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BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

POSTAL REGULATORY  
COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Docket No: A2011-83

In the Matter of:

Climax \_\_\_\_\_, N.Y. - 12042  
Post Office State ZIP Code

Sue Keeler \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner(s)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Climax post office. The Final Determination was posted 8-25-11.  
(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.

Here is another supporter of the appeal.

Thank you!

Sue Keeler

October 10, 2011

Robert Welch Sr.  
137 County Rte 26  
Climax NY 12042

Postal Regulatory Committee:

As a life long residence of Climax NY 12042, I oppose the decision to close the Climax Post Office located in a rural setting on county rte 26 in Climax NY. I support the appeal 100 percent. Closing our Post Office is just going to inconvenience and put more financial burden on the rural community rather than fix the problem of the deficit that the United States Postal system is claiming. The future of our Post Office begins with positive decisions made today and every day there after. A positive approach would be to allow the Postal Service to discontinue their Saturday deliveries rather than forcing them to discontinue personal sales and service as an entirety for the Climax residents. By discontinuing the rural post office we are letting go of one of the greatest aspects of living in such a rural area. The Climax Post office offers exceptional service to its rural customers such as offering a variety of stamps, enlightening us of new products and services available, un-conditional loyalty and sanctity of our mail, a friendly smile and daily conversation. A rural post office such as this one makes you feel like your part of a community rather than just a number to a large corporation. Rural residents don't have the opportunity to walk one more block to get to another post office, nor do we public transportation. Therefore, when we set out to do banking and shopping we also conquer the Climax Post Office that is in our line of travel. Forcing us to a much more suburban rural area to buy stamps, mail a loved one a gift, purchase money orders is just going to drive income away from the United States Postal Service Please reconsider the outcome of our much needed community Post Office.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Welch". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the page.