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Postal Regulatory Commission
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POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Sirs,

This is to inform your office of the wish of the Trustees of Gratis Township who represent the interest of many of the residents that the local Post Office services, that we want to protest your decision to close the local Post Office in the Village of West Elkton. Although the population of the Village of West Elkton is small, many of our residents, especially many elderly people rely on the easy accessibility for their Postal needs. We understand the tremendous pressure that is on the Postal system to bring its' deficit under control, but we feel that there are better ways to address this problem. Ideas that include closing on Saturdays and getting Congress to address the imbalance on future retirees benefit liabilities would help. These are ideas that are out of our reach, but because of these situations we are the people that are going to be affected.

We realize that we are just one of many Post Offices slated to be closed, but to a small community such as ours the Post Office in many ways is like the heart of the Village and surrounding area. In a time when the American people see billions of our tax dollars being spent in other countries trying to rebuild their infrastructure, we just don't understand why ours is being affected this way.

Sincerely,



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