

Postal Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that on November 7, 2011, the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Deering post office located in Deering, Missouri. The petition for review was filed by Douglas James (Petitioner) and is postmarked October 28, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review). The Postal Service's administrative record is due no later than November 22, 2011.



Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary

Date: November 21, 2011

Attachment

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter appealing the final determination to close the Deering, MO Post Office 63840. When the Post Office closes, the mail coming to Deering will be coming from the Wardell Post Office, located 17 miles away from Deering. To my understanding and what I have been told by Postal Representatives a Rural Carrier can provide all the services a retail office can provide. My concern is packages (too large to fit in a standard mailbox), certified letters, and registered letters will have to be picked up at the Wardell Office if no one is home to accept these items during attempt by Rural Carrier. The distance to accept these services would be 34 miles to Wardell and back to Deering. This is an extreme inconvenience to the community's elderly, disabled, lower-class families, the school, and the other 5 businesses located in our community.

For a company that strives for customer service, I feel like the Postal Service does not care about us as customers. Deering is a small community and is located a great distance away from any major city. Our Post Office is currently open 6 hours a day. Why was cutting the hours of the office to 2 hours a day or 4 hours a day not considered first by the Postal Service? Cutting hours of the Post Office will save money also. Having the hours cut to 2 or 4 hours each day would be acceptable to this community.

Sincerely,



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