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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am again appealing the decision to close the post office at Humbird, WI. There are many other ways for you to save money instead of making it a hardship for the elderly citizens of our community who are unable to drive to another post office or for whom it is difficult to meet a rural carrier when business needs to be transacted "at the curb".

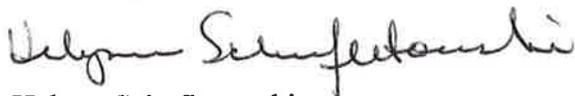
For those of us who mail many packages each week, not having a local post office will severely curtail our ability to get our items mailed in a timely manner. Since all mail must have sufficient postage applied prior to mailing, leaving unstamped packages in the mailbox for carrier pick-up will not work. We must do our mailing in person to have the packages weighed and having to drive to Merrilan, to use the post office there, is going to put a major strain on our budgets.

Instead of closing the post office, I propose the following money-saving ideas that will put more money in your coffers than the small amount you will save by closing the Humbird post office:

- 1) Close all post offices and cancel all mail delivery on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- 2) Close all post offices at the normal time on April 15<sup>th</sup>. If people can't get their tax forms in the mail during normal post office business hours, then too bad!
- 3) Stop designing and printing new stamps. The exorbitant cost for the artwork for the new stamps is ridiculous and unnecessary. Use the designs you already have.
- 4) Stop buying toys, dolls, key chains and other non-postage items to sell in your post offices.
- 5) Stop selling packing materials, padded envelopes and package tape in your post offices. Your items are overpriced and can be obtained at most stores for a fraction of what you charge.

If you put several of these ideas into action, the postal office will save tons of money and won't have to close the Humbird post office or others in small communities.

Sincerely,



Helynn Schufletowski