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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

October 12, 2011

Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Ave NW
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20268-0001

Dear Postal Regulatory Commission:

I would like you to reconsider closing the Post Office in St Lucas, Iowa 52166. The area's economic well-being is directly related to the ability of individuals and small businesses to easily utilize the local Post Office.

Without a local Post Office, the residents and small businesses would have to travel several miles to the nearest town to continue the same services the residents of larger towns take for granted. Therefore, it is an essential piece in the maintenance and advancement of the quality of life and economic prosperity of the St Lucas area.

As a local community bank, The First National Bank of West Union and St Lucas has a sincere dedication to the economic well-being of the individuals, small businesses, and service organizations within the communities we serve.

I am committed to make Fayette County a better place to live, work and raise a family. Therefore, if you have any questions, or we can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

John A Grimes
Chief Executive Officer
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