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November 14, 2011

Postal Regulatory Commission
Docket Clerk
Joyce Taylor
 901 New York NW
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**RE: REQUEST FOR APPEAL TO POST OFFICE CLOSURE OF THE
 MOUNTAIN CITY POST OFFICE, MOUNTAIN CITY, NEVADA**

Dear Postal Regulatory Commission:

The Elko County Board of Commissioners respectfully requests that the decision to close the Mountain City Post Office in Mountain City, Nevada by the Post Office be reconsidered. Like many areas in Elko County, Mountain City is a remote community and the nearest Post Office in Owyhee, Nevada is near or at capacity. The next closest post office is over an hour away. Mountain City does not have a store or other business to provide limited postal services. We understand that the budget review included costs for a full-time Post Master and there is an opportunity for part-time personnel to reduce those costs. Although the nation is dealing with an economic downturn, Elko County continues to enjoy a robust economy and postal services are still a great need. Elko County requests that this decision be reviewed and overturned on behalf of our citizens.

Sincerely,

ELKO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Robert K. Stokes
Elko County Manager