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Ms. Grove:

Please accept this letter as a petition for review of the United States Postal Service's decision to close the Delaware Station post office, located at 332 Delaware Avenue, Albany, New York 12209.

The Delaware Avenue Merchant's Group is seeking review of the closure.

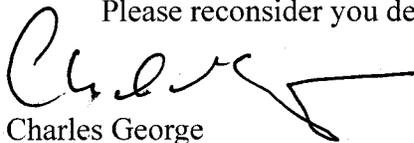
The DAMG represents approximately 40 businesses on Delaware Avenue. This group works to improve the business environment of Delaware Avenue. Closing the Delaware Avenue postal office would adversely affect the goals of this organization.

Many of the people who live in the Delaware Avenue community do not have automobiles. The loss of postal services presents a real hardship for these individuals.

Further up on Delaware Avenue is a post office which serves the residents of Delmar. This is an affluent community where most people have access to an automobile. It makes more sense to close this station rather than the Albany substation because the people from Delmar can drive the 4 miles to the Delaware substation whereas walking or taking the bus to the Delmar office presents a real hardship for those many individuals in our community who do not have automobiles.

The loss of postal services on a our street gives people one less reason to come to Delaware Avenue.

Please reconsider you decision to close this substation.



Charles George
President

Delaware Avenue Merchant's Group