

Postal Regulatory Commission
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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

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In the Matter of:

BREAKS, VA. 24607
Post Office State ZIP Code

POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Docket No: 52011-88

WAYNE CLINE, JR.

Wayne Cline, Jr., Petitioner(s)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the BREAKS post office. The Final Determination was posted _____ (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.

WE THE PEOPLE OF THE BREAKS COMMUNITY FILL THAT OUR POST OFFICE
WOULD HARM THE GROWTH OF THIS COMMUNITY. WE AND MYSELF ARE NOT
ASKING FOR MUCH, BUT TO KEEP THE POST OFFICE AS IT IS. THE PEOPLE
ARE NOT ABLE TO GO TO MAXIE EVERY DAY TO GET THERE MAIL. THE PEOPLE
ARE NOT ABLE TO UP KEEP A MAIL BOX ON A ROUTE. CANNOT REMOVE SNOW
FROM IN FRONT OF THE MAIL BOX ON A ROUTE. THE POST OFFICE IN THE
BREAKS IS THE LIFE LINE OF THE COMMUNITY. THE POST OFFICE IS A
HISTORICAL PART OF THE BREAKS COMMUNITY. A PLACE WHERE THE PEOPLE
COME TO READ THE BULLETIN BOARD, FROM DEATHS TO BIRTHS, TO YARD SALES

PEOPLE THAT ARE STAYING IN THE VREAKS PARK COME TO MAIL LETTERS

BACK HOME, AND THAY WANT IT TO BE STAMPED FROM BREAKS, VA.

THE BREAKS POST OFFICE IS THE HUB OF THE BREAKS. WITH THE NEW

ROADS THAT ARE BEING BUILT IT WILL BE IN THE CENTER OF IT ALL.

WE NEED THE POST OFFICE IN THE BREAKS IF WE ARE TO HAVE ECONOMIC

GROWTH. WE ARE NOW IN THE NIDDLE OF THE NEW ROADS AND ON AND OFF

RAMPS FOR THE PARK AND THE NEW ROUTE 460 AND ROUTE 80, AND COLA

EXPRESSWAY. THIS POST OFFICE WILL BE A GREAT PART OF THE FUTURE

FOR THE BREAKS. BACK IN THE EARLY 80'S WE PAID BOX RENT FOR OUR

P.O. BOXES WE WOULD PAY AGAIN IS WE COULD SAVE OUR POST OFFICE.

I KNOW THIS WOULD BE CHEAPER THAN PUTTING US ON A MAIL ROUTE.

PRICE FOR A MAIL ROUTE WILL COST MORE MONEY, TIME YOU PAY FOR GAS

TIRES, OIL CHANGES ETC. NO ONE WILL DO IT FOR THE PRICE YOU SAY

THAT YOU WILL PAY. YOU SAY "THREE (3) ADDITIONAL MILES, NO WAY!

IT IS 1 1/2 MILES TO MY HOUSE AND 1/2 OF A MILE TO THE LAST HOUSE

ABOVE ME, ALSO ABOUT TWO (2) MILES OUT CROW PASS ROAD, ABOUT THREE

(3) MILES TO COW FORK AND UP IT, DOWN TO THE STATE LINE AT KY.

AND OUT IN THE BREAKS PARK, UP STILTNER'S ROAD IS ABOUT ONE (1) MILE

BACK UP TO BULL GAP MT. AND YOU WILL NEED A FOUR (4) WHEEL DRIVE

IN THE WINTER, AND A VEHICLE LARGE ENOUGH TO HAUL ALL THE MAIL AND

PACKAGES. SOME PEOPLE GET MEDICATION THROUGH THE MAIL, DO WE NEED

PEOPLE TO STAND BY THE MAIL BOX EACH DAY TO SEE IF THERE MEDICATION

IS NOT BEING TAKEN BY SOMEONE ELSE. THE DRUG PROBLEM IS VERY VERY
BAD IN THIS AREA. PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR DECISION ABOUT THE BREAK
POST OFFICE.

THANK YOU: *Wayne Cline, Jr.*

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FOR THE BREAKS POST OFFICE TO CLOSE WOULD PUT A HARDSHIP ON ALL THE CUSTOMERS IN THE BREAKS COMMUNITY. WE WOULD HAVE TO DRIVE EIGHT (8) MILES TO GET STAMPS, THAT IS JUST NOT RIGHT FOR A AMERICAN CITIZEN TO GIVE UP A PART OF OUR FREEDOM THAT OUR FOR FATHERS FOUGHT FOR SO WE COULD HAVE A BETTER LIFE FOR NOT ONLY US BUT OUR CHILDRENS, CHILDREN! THIS IS NOT THE AMERICAN WAY TO TAKE AWAY FROM THE PEOPLE AND CAUSE A INCONVENIENCE TO THE PEOPLE! I LOVE MY COUNTRY, I LOVE MY COMMUNITY, AND I LOVE MY POST OFFICE, A PART OF MY INHERITANCE!

CLOSING THE BREAKS POST OFFICE WOULD CAUSE A VERY HARDSHIP ON THE PEOPLE TO HAVE ALL THERE MAIL CHANGED, WE WOULD HAVE TO CHANGE ALL OUR MAILING ADDRESS, HAVE YOU TRIED TO GET MAIL CHANGED? IT IS A VERY VERY IMPOSSIBLE JOB TO CHANGE MAIL WITH SOME COMPANIES. WE HAVE BEEN EIGHT (8) MONTHS TRYING TO GET MY MOTHER-IN-LAWS BLACK LUNG CHECH CHANGED, SO I KNOW ALL THE COMMUNITY OF THE BREAKS WOULD HAVE A VERY HARD TIME GETTING THERE MAIL CHANGED ALSO. THAY ARE OTHER WAYS THE POSTAL SERVICE CAN MAKE CUTS AND SAVE THE POST OFFICES, ALL THE PAYED HOLIDAYS THE POSTAL WORKERS GET, I WORKED FOR YEARS AND NEVER GOT A PAYED HOLIDAY! DO AWAY WITH PAYED HOLIDAYS, OR GET HOLIDAYS WITHOUT PAY, WE GOT VACATIONS WITHOUT PAY, I KNOW SOME PEOPLE WOULD NOT LIKE TO HERE THIS BUT THIS IS JUST THE WAY I HAD TO WORK FOR A LIVEN! I AM NOT TRYING TO BE MEAN, JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE THE AMERICAN WAY BE DONE AWAY WITH, LIKE DOING AWAY WITH THE BREAKS POST OFFICE, THE ONLY THANG WE IN THE BREAKS COMMUNITY ARE TRYING TO KEEP AND TO HAND DOWN TO THE GENERATIONS TO COME, A PART OF OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE! THIS LAND WAS HANDED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION, SO WOULD WE LIKE TO HAND DOWN OUT POST OFFICE TO GENERATIONS TO COME! I HOPE AND PRAY THAT YOU WILL TAKE THIS IN CONSIDERATION AND LET WE THE PEOPLE OF THE BREAKS COMMUNITY KEEP OUR POST OFFICE.

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