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I am writing this letter in accordance to appeal the closing decision of the Bascom Post Office for the following reasons:

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Office of PAGR

1- It would be a shame to close down the US Postoffice, only to find out that the relief measures proposed and approved by President Obama could have saved our Post Office

2- The combination of the budget of all the small offices amounts to only 1% of the total postal budget. Our small office is miniscule to that. A drop in the bucket will not be enough money saved by closing our office to change the postal deficit.

3- We need the security of our mail. We are not on a rural road. We are a small community. The Post

Office is our hub. There is always a lot of activity on our streets. Mail boxes along the streets could be very enticing + tempting for those who are bored or looking for something mischievous to do. Thus creating a problem for the security of our mail.

Our Post Office has been here in some form since 1888. It is important to us to keep our identity as a community.

Pat Donahoe on Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Thanked President Obama for the provisions being put in place for the US Postal Service. He stated:  
"I would like to thank the President for acknowledging the enormous value the USPS has to the nation's Commerce + Communications.

In reference to this statement, Our Post Office is just as important to us in our community. It is

the Hub of our community. We need it. It has been so for a long time and needs to be so for a lot longer time.

Please acknowledge receipt of this appeal to —

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