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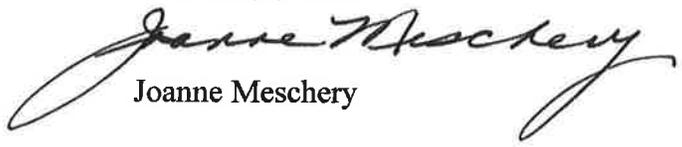
Dear Commission and Staff:

Please add this letter to all the appeals regarding the proposed closure of the Calpine/Sattley post office, CA 96124. I won't reiterate the abundant and sound reasons for maintaining this rural community post office. It goes without saying that the apparently arbitrary abandonment of this post office creates a hardship to our population on many fronts. Closure also flies in the face of HR 2309.

I would only add that recently I spoke with a friend in Brooklyn, New York about the proposed closure of our rural post office in Calpine, CA. She mentioned that her three urban-raised children, ranging in age from adolescent to young adult, had never so much as set foot in a U.S. Post Office and would have no idea as to what to do with a postage stamp. These city dwellers have easy access to other resources such as private postal stores, FedEx, UPS, and universal broadband. Those of us who live and conduct our business and personal lives in the countryside don't have these services readily available.

Please take a close personal look at our situation and the plight that confronts a community of loyal post office patrons if you ignore our sincere and factual appeals. Thank you for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,


Joanne Meschery

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