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BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

POSTAL REGULATORY  
COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of:

Velpen, IN 47590  
Post Office State ZIP Code

Docket No: A2011-59

Scott + Shanique, Petitioner(s)  
Satterfield

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Velpen post office. The Final Determination was posted August 19, 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 page(s) to this form.

*Sept 28, 2011*

*The residents of Velpen, IN feel that closing our post office & receiving service by rural delivery will not provide our community with the maximum services that we receive from our local post office. With the price of gas our residents cannot afford to drive to the Hunt IN, Post office with a round trip of 15 miles. The figures that the Postal Service gave in their final determination for salary & benefits were for a Postmaster.*

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Participant Statement

Vesper has not had a Postmaster since 2009 & the salary the OIC makes is far less than a Postmaster & the OIC does not receive benefits or holiday pay. So we believe the numbers given in the report were an exaggeration & we feel the true numbers should have been listed in the report. Furthermore our Vesper office was upgraded in 2011 for handicap accessibility. How does the Postal Service justify spending this kind of money & then turn around & close our office? The Postal Service did not take into consideration the safety of the customers - Otwell IN Post Office only has parking on a very busy highway compared to Vesper's large parking lot which is located off the highway. We attended our community meeting back on March 17, 2011 - Our community was in shock from the lack of information that was given by the 4 Postal Representatives that attended when someone asked a question all they did was turn & look at one another to try & figure out an answer. This was a disgrace & injustice to our community. I Scott Patterson recorded the Vesper meeting & the Postal representatives knew this

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and they saw my recording device & said nothing about it. I attended another meeting two weeks later at Connellyburg, ID & I was told by Tangelia Bush "the Poom" that I could not record this meeting - I stated that this was a Community meeting, open to the public & she stated that it was her meeting & called the law enforcement & had me escorted out - Tangelia Bush took my constitutional rights away & this should not be allowed. I believe this is breaking the law & the Postal Service seems to have breaking the law down very well due to the way they are conducting their studies, closing offices & doing emergency suspensions of several small offices. I also do not appreciate the fact that the "Poom" over the SAT-T area accuses our OIC at the Vesper Post Office of soliciting her customers to gain favorable responses from the comments on the surveys from the community. Our OIC does not solicit anyone. The Poom should choose her words more carefully. We are asking the Postal