

May 3, 2010

Mr. Kim Anderson
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Regarding: Investigation of Suspended Post Offices Docket PI2010-1, Appeal of
Crescent Lake Post Office Closure Docket A2010-4

Mr. Anderson,

Thank you for your prompt response to my April 2 correspondence. Although we may not agree on various elements of the Crescent Lake post office suspension and closure I want to assure you that our current interest is directed to find solutions to our community's problem areas.

In recent correspondence we have been told that our desire for a unique ZIP code is understood. Given that fact can you tell us when that consideration may fall under your purview. Are there circumstances we can change to facilitate this decision? Is this decision made by a different organization or require special direction or handling? Is timing a consideration?

We understand that USPS process does allow for assigning ZIP codes and the lack of attention to this alternative only frustrates the community further. It also appears to us that 977xx numbering is not a limiting factor. After all, it is not likely the small and fragmented area south of Bend is going to be adding Post Offices or running short of codes. In addition, it certainly is not an issue of sorting or where the sort takes place. Let's find a way to accomplish this assignment

Sincerely,

Richard Carlson, Secretary
Central Cascades Fire & EMS
Board of Directors

Cc. Postal Regulatory Commission