I would like to appeal the United States Postal Service's decision to close the West Elkton OH Post Office. This office is located at 117 N. Main St West Elkton OH 45070. I have been a p.o. box holder and customer of this office for almost 30 yrs.

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My home has always been eligible for rural route service but chose to rent a p.o. box instead. In the final determination, the Postal Service states rural route delivery is just as good or better service to the community. If this is true why are there currently signs and displays in office lobby encouraging customers to rent a box? PS Form 1093-T says there are many benefits to having a po box. privacy. confidentiality, efficiency, security, and accessibility. These are the very reasons I have a p.o. box.

I feel this office is being closed solely for economic reasons. It has existed for more than 100 years without handicap ramps and a parking lot. If these are such serious violations, why do they only matter now that the post office is losing revenue? There are 2 other offices in the area without parking and they are not closing.

For the Postal Service to survive it needs to provide the best service to its customers not the least expensive

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