

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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*In the Matter of:*  
University Station  
Eugene, Oregon 97403  
(Steven Shapiro, Petitioner)

Docket No. A2011-4

January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO  
EUGENE AREA LOCAL NO. 679  
STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF COMMISSION JURISDICTION

UNIVERSITY POST OFFICE SERVES AS A POST OFFICE NOT AS A STATION

The American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Eugene Area Local No. 679 believes that the **Commission** has jurisdiction over this case because the University of Oregon Post Office serves the community as a bona fide Post Office and not as a *station*. The proposed action by the United States Postal Service is the closure of a facility, not a realignment of facilities.

Closure of this Post Office will have a significant negative impact on the more than 24,000 students, faculty and employees of the University of Oregon. Customers often utilize this Post Office during their breaks and/or lunch hours. The customers do not have the time to risk missing class or work by traveling to another Post Office. The proximity of this Post Office, on campus, and its affordability and financial security, makes a huge difference to these customers.

There exists on the University of Oregon campus a large contingent of international students who rely on this *full service post office*, and its experienced staff

to accommodate their unique mailing needs. Indeed, instead of replacing this Post Office with a *contract station*, USPS should consider expanding its services to include Passport services for International Students and faculty.

Respectfully submitted,

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