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POSTAL REGULATORY
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In the Matter of:

BReAKS, V.A. 24607
Post Office State ZIP Code

Docket No: A2011-88

Ruey Keith Mullins, Petitioner(s) DATE 10-20-2011

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the BReAKS post office. The Final Determination was posted 9-2-2011.
(date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

On APRIL 6-2011 Representative from Postal Service held a public meeting at our Community Center for about one hour. to determine the faith of our community and our postal needs. they heard our comments of the people who were there, but the main concern was the people who wasn't able to come, we have elder people in our community who aren't able to walk in the yard

Much less to go to a mail Box not able to put up a Box and not able to maintain the Box. The Postal Service said they could get a Steeper to put on the Box to keep the Vandalism out this isn't going to keep from stealing the mail and Prescription Drugs our Community receives nor will it put up or replace the mail Box that is torn down or destroyed, our Community and our Seniors can't afford this type of Service they also don't go to the P.O. Someone is designated to pick up their mail I personally pick up mail for four of the Seniors. I can't follow the Carrier around every day to pick up their mail, they are at least 10 to 15 hard Ship Cases that is going to have to deliver Door to Door. This is going to add more cost to the Carrier cost of \$12,763 dollars. No person can make a living and feed their family and keep on an Automobile the price of gas and ~~the~~ groceries going up. No matter what way this situation turns out a person got to make a living and a profit for their services.

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Our Concerns over Hi way Safety.

they are very few stop that are safe to get off the road and pull back on. we have narrow and steep curves, and blind spots, I know you try every safety way as possible in your deliveries. you suppose to have signs on and a light on vehicles, this Don't stop a coal truck loaded with coal. or a person in a car or truck in a blind spot. we can write letters or argue the point over and over, this won't solve our problem we are both in this together we need our post office and your services, you also need our services, we are willing to work with you in any way we can. But we don't need the carriers services in our community, I can't stress enough writing a letter on how much effect this is going to have on our community. I know the postal service is going to save a little money \$31.516 Does this compensate for our seniors falling going to the mail box breaking a leg, back, hip, or your mail carriers in our accident one insurance claim can triple this amount that you saved, you passed your problems on the mail carriers and our community we don't need this Burden passed on to us

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The Bottom line is saving money.

You are getting a raise on the stamp you also
a getting a look at a five Day work week which is
going to save you a lot of money, the Deal you
are going to try to Pass on our Community is
going to Cost us a lot of money to put up
and maintain a mail box. This is not a one time Deal

The Postal Service Did not Consider the Maintenance issues
of our Communities, they went step by step requirements by
law we call it C.Y.A. they Did a good job on that
they need to visit the people that are effected and
traverse the Roads to every resident in our Community
we all don't live Beside the main Road, we are very Vulnerable
to theft in our area I can't stress this enough or
safety for our senior and our children. Before you make
a final decision on this subject, I would like for you
to take all of this in consideration, this is going to
be a burden Part on our Community, now and in the
future, we have a great future looking at us with the
new Roads coming. Give us the Chould to grow in our
Community with the support of our Post office and your
District.

Thank you very much
Ruey Ruth Muller's