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Ruth Goldway,
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I am writing to appeal the decision of the U.S. Postal Service to close the Leonardsville, New York Post Office. Please conider the following concerns effecting a decision:

1. Cost to establish, administer and deliver mail from a neighboring office which has never had a rural route originating from it.

2. Loss of revenue to an alternative delivery and mail service company. This opens an opportunity for privitation of mail service in the United States with no guarantee of sanctity of the mail.

3. Loss of presence of a Federal Government entity in this rural area.

4. Cost of travel for our residents to a neighboring office - a 10 mile round trip. There is no public transportation available in our area.

5. The State Rt. 8 location makes this office the most highly visible, easily accessible and safest between Utica, New York and Sidney, New York.

Rather than close offices would a reduction in hours of operation or 2 or 3 offices sharing a Postmaster lead to a better long term solution for everyone?

Thank you.

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