

Postal Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that on July 21, 2011, the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the post office located in Rodney, Iowa. The petition for review was filed by Zella Thomas, Mayor of the City of Rodney (Petitioner) and is postmarked July 13, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review). The Postal Service's administrative record is due no later than August 5, 2011.


Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary

Date: July 21, 2011

Attachment

Zella Thomas, Mayor
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Dear Sirs:

I am writing in regards to the closing of the Rodney, IA Post Office. After Lucille Willman retired after 27 years as Postmaster, her granddaughter took over as a temporary worker. Jean Barry was then installed as the Postmaster of Rodney; she then left to be the postmaster in Danbury, IA. No one was hired as Postmaster since 1993, and you have only had an Office in Charge, and you never attempted to hire a Postmaster.

For this reason I am filing an appeal on the closure of the Rodney, IA post office. Our residents do not want our post office to close.

Sincerely,



Zella Thomas, Mayor

STEVE KING
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Dear Director,

I have received an urgent request for assistance from Ms. Zella Thomas, Mayor of Rodney, Iowa who informed me that the U.S. Postal Service will close the Rodney Post Office.

I am writing to urge your full and fair consideration of the appeal application provided by the City of Rodney. Rural communities across Iowa are facing difficult challenges on many levels to keep their communities vital and strong. Maintaining the presence of the local post office is a key element in this effort.

Please give this issue your prompt attention and inform me of your decision regarding this request. You may send your reply to my office at 526 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51101.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Steve King
Member of Congress

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