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In the Matter of:

LATHAM, MO 65050
Post Office State ZIP Code

POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Docket No: A2011-71

Deanna Cook, Petitioner(s)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Latham post office. The Final Determination was posted 08/05/2011.
(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.

The facts of the matter are that a town is a disfunctional town

without the presence of a full time Postal employee to supply

secure and timely service to the business's of the community.

Business is conducted throughout the day and needs occur daily

after the route delivery time. Those needs will not be met until

the next day, thus giving delay to the financial needs of the

bank and their customers.

The other Post Offices on the closing lists do not have a Bank or

a Public School and several private schools and churches in their community, thus making us different and justifies us for more consideration. Here is a list of different Businesses we have in this community: Latham Track Repair, Prairie View Farm & Repair, Mid-Mo Metals, Inc., Diesel Power Plus, Zimmerman's Market, Spring Hill Greenhouse, Roadside Country Store, Red Barn Supply, Sauder's Bicycle Shop, Martin Machinery, Gen-Tec LLC, Creative Construction. These are the ones with Latham address. We have several other businesses that have different addresses that are close to the Latham Post Office.

Enclosed are pictures to show how this is a Mennonite Community and how they travel to do their business at the Bank and Post Office, which is side by side. They do not have computers to buy stamps, shipping labels, etc. on online.

Please reverse the Final Determination to close the Latham MO Post Office as this is an extremely important part to our community and this Bank.

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on behalf of The Tipton Latham Bank, N.A.
and Latham Community



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