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To Whom It May Concern:

This is an appeal to stop the closing of the Carolina, WV Post Office.

The residents in town were able to review a letter posted in the Carolina, WV Post Office that says a final determination has been made to close the office. It has cited that the reason for closing is "workload and revenue has declined with the small number of customers and minimal number of daily retail transactions." **That would indicate a closure due to financial reasons, which is unlawful.** According to the Office of the Law Revision Counsel, US House of Representatives, 39 USC Sec. 101, Title 39, Part 1, Chapter 1, Section 101, Statute B, it says that **'NO SMALL POST OFFICE SHALL BE CLOSED SOLELY FOR OPERATING AT A DEFICIT, IT BEING THE SPECIFIC INTENT OF THE CONGRESS THAT EFFECTIVE POSTAL SERVICES BE INSURED TO RESIDENTS OF BOTH URBAN AND RURAL COMMUNITIES.'**

It makes reference to the office only having an OIC since the postmaster retired. *However, no effort has been made by the Postal Service to fill this position.*

Action must be taken to stop the closing, which could possibly come as early as November.

Sincerely,

  
Jack Fuller