provides service 34 hours a week from 9am to 1:00pm and 2:15pm until 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. There is no retail service at the Buhl Station on Saturdays. The retail revenue at the Buhl Station the past three years were: FY06 - \$248,631; FY07 - \$243,632 and FY08 - \$216,995. The WOS reports indicate that the Main Office can absorb the retail transactions that are currently be conducted at the Buhl Station. There are no permit mailers at the Buhl Station; administrative responsibility of the permit mailers is handled at the Sharon Main Office located one mile away.

When this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by city delivery emanating from the Sharon Post Office, an EAS-21 level office. Window service hours at Sharon are from 8:30am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday, and 9:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday. There are 200 boxes available. Additionally, the Hermitage Branch is located less than three miles from the Buhl Station. The Hermitage Branch offers 24 hours a day box section access and has 100 boxes available for rent. The Hermitage Branch also has an Automated Postal Center (APC). Window hours at the Hermitage Branch are 8:30am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday, and 9:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday.

On September 25, 2008, representatives from the Postal Service were available at the Elks Club located in Sharon, PA to answer questions and address concerns of customers. Twenty-nine customers attended the meeting. In addition, questionnaires were sent to all post office box customers and available to retail customers of the Buhl Station. Forty questionnaires were returned. Seven responses were favorable, eight unfavorable, and twenty-five expressed no opinion.

The following postal concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires and at the community meeting:

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Concern: Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance.

Response: Carrier service can be, and in this case, is more cost-effective than maintaining a classified station.

Concern: What affect will this have on personnel?

Response: No employees will lose their jobs.

Concern: Customer expressed concern about service because of distance to the main post office.

Response: The main office is less than one mile away. Most, if not all services can be obtained from your residence. i.e. stamps by mail, carrier pickup and mailing their cards and letters.

Concern: The parking situation is limited at the main office.

Response: The main office has parking along the street; however, it in fact is limited.

Concern: We will have to go to the main office to mail our letters if you close the Buhl Station.

Response: A collection box will be maintained at the Buhl Station location.

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. Carrier delivery service is beneficial to some senior citizens, the handicapped, and working people since customers will no longer need to travel to the post office to pick up their mail.
2. Stamp by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience. Additionally, the Post Office offers Click-N-Ship and Carrier Pick-up.
3. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
4. A savings for the Postal Service, which contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.

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5. Customers opting for carrier service will no longer have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet in the community.
2. Meeting the carrier at the mailbox to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most postal transactions.

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

The Buhl station is located in the incorporated city of Sharon. The area is administered politically by a town council form of government. Police and fire protection is provided by Sharon. The community is comprised of retired people and those who commute to work at nearby communities and those who work in local businesses.

There are numerous religious institutions and businesses in the community. Additionally, residents travel to nearby communities for supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Buhl Station will be available at the Main Post Office located in Sharon. Government forms normally provided by the post office will also be available at the Main Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires and at the community meeting:

Concern: Customers were concerned about loss of employment in the community.

Response: The clerk assigned to the Buhl Station will be assigned to the Main Office in Sharon.

Concern: Customers were concerned about growth in the community.

Response: The growth of a community does not depend on the location of a post office. Based on information obtained by the Postal Service, it was determined that there has been minimal growth in the area in recent years. Carrier service will be able to accommodate future growth.

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Concern: Customers felt the loss of a retail outlet would have a detrimental effect on the business community.

Response: Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the businesses in and around the Buhl Station area. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the post office is discontinued.

Concern: Customers felt the station should remain open since they paid taxes.

Response: The Postal Service is not supported by tax dollars and must meet expenses by revenue it generates. Operational savings for the Postal Service contributes in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community. Carrier service has been in effect in this area of the community and will continue to provide any future growth.

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The clerk assigned to the Buhl Station will be transferred to the Main Office, located 1 mile away or the Hermitage Branch located 3 miles away. No other postal employee will be adversely affected.

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$65,389 with a breakdown as follows:

Clerk Salary (PS-7, Minimum, No COLA)	\$41,964
Fringe Benefits @33.5%	14,058
Rental Costs, Excluding Utilities	<u>13,798</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$69,820
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	- 2,800
Total Annual Savings	\$67,020

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V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to close Buhl, Classified Station and provide city delivery service administered by the Sharon Post Office, located 1 mile away. There are 105 post office box customers at the Buhl Station. These customers may transfer their post office boxes to the Main Office in Sharon or elect to have city carrier delivery.

The clerk assigned to the Buhl Station will be transferred to the Sharon Main Office or the Hermitage Branch.

Carrier service will continue to provide effective and regular service to the community. There will no longer be a retail outlet located in the Buhl area of town. However, the Main Office is located 1 mile away. Additionally, delivery and retail services will be available from the carrier, alleviating the need to travel to a post office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$67,020 annually. A disadvantage to some may be in meeting the carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most postal transactions.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this proposal is warranted.



Charles J. Hollern
Acting Senior Manager, Post Office Operations

2/2/2009

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DATE: February 2, 2009
OUR REF: RST:9998
SUBJECT: Official Record
Buhl Station, Sharon PA
Docket Number 16146

TO: (A) District Manager, Customer Service and Sales

Enclosed is the original and one copy of the official record concerning the closing of the Buhl Station located in Sharon, PA.

Following your review, please retain the original record for district files and forward the copy with original photographs to the Senior Vice President Marketing at Headquarters with the attached cover memo.

A completed proposal checklist is included in the record.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles J. Hollern".

Charles J. Hollern
Acting Senior Manager, Post Office Operations
Erie District

Enclosures

(A) ERIE DISTRICT MANAGER
CUSTOMER SERVICE AND SALES

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UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

February 3, 2009

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Certification of the Record
Buhl Station, Sharon, PA
Docket Number 16146

This certifies that all comments and documents enclosed in the attached record are originals, or true and correct copies of the originals.

Charles P. McCreadie, (A) Erie District Manager

(A) ERIE DISTRICT MANAGER
CUSTOMER SERVICE AND SALES

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February 3, 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR: SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, CUSTOMER RELATIONS
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA, SW, ROOM 4347-E
WASHINGTON, DC 20260-6809

SUBJECT: Official Record

Enclosed for your review and approval is the official record to discontinue the Buhl Station located in Sharon, Pennsylvania.

All appropriate actions have been taken, and we have considered the concerns/comments of affected customers. The record has been thoroughly reviewed, and all necessary documentation is included. All documents in the record are numbered, contain docket and item numbers on each page, and a chronological index of all documents in the record is included. Effective and regular service will be provided to community residents by permanently implementing the alternative service proposed.

Please refer any questions regarding this Buhl Station discontinuance to Russell S. Tomko, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (814) 623-9116.

Charles P. McCreadie
Charles P. McCreadie
(A) Erie District Manager

Attachment: One copy of record

cc: Vice President, Eastern Area (no attachment)
Manager, Customer Relations, Erie District (no attachment)