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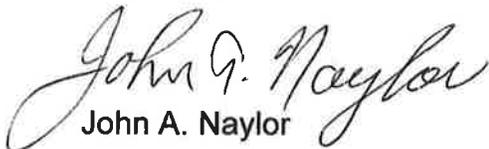
RE: A-2011-58, Appeal on Closing Bentonville, OH Post Office, Filing ID 76063

I am requesting a Grant of Waiver from filing on-line because I do not have sufficient internet access to file the appeal on-line.

I am appealing the closing of the Bentonville, OH Post Office for the following reasons:

- 1) If the Bentonville Post Office is closed, the Postal Service will not be offering the maximum amount of quality service that has been offered in the past sixty plus years to the good people of the Bentonville community. A majority of the people in Bentonville, OH are elderly and both need and deserve the personalized service they have been afforded in the past.
- 2) The raising of postage costs and then cutting of postal services was NOT the intent when the postal service was established in Bentonville in 1842. Again the elderly people of this impoverished community deserve more from the U.S. Postal Service.
- 3) This Post Office is a historical monument for this community. It was the office of the oldest Postmaster in the U.S. It serves people on the historical Zane Trace Trail. Bentonville is home of the Anti Horse Thief Society and has many other historical connections.
- 4) Finally, the closing of the Bentonville Post Office would be a tragedy for this community to have inflicted upon them by the U.S. Postal Service. I still believe that this country is guaranteed a government "of the people, for the people and by the people." The balancing of the Postal Service budget should NOT fall upon the backs of the elderly impoverished people of Bentonville.

Thank you.

  
John A. Naylor