

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
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In the Matter of:

Rentiesville, OK 74459
Post Office State ZIP Code

POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
Docket No: A2010-5

Mildred Burkhalter
Town of Rentiesville, Petitioner(s)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Rentiesville post office. The Final Determination was posted July 27, 2010.
(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 1-2 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.

- 1.) The postal service has not considered the 100% effects on the closing of this post office.
- 2.) Original agreement in 1998 was to keep our town's name, our zip code and addresses, this agreement has been reversed - due to what reasons?
- 3.) Another building was offered to house post office to a Mrs. Diana Massey - OKC, OK post office headquarters. The new Bldg would have covered all necessary health and safety factors.

- 4.) As a town, we lose our identity, our zip code, street addresses and our rich history will be lost.
- 5.) Certain facts about costs - were inflated - ^{not established}
- 6.) The postal service did not follow procedures in notifying residents of Renthesville about the final closure. Effects on elders, effects on our revenues as a town.
- 7.) Final closure information was not publicly displayed, neither was the final determination notice, it was lying on a glass case, in the far corner of the Checotah post office, that was not viewable by the public eye.
- 8.) All effects on community and identified effects have not been properly addressed.
- 9.) In memo, 4/1/98 - inappropriate comments made by postal worker - in reference to this being a highly political issues and to keep fingers crossed that they win this. ^(in corner of post office) (unprofessional comments) when they were the ones who were helping us. ^{They wanted us to lose.}
- 10.) This situation can be reversed with a 100% participation from our community and surrounding area.
- 11.) Consider growth of community, new homes built, History Resource Center being built.