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In the Matter of: Post Office Freedom, Wy 83120-0307 Docket No: A2011-93

Ida Hokanson, Petitioner

As a past Postmaster of the Freedom , Wy. Post Office I wish to express my concern as to why I feel the Freedom, Wy. Post Office should remain open and the final determination to close should be reversed.

1. The retail revenue and the commercial revenue should be added together as a total revenue.

This would make a cost effective Post Office. At this time the meter revenue is not included

In the total revenue . For example - *(this is included)*

Freedom Post Office Retail \$25,820

(Four Meters) Freedom Post Office Commercial \$37,759

Total 63,579

2. With a total revenue of \$63,579 it would change the level of the Freedom, Wy. Post Office

From an EAS 11 to an EAS 13. Helps to keep Post Office open.

3. Enclosed is a letter from the Telephone Co. Stating they would return their "drop ship Meter"

to the Freedom, Wy. Office. They have returned it for four months for the last year. It would

It would be for the full year from now on.

4. We have no business for a "Village Post Office".

5. We are proud of the name of our town and our Post Office and our address.

6. Putting our Post Office on a Route may (?) Save you money but it would cost us more.

7. Thank you for your consideration that we may still have a chance to save our Post Office.

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

In the Matter of:

Freedom, Wy 83120-0307
Post Office State ZIP Code

Docket No: A2011-93

Ida Hokanson, Petitioner(s)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Freedom, Wy post office. The Final Determination was posted 9-30-2011.
(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.

As a past Postmaster of the Freedom, Wy. Post Office I wish to express my concern as to why I feel the Freedom, Wy Post Office should remain open and the final determination to close should be reversed.
1. the retail revenue and the commercial revenue should be added together as a total revenue. This would make a cost effective Post Office. Now the meter revenue is not included in total revenue.

Example:

Freedom Post Office Retail [#] 25,820.
(4 Meters) Freedom Post Office Commercial 37,759
total [#] 63,579.

2. With a total revenue of [#] 63,579. it would change the level of the Freedom, Wy Post Office from an EAS 11 to an EAS 13
3. Enclosed is a letter from the Telephone Co. stating they would return their "drop ship Meter" to the Freedom, Wy Office. They have returned it for 4 months last year. It would be for 12 months this year.
4. No businesses for a "village" post office.
5. We are proud of the name of our town and our Post Office and our address.
6. Putting our Post Office on a Route May (?) save you money but it would cost us more.
7. Thank you for your consideration that we may still have a chance to save our Post Office -

Ida Hokanson

Retired Postmaster
Phone - 307 883 2816



June 23, 2011

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United States Postal Service

To Whom It May Concern:

Silver Star Communications uses our local facility in Freedom, WY (83120) as our primary post office for both incoming and outgoing mail. Even though we recently moved our billing process off site, we have made arrangements to pay extra for the additional service to "Drop Ship Meter" our customer billing so that the Freedom post office will get credit for all bills sent out on a monthly basis. This amount averages \$3,000 to \$3,500 per month.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allen R. Hoopes". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Allen R. Hoopes
President/CEO