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To The Postal Regulatory Commission,

We, the City of St. Lucas, Iowa were informed that our city's Post Office will be closing. We are a community of people whom heavily rely on our Post office for mail, stamps, boxes, and all other shipping supplies. A lot of our community is made of elderly residents that do not have the knowledge for computers, nor the funds to purchase them and their service for their shipping needs. Some people are also limited on their driving so driving out of town to purchase items is not an option for them.

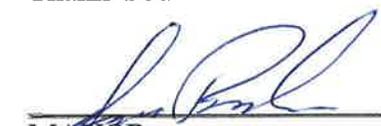
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In your final determination to close the St. Lucas office, it spoke of purchasing money orders, registered letters, certified letters, COD or delivery confirmation items would consist of 2 trips for the carrier and for the resident. One trip to purchase and another trip for a receipt. And what if a person does not get a receipt, unlike how it is handled in the Post Office where they are guaranteed a receipt right away. It also states in there that a person can meet with the carrier at the CBU. That would require being there at an exact time unlike the hours of our Post Office. This too is a burden put on our residents.

It also states that our current officer in charge is only a postmaster relief, whose position is not considered a career position and efforts will be made to reassign this person. We are assuming this also means that this person will be out of a job soon. This also is not good for our community.

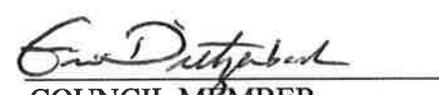
We would like to appeal this decision to close our Post Office in St. Lucas and ask that you find some other option to help keep it open. Possibly 1 or 2 days less delivery may help in the matter. If this definitely is NOT AN OPTION, we ask that the City of St. Lucas is allowed more time to prepare in this transition. We hope that you will consider other options and wait anxiously to hear from you. Please send your correspondence to St. Lucas City Hall, PO BOX 244, St, Lucas, Iowa 52166.

Thank You


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