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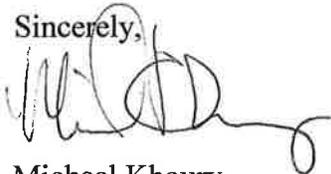
Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to appeal the Postal Regulatory Commission's decision to close the Smyrna, NY 13464 post office. It is a valuable asset to our community that does more business than several nearby post offices combined. Why wouldn't they close first? I have read the decision, and it is based on saving money. As a small business owner I understand the importance of the balance sheet. However, there should be consideration for cost-cutting and revenue increasing measures before closing the doors. Perhaps, the post office should deal with the real problem of promising too much to its employees.

Should the Smyrna post office close, as a matter of necessity and convenience, our packages will all ship via U.P.S. or FedEx who will gladly serve Smyrna's business needs. Have you considered the loss of business to your competitors and the internet in the equation? I'm sure it is significant.

Please reconsider your decision to close the Smyrna, NY 13464 post office.

Sincerely,



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