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To Whom It May Concern:

Reference: Final determination to close the Rex, North Carolina Post Office and continue to provide service by independent post office. Date of Posting: 07/08/2011 – Date of Removal: 08/09/2011 Docket Number 1379141-28378

On behalf of the citizens of Rex Community we would like to appeal the decision to close Rex Post Office.

Rex, North Carolina is a small rural community located in the Northern part of Robeson County. Like life, supplying veins, America has over three million miles of roads. Some of these are very expensive four and six lane highways that carry uncountable thousands of motorists to their work places and to people's pleasures. Additional huge loads of commerce travel these trails to our nations businesses every day. There are smaller roads that connect one city with another city, one town with another. And then there are the narrow dirt roads which seem lost in those out-of-the-way places where America still lives as she did during quieter times.

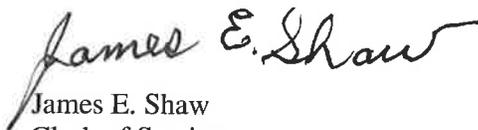
In 1897 the post office trail was established in the village of Rex. Its primary purpose was a service of communications and a means for handling commercial orders, along with providing a more abundant life. For over a century this trail has broadened and lengthened, because of the hundreds who chose to receive its services at Rex Post Office. It is certainly not located on a national turnpike or a parkway, but is situated by a surfaced highway dedicated to providing a key service that Americans seek throughout this land.

The population served by the Post Office is approximately 650 people within a two mile radius with 70% non-white and 30% white. There are five churches in the immediate area of the Post Office and the potential for growth is good. The citizenry feels the degree of regular and effective services will be reduced dramatically if the Post Office is closed. Service is so important to a number of senior citizens, poverty stricken, unemployed, limited educational background, individuals with no transportation or limited transportation. The previous mention reasons and community identity highlight the need for this postal service to remain in Rex. Having a retail outlet post office in the community is very important to the special populations that live in our locale that is served by Rex Post Office and without question the population is going to grow.

We are more than understanding of the need to be more efficient and would support reduced hours to maintain our service at Rex Post Office.

Attached is a list of citizens from the Rex Community and patrons of the post office who support the appeal and request your reconsideration for the Post Office at Rex to remain open.

Sincerely,



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**Appeal to the Postal Rate Commission: Washington, D. C.**  
**April 28, 2011**  
**Citizens of the Rex Community and Patrons of the Rex Post Office**  
**Rex, North Carolina 28378**

We make the following appeal: Per the letter, dated March 1, 2011, by Jacqueline Williams for Operation Program Support received by all postal service customers of the Rex, North Carolina Post Office concerning the possible change in postal service.

The citizens of the Rex Community and those whose postal service is provided by the Rex Post Office, located in Rex, North Carolina 28378, wish to make an urgent request to maintain the postal service that exists at the Rex Post Office.

We feel that the degree of regular and effective service will be reduced. Service is so important to a number of senior citizens, poverty-stricken citizens, citizens with limited educational backgrounds, citizens with limited transportation, and citizens who would lose their community identity. These concerns, especially the concern of community identity, highlight the need for this postal service to remain in our community. The Rex Post Office is the focal point for our small community and provides full postal service that can not be provided through other options should the post office be closed.

We understand the need for efficiency and would be supportive of reduced hours to maintain our service at the Rex Post Office.

**The undersigned citizens request your support to maintain postal service at the Rex Post Office, Rex, North Carolina 28378.**

**Name**

Larry J. Ivey

Fred H. Williams

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James E. Shaw

Grant H. Shaw

Marylin Fortner

Virginia C. Walter

Bocha Blarunglor

Daphne T. Shaw

Janet C. Booth

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Name

Phyllis McNeill Butler

Emma Hill

Roderick Hill

Douglas Moore

Ann P. Moore

Brenda S. Jackson

Mary Knadler

Lee Mervie Seckler

Chris Seckler

Michael Bond

Jamilah Bethea

Thelma B. Scott

John W. Bethea

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Sheila Kennell

Carlene Patterson

Bonita Patterson

Arlando McArn

Mary McNeill

Kathleen Wiley

Robert Hill Jr.

Cherilyn Hill

Name

Stella Mai Locklear

Kissy Lee Locklear

Mary Locklear

Lee Locklear

Cornelia Locklear

Randy Barwood

Libra McLean

Taber & McNeill

Leslie McLean

Jerome McLean

Samantha McNeill

Amanda McLean

Susie N. McKay

Deon Brown <sup>4</sup> <sup>13</sup>

D'Angelo Brown

Vicky McLean Brown

Quet Blessing

Ernie Denchick 105

Ethelene J. Shaw

B Franklin Shaw

Rita Skyleson

Joyce Monroe

Tamara Monroe

Name

Heraldine Dimery

Tina Dimery

Mary Dockear

Preston Revels

Wesley Revels

Jessica Revels

Mary Baldwin

Annie Spier

Karie S. McMillan

Clude Williams

Daphne Williams

Delphine Edwards

L. Smith

RUDOLPH HARWOOD

Dorrell Purdie

Jamel Emanuel

Eddie Taylor

Hazie Taylor

Ron Taylor

Cynthia Taylor

Bobby Taylor

Tamika Evans

Margie Currie

Daryl Currie

Name

Jaheim Purdie

Shirley Lloyd

Ethering King

Leroy King

Bonnie Ray

Kathleen Johnson

Velma Shaw

Madlene Floyd

James M. Floyd

Darrell L. Kelly

Barbara Brown

Edward Brown

Lynquan Hayward

Malcolm Brown

Myrtle J. Roberts

Doni Harris

Tiuranda Hair

Charles Keenum

Brittany Jones

Truvia Johnson Scott

Jamilah Bethea

James Bethea

Eddie Thomas

Name

Alicia Harrell

Willie Hill

Margaret Finley

Joseph F. Shaw

Elizabeth Chavis

Lisa Chavis

Bernice Chavis

Jack Willicent

Willicent Bunde

Hog Heaven BBQ #167

James S. Floyd

Debra Floyd

Jessica Floyd

Gail Drey

Mary Hunter

Donna J. Jolley

Carolyn D. Bullard

Rashad Jamison

Deloris Johnson

Teresa Chavis

Queen Cogdell

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Peggy DeLeon

Janet M. Lea

James W. Lines

Lillian Romero

Mary Romero

Elmer Romero Jr

Dominic Romero

Derek Romero

Darion Romero

Mary Ellen Locklear

Raymond Locklear

Alta Hines

Damon Stanton

Jecky Hines

Hazel Hines

Amanda McLean

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Nakeerah Baxby

James Floyd

Olga Williams