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POSTAL REGULATORY  
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Dear Commission,

I am asking that you would repeal your decision to close the Post Office in Woodstock, MN. I have lived here for 11 years and I personally spend over 1200.00 at the Post Office every year. I send many packages to Servicemen and Service women each year as well as boxes to friends in foreign countries through the Post Office. If the Post Office closes I will not travel 13 miles to mail these items. I will probably look for an alternate method of shipping.

I am the Pastor of a church in Woodstock. We send out a lot of mail every week through the local Post Office. We send out packages as well and we receive many packages as well. Many of these packages are rather large. Again we will probably look for an alternate way to delivery.

I am told that you will save 19,000 dollars by closing the Post Office here. I cannot see that happening. If I do all of the business that I do with the Post Office now through a rural route carrier he/she will be spending a great deal of time with me just getting everything sent with sufficient postage. This will increase the number of hours he/she will be working. More hours equals more pay and a frustrated route carrier.

I am asking you to think again about closing the Post Office in Woodstock.

Sincerely,



Carl E. Gearhart

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