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ATTENTION: Secretary and Members of The U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission

Re: This is an appeal to request and petition for review of the "Final Determination to Close the Enloe, Texas 75441 Post Office and Establish Service By Rural Route Service" Docket Number 1362636-75441.

I hereby request an appeal and petition for review of the Final Determination to close the Enloe, Texas Post Office. Our Post Office serves an unincorporated rural community in Delta County which is located approximately 80 miles North of Dallas, Texas.

The primary identity that most rural communities have is the local Post Office. There is a definite economic impact from closing any Post Office location; however, the closing of Enloe's Post Office could potentially be devastating to our struggling local community. Without a Post Office our ability to attract new businesses and industries is greatly reduced. Also, a hardship would be created for many of our residents who struggle on a day to day basis trying to maintain their independence and tend to their business. To receive full postal service they would have to drive 10 miles round trip to Cooper for their postal needs. This would cause an added financial strain to already burdened household budgets. Also, some of these residents are handicapped and the Cooper Post Office is not handicap accessible while our Enloe Post Office is.

In the ECONOMIC SAVINGS section of the closure document, the USPS maintains that the annual savings due to closure will be \$40,841. There is no mention of the revenue generated from the 72 post office boxes rented or the revenue from the window service. It is my understanding that closures could not be made for purely financial reasons, yet all of the reasons listed for closing our facility are financial.

We hope that you will realize this \$40,841 is a very small savings to the USPS that will not justify the extreme hardship it will create for our community. Had we known earlier that our Post Office was at risk, we could have generated support within local churches and civic organizations to rent more boxes and increase patronage. Even now, given time, we could have any number of people sign this letter of appeal.

An alternative to closing that might be considered is maintaining postal service through the Village Post Office concept.

Thank You,



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cc: Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison  
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