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BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

In the Matter of:

Hacker Valley, WV 26222
Post Office State ZIP Code

Amelia Anderson, Petitioner(s)

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Docket No: A2009-1

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Hacker Valley post office. The Final Determination was posted _____ (date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

I am requesting a waiver to the requirement that this document be filed electronically as I do not have the software to send such documents.

I urge the PRC to keep the Appeal on the Docket.

Hacker Valley is a small rural community. When the present owner of the post office failed to renew the lease, the other buildings available in the area were not considered. The owner has agreed to continue the lease until this fall to give time to the best solution. There are buildings available and some would build a new facility if necessary.

The post office is the center of Hacker Valley. The churches send cookies to college students and the persons in the military. The churches practice a card ministry, sending cards to the ill and shut-ins. Cards are also sent on holidays.

Many people collect their social security checks monthly at the post office. Many receive their medications and prescriptions through the mail. Persons buy clothes, gifts and other items regularly through the mail.

Many people are senior citizens and do not drive. The closest post office is 11 miles away. That is too far to walk. It is hard to rely on our neighbors.

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Sometimes they may only get their mail once a week.

We just started a new program. We will send school supplies and books to a young lady teaching in Africa. On June 30 we mailed our final box. It was 12 pounds and cost \$53.98 postage.

Yes, the Hacker Valley area citizens need a post office. Your help will be appreciated.