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RE: Auburn, WV Post Office Appeal
Docket No. A2011-94
Form 61 Brief

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In addition to our Appeal dated September 22, 2011, we wish to add the following points:

1. The U.S. Code specifies that rural post offices should not be penalized because they are not self-sustaining. The Auburn, Cox's Mills and Berea area is definitely a poor area.

Auburn	356	15,357 income (attachment)
Berea	67	18,625 income (attachment)
Coxs Mills	563	22,292 income (attachment)
2. Auburn is estimated to grow not decline as the post office reported. The large compressor station being built at the gas and oil field will help contribute to growth (attachments).
3. Losing keys to the lobby, no Saturday window hours etc. by last postmaster lost revenue for Auburn when working customers could not access the office. Loss of approximately 40 boxes x \$50 a year = \$2,000 a year.
4. Final Determination to close (attached) mistakes etc.:
 - I> Postmaster was promoted to West Union(level 18) not retired on 1/30/2010.
 - I.11. Many Auburn patrons do not have bank accounts and therefore must rely on money orders. If they work there is no way they would leave the money in the mail box. As a result they will have to rely on other sources.
 - 17. A second meeting was promised in the April 6 meeting and was not done.
 - II. Auburn is incorporated not unincorporated.
 - 5 Hardship delivery has been denied in the past.
 - IV Travel of 9.6 miles x 2 from the Troy office to Auburn has not been computed in the replacement cost only the 2 miles in town.

Respectfully,

AUBURN TOWN COUNCIL

Etta J. Spencer
Brenda Lilly
Yasha Pitt (Recorder)
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General Information:
Latitude: 39.018602
Longitude: -80.852315
Population: 563
Density: 11.25
(people per square land mile)
Housing Units: 329
Land Area: 50.06 sq. mi.
Water Area: 0 sq. mi.

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Educational Achievement:		Marital Status:		Household Income		Occupation	
<i>(among people 25 years or older)</i>		<i>(among people 15 years or older)</i>				<i>(among employed persons over 16)</i>	
Less than 9th grade:	14.7%	Never married:	17.6%	<\$10,000	20.1%	Mgt./Professional	31.1%
9th-12th grade (nongrad):	21.6%	Married:	67.6%	\$10,000-\$14,999	12.9%	Service	24.4%
High school graduate:	32.8%	Separated:	2%	\$15,000-\$24,999	26.8%	Sales/Office	8.1%
Some college:	9.4%	Widowed:	6%	\$25,000-\$34,999	11.9%	Farm/Fishing/Forestry	0%
Associate degree:	0%	Divorced:	6.8%	\$35,000-\$49,999	21.1%	Construction/Extraction/Maint.	19.3%
Bachelors degree:	21.6%	Stability/Newcomer Appeal:		\$50,000-\$74,999	7.2%	Production/Transportation	17%
Graduate/Professional:	0%	Same home 5+ years:	70.8%	\$75,000-\$99,999	0%	Unemployment/Poverty	
High school or higher:	63.8%	<i>Social and economic indicators based on 2000 Census sample data.</i>		\$100,000-\$149,999	0%	Unemployed	4.5%
Bachelors or higher:	21.6%			\$150,000-\$199,999	0%	Below Poverty Line	14.2%
				\$200,000+	0%	Median Household Income: \$22,292	

*Green = Above U.S. Avg Red = Below U.S. Avg
Red bkg. = Above U.S. Avg Green bkg. = Below U.S. Avg*

demographics:

Race	Age					
	Male		Female		Both	
	% of Males	% of All	% of Females	% of All	% of All	
Hispanic/Latino:	0%					
White*:	99.3%					
Black*:	0.4%	0-9 years:	11.8%	5.9%	11.7%	5.9%
Native American*:	0%	10-19 years:	13.9%	6.9%	15.2%	7.6%
Asian*:	0%	20-29 years:	7.1%	3.6%	6.7%	3.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander*:	0%	30-39 years:	15.4%	7.6%	13.8%	6.9%
Other*:	0.2%	40-49 years:	15.7%	7.8%	15.9%	8%
Multiracial*:	0.2%	50-59 years:	13.6%	6.7%	14.1%	7.1%
		60-69 years:	12.5%	6.2%	8.8%	4.4%
		70-79 years:	6.4%	3.2%	8.5%	4.3%
		80+ years:	3.6%	1.8%	5.3%	2.7%
		All Ages:	Male: 49.7%		Female: 50.3%	
		Median Ages:	40.6 yrs.		41.1 yrs.	40.8 yrs.

** Does not include individuals in this racial group who identify as Hispanic/Latino.*



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(BEREA WV)

General Information:
 Latitude: 39.122023
 Longitude: -80.954486
 Population: 67
 Density: 9.04
(people per square land mile)
 Housing Units: 39
 Land Area: 7.41 sq. mi.
 Water Area: 0 sq. mi.

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Social Indicators

Educational Achievement: <i>(among people 25 years or older)</i>		Marital Status: <i>(among people 15 years or older)</i>	
Less than 9th grade:	11.7%	Never married:	11.7%
9th-12th grade (nongrad):	26.7%	Married:	75%
High school graduate:	25%	Separated:	0%
Some college:	23.3%	Widowed:	13.3%
Associate degree:	13.3%	Divorced:	0%
Bachelors degree:	0%	Stability/Newcomer Appeal:	
Graduate/Professional:	0%	Same home 5+ years:	100%
High school or higher:	61.7%	<i>Social and economic indicators based on 2000 Census sample data.</i>	
Bachelors or higher:	0%		

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Economic Indicators

Household Income		Occupation <i>(among employed persons over 16)</i>	
<\$10,000	22.6%	Mgt./Professional	44.4%
\$10,000-\$14,999	12.9%	Service	0%
\$15,000-\$24,999	32.3%	Sales/Office	0%
\$25,000-\$34,999	0%	Farm/Fishing/Forestry	22.2%
\$35,000-\$49,999	12.9%	Construction/Extraction/Maint.	0%
\$50,000-\$74,999	19.4%	Production/Transportation	33.3%
\$75,000-\$99,999	0%	Unemployment/Poverty	
\$100,000-\$149,999	0%	Unemployed	0%
\$150,000-\$199,999	0%	Below Poverty Line	7.1%
\$200,000+	0%		

Median Household Income: \$18,625

demographics:

Race		Age					
Hispanic/Latino:	1.5%	Male		Female		Both	
White*:	94%	% of Males	% of All	% of Females	% of All	% of All	
Black*:	0%	0-9 years:	11.8%	6%	9.1%	4.5%	10.4%
Native American*:	0%	10-19 years:	17.6%	9%	12.1%	6%	14.9%
Asian*:	1.5%	20-29 years:	5.9%	3%	3%	1.5%	4.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander*:	0%	30-39 years:	8.8%	4.5%	15.2%	7.5%	11.9%
Other*:	0%	40-49 years:	2.9%	1.5%	9.1%	4.5%	6%
Multiracial*:	3%	50-59 years:	14.7%	7.5%	18.2%	9%	16.4%
<i>* Does not include individuals in this racial group who identify as Hispanic/Latino.</i>		60-69 years:	8.8%	4.5%	6.1%	3%	7.5%
		70-79 years:	23.5%	11.9%	21.2%	10.4%	22.4%
		80+ years:	5.9%	3%	6.1%	3%	6%
		All Ages:	Male: 50.7%		Female: 49.3%		
		Median Ages:	51.5 yrs.		50.5 yrs.		51.1 yrs.

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General Information:

Latitude: 39.095644
Longitude: -80.861827
Population: 356
Density: 14.58
(people per square land mile)
Housing Units: 181
Land Area: 24.42 sq. mi.
Water Area: 0 sq. mi.

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Social Indicators		Economic Indicators	
Educational Achievement:	Marital Status:	Household Income	Occupation
<i>(among people 25 years or older)</i>	<i>(among people 15 years or older)</i>	<i>(among employed persons over 16)</i>	
Less than 9th grade: 21.9%	Never married: 29.8%	<\$10,000 33.9%	Mgt./Professional 12.8%
9th-12th grade (nongrad):19.5%	Married: 45.8%	\$10,000-\$14,999 15.3%	Service 29.1%
High school graduate: 41.9%	Separated: 3.3%	\$15,000-\$24,999 19.4%	Sales/Office 8.1%
Some college: 10.7%	Widowed: 13.8%	\$25,000-\$34,999 17.7%	Farm/Fishing/Forestry 4.7%
Associate degree: 3.3%	Divorced: 7.3%	\$35,000-\$49,999 7.3%	Construction/Extraction/Maint. 7%
Bachelors degree: 2.3%	Stability/Newcomer Appeal:	\$50,000-\$74,999 3.2%	Production/Transportation 38.4%
Graduate/Professional: 0.5%	Same home 5+ years: 54.2%	\$75,000-\$99,999 1.6%	Unemployment/Poverty
High school or higher: 58.6%	<i>Social and economic indicators based on 2000 Census sample data.</i>	\$100,000-\$149,999 0%	Unemployed 2.2%
Bachelors or higher: 2.8%		\$150,000-\$199,999 1.6%	Below Poverty Line 38%
		\$200,000+ 0%	
		Median Household Income: \$15,357	

demographics:

Race	Age					
	Male		Female		Both	
	% of Males	% of All	% of Females	% of All	% of All	
Hispanic/Latino:	0.3%					
White*:	98.3%					
Black*:	0%	0-9 years: 13.1%	6.7%	14.5%	7%	13.8%
Native American*:	1%	10-19 years: 21.3%	11%	12.7%	6.2%	17.1%
Asian*:	0.3%	20-29 years: 9.8%	5.1%	15%	7.3%	12.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander*:	0%	30-39 years: 9.8%	5.1%	13.9%	6.7%	11.8%
Other*:	0%	40-49 years: 15.8%	8.1%	15.6%	7.6%	15.7%
Multiracial*:	0.3%	50-59 years: 12.6%	6.5%	10.4%	5.1%	11.5%
		60-69 years: 11.5%	5.9%	8.7%	4.2%	10.1%
		70-79 years: 3.3%	1.7%	4.6%	2.2%	3.9%
		80+ years: 2.7%	1.4%	4.6%	2.2%	3.7%
		All Ages: Male: 51.4%		Female: 48.6%		
		Median Ages: 36.4 yrs.		35.9 yrs.		36.2 yrs.

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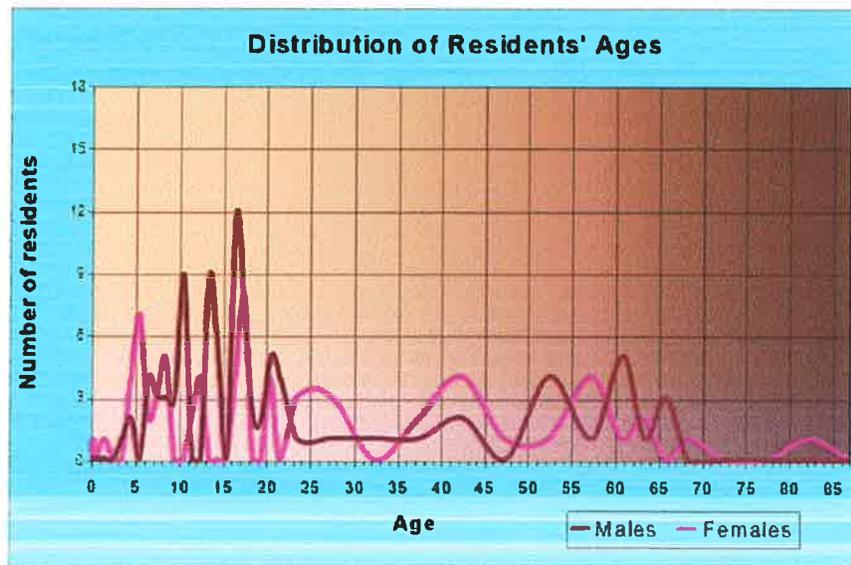
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Address: _____ Unit (optional): _____

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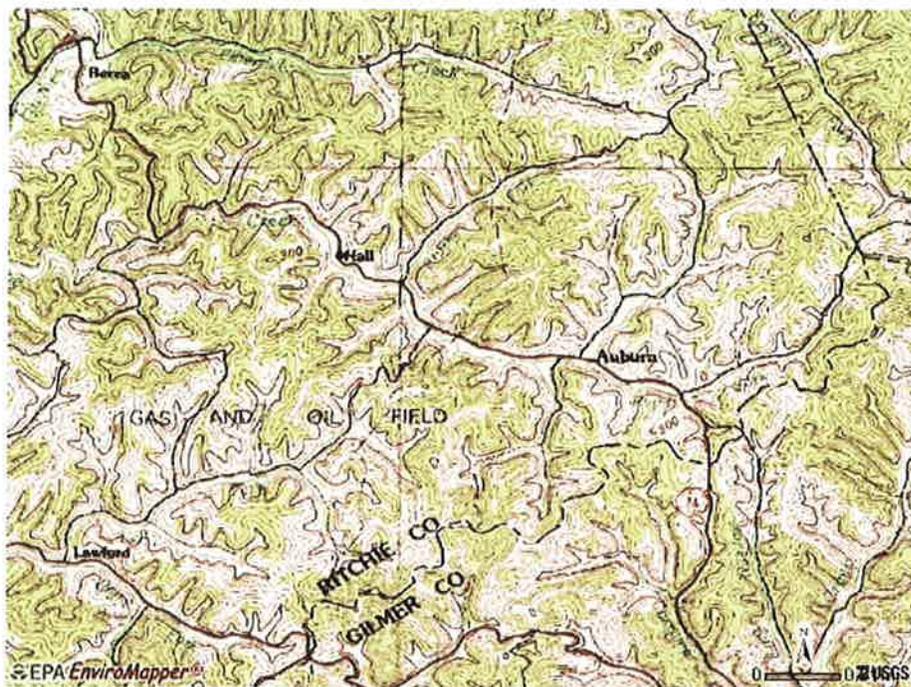
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Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander population: 0
 Some other race population: 0
 Two or more races population: 0
 Hispanic or Latino population: 0

First ancestries reported:

- United States or American: 93
- Other groups: 24
- English: 19
- Scotch-Irish: 15
- German: 13
- Irish: 11
- British: 11
- Polish: 6
- Russian: 5
- Italian: 2
- Canadian: 2



Housing units lacking complete plumbing facilities: 14%

Housing units lacking complete kitchen facilities: 16%

