

February 12, 2010

Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Avenue NW Suite 200
Washington, DC 20268-001
ATT: Richard Oliver-Docket # PI 2010-1

Dear Postal Regulatory Commission,

Our Post Office, Sunderland, MD 20689 was suspended on October 27, 2007 because of eviction. When the previous lease expired, the USPS would only agree to a one year lease. The Landlord wanted more money and the USPS wouldn't negotiate. I can't say that I fault the USPS, the Landlord was not very stable.

I brought to the USPS's attention that there was a very viable location to have the Post Office. A new mall had been constructed, Sunderland Market Mall, and it had space that they could have negotiated with the Mall owners. They didn't even try. There is still space over two years later. They simply wanted to close our Post Office.

We were a Level 15 Post Office with over seven hundred customers, 226 box holders and 479 on the rural route. This is not a dying community. We had very good revenue.

As of this date, we have not received from the District Manager, a Letter stating what is going to happen to our post office. Will it be closed or reopened? We were told that it was going to be temporary. It is over two years and we still don't have a post office.

The Community is not satisfied with the service that we are receiving at the Huntingtown, MD 20639 Post Office. I don't think they can handle their customers and ours. I am a Farmer and use to send a lot of packages from our Sunderland Post Office, I am now using UPS. The packages I do receive are not handled properly and I have difficulty getting them. They are not put into the package boxes that I would be able to retrieve after the window is closed. I was told by the clerk that these are for the convenience of the Huntingtown Customers. What are we, if not Customers? Are we now second class citizens because the USPS took away our Post Office.

We object to this Temporary suspension because it is really a closing without giving us our rights according to Title 39. We should have had 60 days to object and 30 days to contact the PRC.

I want to thank the Postal Regulatory Commission for taking the time to listen to our complaint. I do not understand where the USPS is going when they close a Post Office that has good revenue and many Customers.

Very truly

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