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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

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In the Matter of:

Grant , Iowa 50847
Post Office State ZIP Code

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Docket No: A2011-44
POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Robert Molnar , Petitioner(s)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Grant post office. The Final Determination was posted 8-1-2011.
(date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional paper(s) to this form.

attached

To whom it may concern:

I, Robert Molnar, appeal your decision to close my Post Office. One of the reasons you give for not doing home delivery by closing it is that the Postman would have to carry 2 trays. One for Villisca and one for Grant. Excuse Me? He already carries these and even with cluster boxes he would still have 2 trays. Another reason is cost but it is only pennies per week for curb side delivery. Also the postman has less chance of being mugged with curbside delivery instead of getting out of his car for the cluster boxes. You should have done something years ago. You knew you were going to have problems. You had to see this coming but instead of planning ahead you close post offices in areas where people most need them. We don't have city busses and waiting for the postman outside exposes us to dangerous weather conditions. We have no way to warm up in the winter and no way to cool off in the summer with the post office gone(if you use cluster boxes). We could watch out our windows with curb service and not be exposed in a way that could cause serious injury or illness. Why would our addresses have to change? He already carries 2 trays. Your answers don't make sense. You should read what you put into print before posting it. Someone did a lousy job with the Final Determination to close. Goes to show either idiots are making the decisions or someone can't read. I absolutely refuse to put "cash" in a mailbox. That's one of the stupidest things I've ever heard of. I would have no proof I put it in there. Are you going to replace it if someone steals it? Are the boxes insured against theft? Why wouldn't you answer the people's questions? Those were NOT answers. Most of it didn't make sense. Our post office is important to us. You said we didn't have a postmaster. Who's fault is that? You are in charge of hiring a postmaster. You won't tell us what it will take to keep the office open so we didn't even have a chance to do anything. That is sooo wrong. You want to close our post office because of your ineptitude. There are a lot of elderly in this town. It will be very hard on them if you close it. If this is a way to run a business I can see why people go postal. You need to figure this out without hurting people. Leave our post office be. We need it.

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