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Office of PAGR

Dear Mr. Granholm

I am writing on behalf of the citizens of Rhodell concerning the closing of our Post office. I am writing to you to appeal the closing of it and hope you will reconsider keeping it open and placing a permanent postmaster at it.

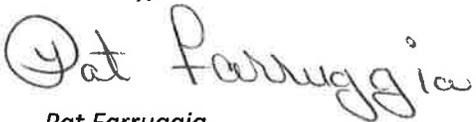
The Postal Service owns the building which means a saving on rent and the building is of sound structure and is located between Coal City and Mullens, also it is in Raleigh Co. The building is large enough to hold more boxes and has enough of large boxes that can be changed to at least 200 small ones if needed. There is enough room for 2 routs to go out of or maybe 3 to 4 if needed.

With the other Post offices that you are closing like Amigo and Josephine they could be combined and Rhodell be the main office as the new one in Beckley is for the small surrounding ones there.

*The office has carried the name **Rhodell** since its inception in 1917. It is not only a piece of our history in an incorporated town but a piece of history for Coal Mining in the state of West Virginia. We have a Fire Station City Hall, Dr. Office, Police Station and Coal Mines also. I am in the process of trying to open a small business also,*

I appreciate the time that you have taken to read my appeal and hope that you will take in consideration in keeping our Post Office open

Sincerely,



Pat Farruggia

Community Leader