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Below is the letters that need to go out and forms to complete for Posting the Final Determination for WAVERLY

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03/28/2011

KATHERINE NASH
DISTRICT MANAGER
SEATTLE PFC

SUBJECT: Authority to Conduct Investigation

I request your authorization to investigate a possible change in postal services for the office in the WA05 congressional district.

Post Office Name:	WAVERLY
Zip+4 Code:	99039-9998
EAS Level:	11
Finance Number:	549114
County:	Spokane
Proposed Admin Office:	FAIRFIELD
ADMIN Miles Away:	6.0
Near Office Name:	FAIRFIELD
Near Miles Away:	6.0
Number of Customers:	
Post Office Box:	87
General Delivery:	0
Rural Route (RR):	0
Highway Contract Route (HCR):	0
Intermediate RR:	0
Intermediate HCR:	0
City Delivery:	0
Total Customers:	87
ZIP Code Change:	Yes ☐ NO ☑ ZIP Code
Maintain Town Name:	Yes ☑ NO ☐

The above office will become vacant when the postmaster was reassigned on 04/01/2012.

Lease amount requested for renewal is above FMV. Regular and effective postal services can be provided by the nearby Fairfield Post Office.

ELIZABETH JENKINS
Manager, Post Office Operations

Approval to Study for Discontinuance:

KATHERINE NASH
DISTRICT MANAGER
SEATTLE PFC

03/28/2011
DATE

cc: Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communication

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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NOTICE OF POST OFFICE EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

A. Office

Name: WAVERLY State: WA Zip Code: 99039
Area: WESTERN District: SEATTLE PFC
Congressional District: WA05 County: Spokane
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 549114

Post Office: ☑ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

- **There was no Emergency Suspension for this office**

Prepared by: Doreen Karoly Date: 05/31/2011
Title: SEATTLE PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (206) 442-6171 Fax No: (206) 442-6167

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS/DISTRICT PERSONNEL OF SUSPENSION

A. Office

Name: WAVERLY State: WA Zip Code: 99039
Area: WESTERN District: SEATTLE PFC
Congressional District: WA05 County: Spokane
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 549114

Post Office: ☑ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

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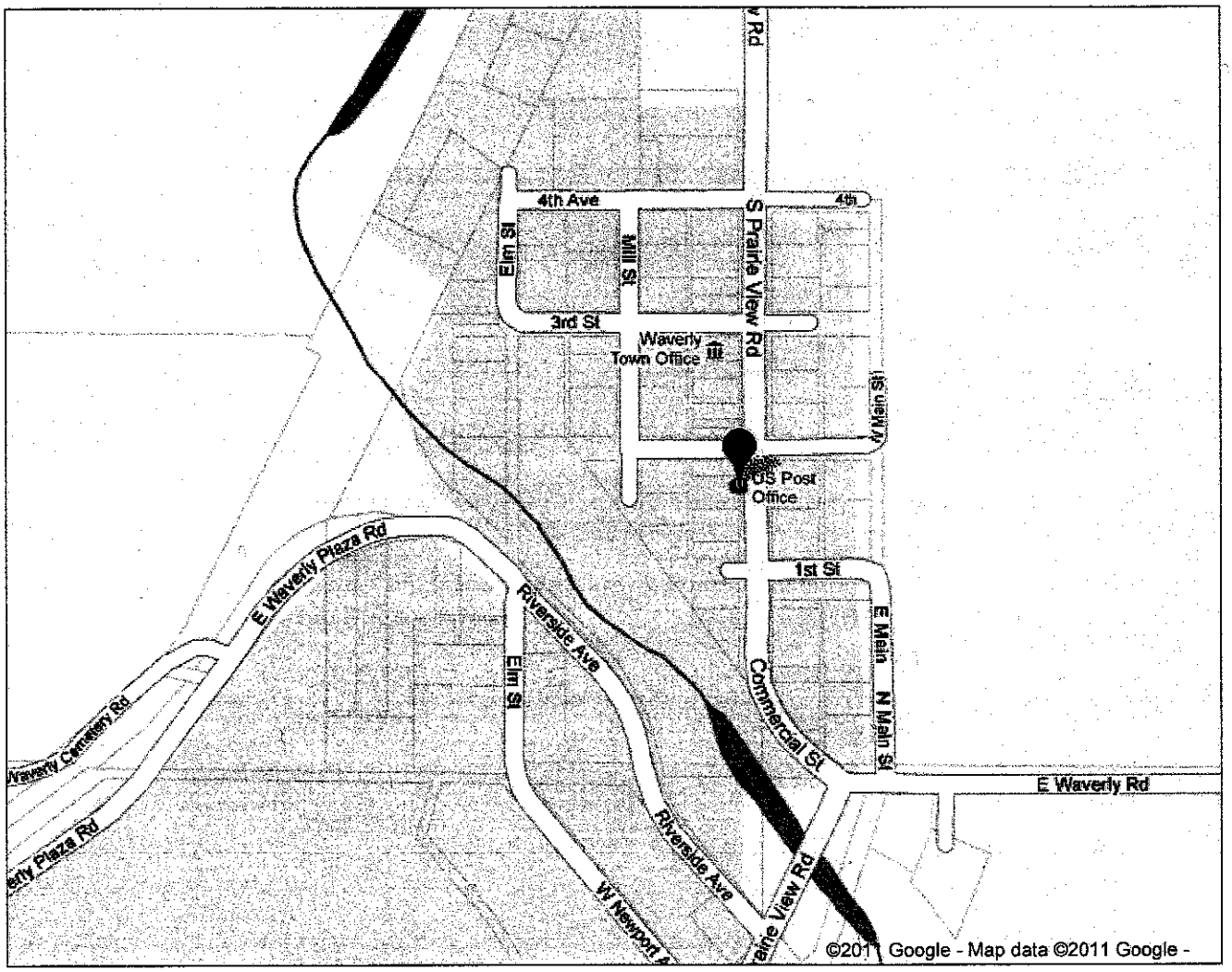

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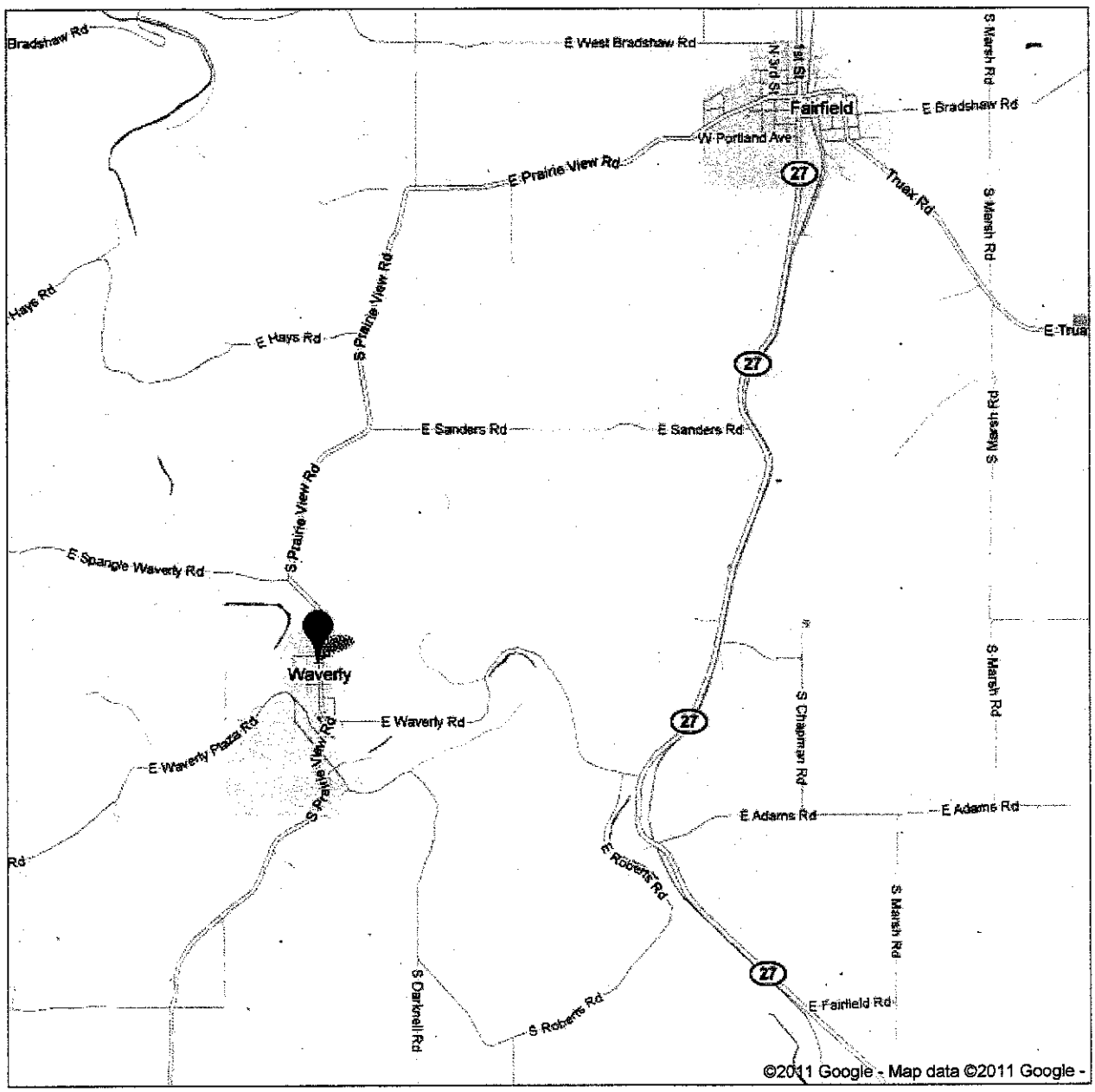

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Eviction Notice

A. Office

Name: WAVERLY State: WA Zip Code: 99039
Area: WESTERN District: SEATTLE PFC
Congressional District: WA05 County: Spokane
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 549114

Post Office: ☑ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

There was no eviction notice for this office

Prepared by:	Doreen Karoly	Date:	05/31/2011
Title:	SEATTLE PFC Post Office Review Coordinator		
Tele No:	(206) 442-6171	Fax No:	(206) 442-6167

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Building Inspection Report

A. Office

Name: WAVERLY State: WA Zip Code: 99039
Area: WESTERN District: SEATTLE PFC
Congressional District: WA05 County: Spokane
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 549114

Post Office: ☑ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

- **There was no building inspection report nor photos for this office**

Prepared by:	Doreen Karoly	Date:	05/31/2011
Title:	SEATTLE PFC Post Office Review Coordinator		
Tele No:	(206) 442-6171	Fax No:	(206) 442-6167

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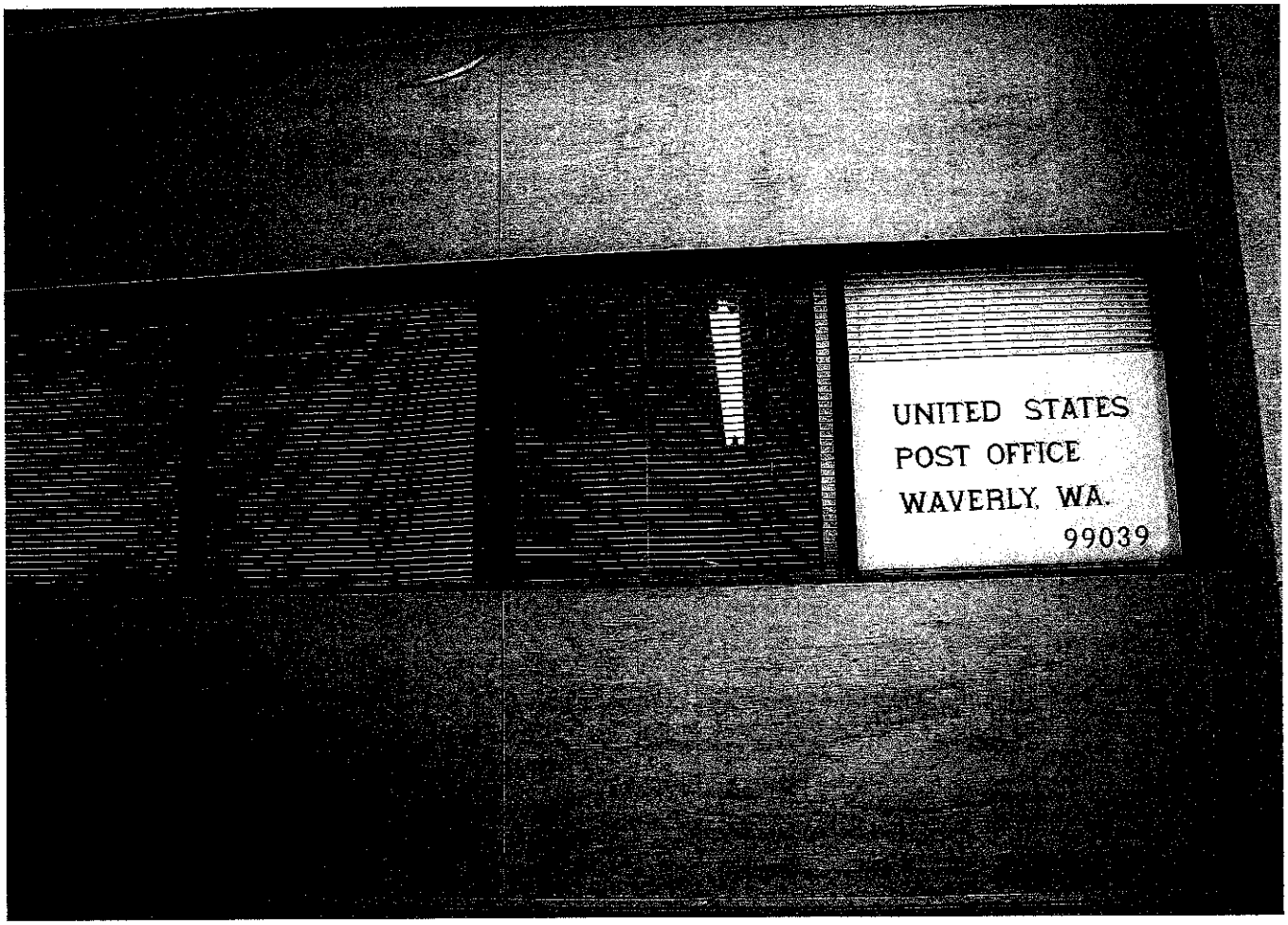
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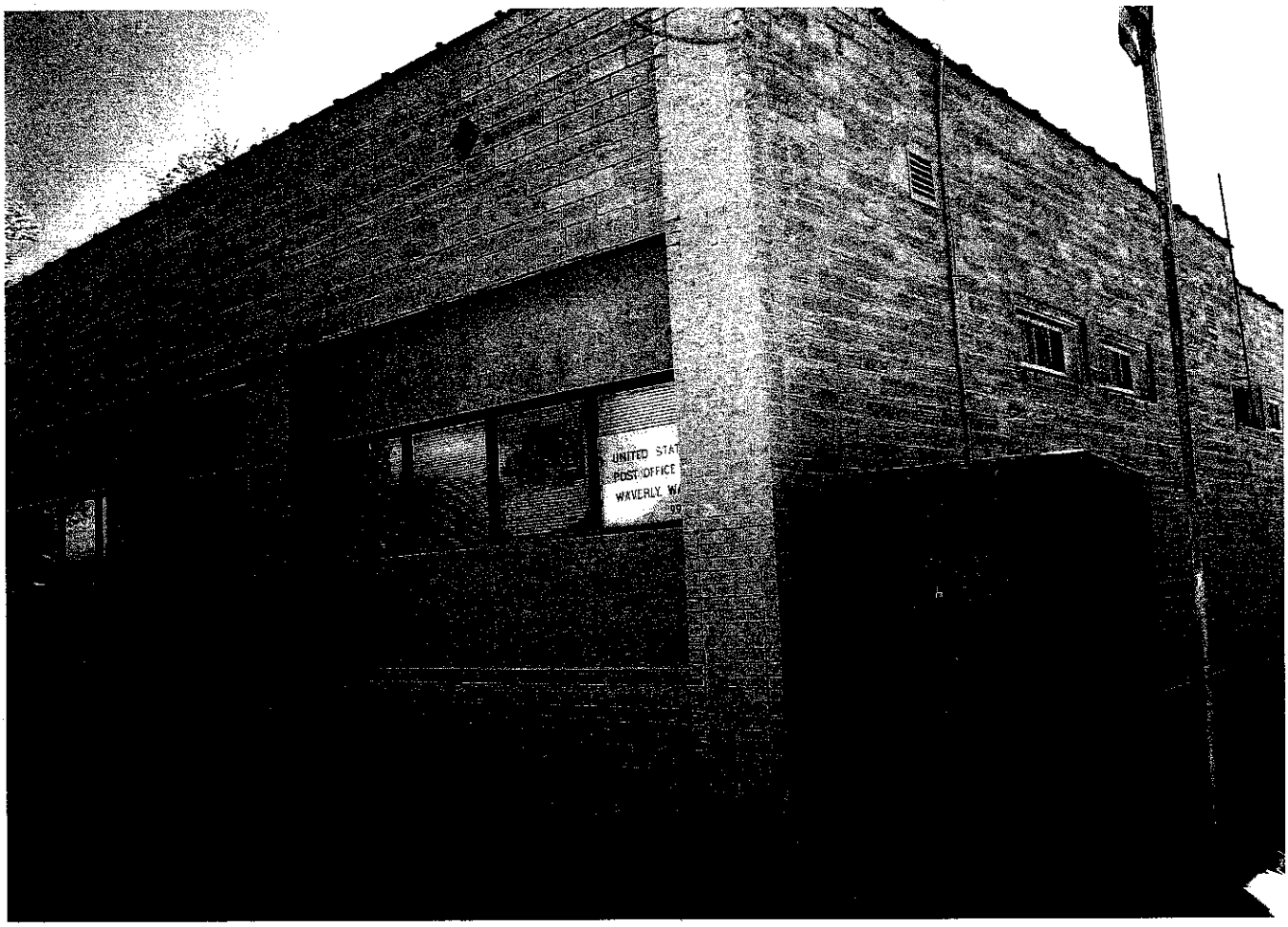
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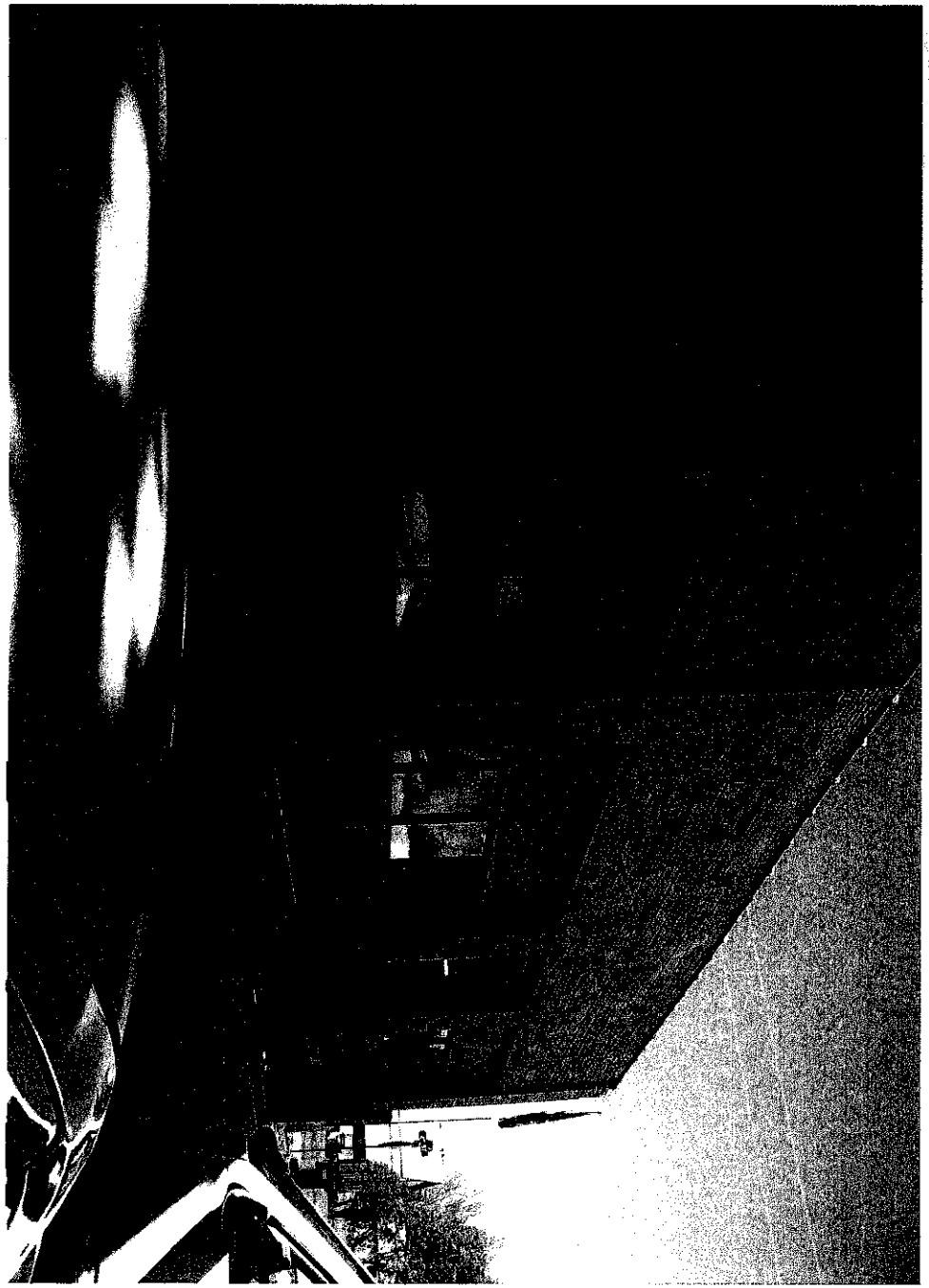

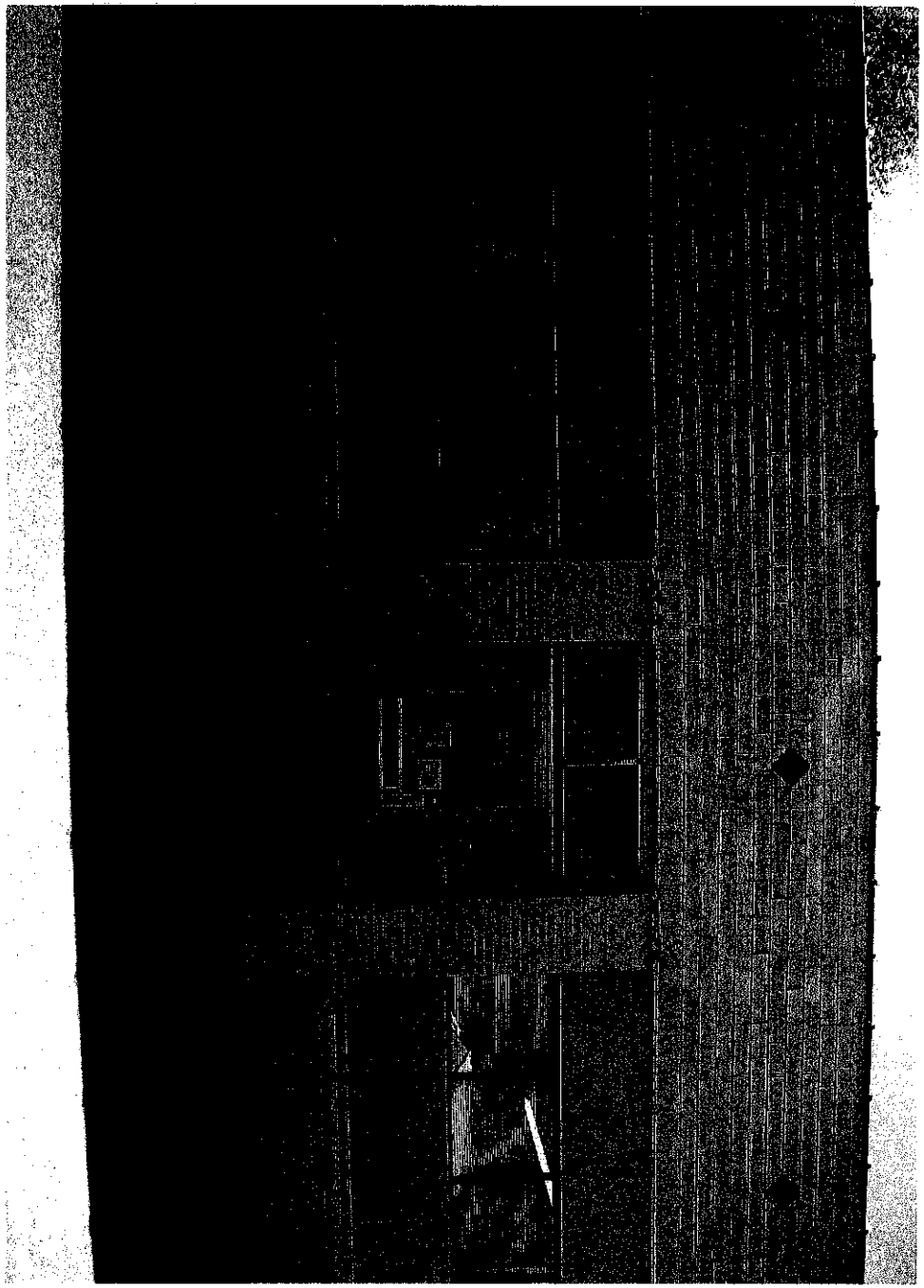

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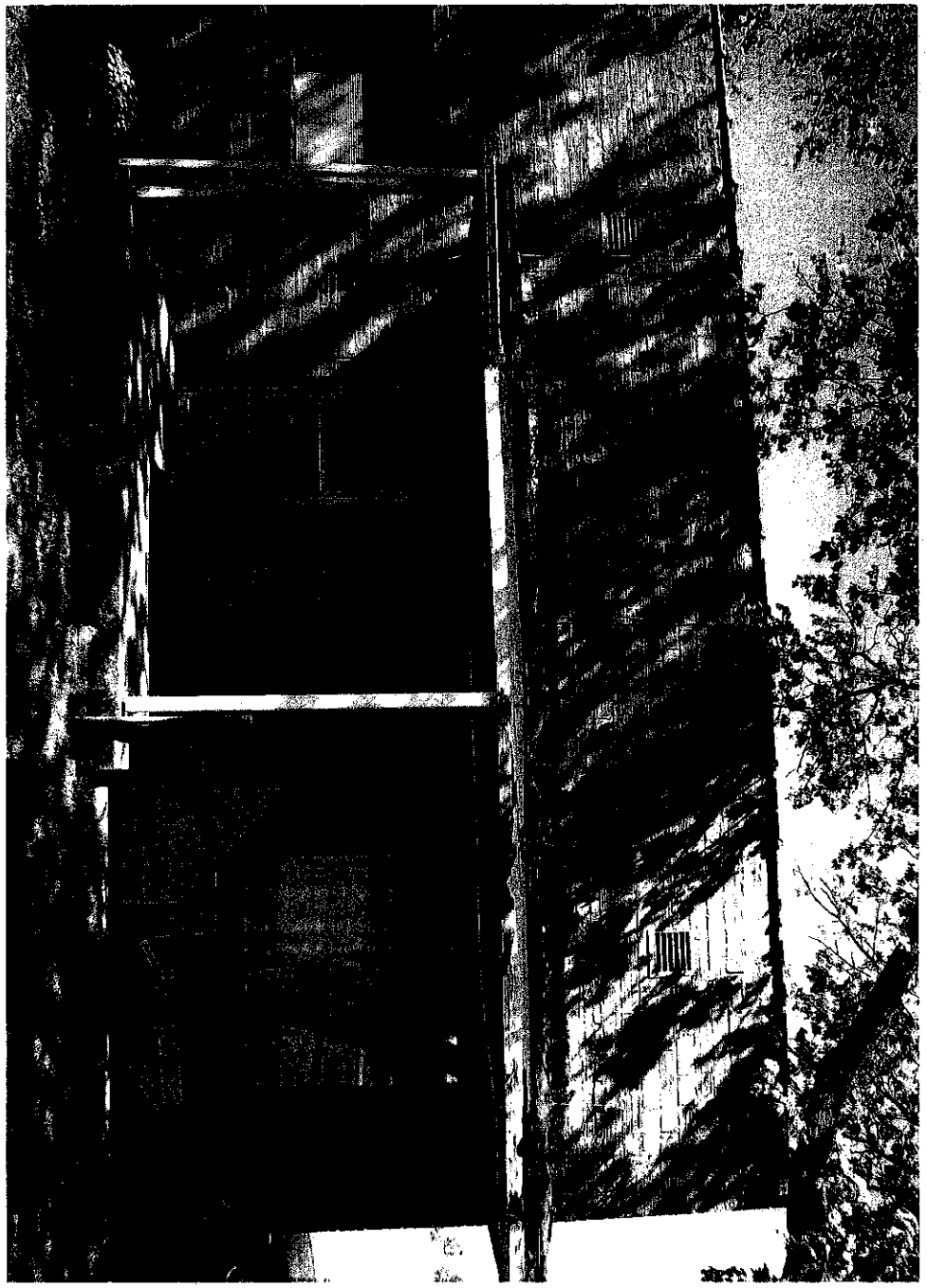

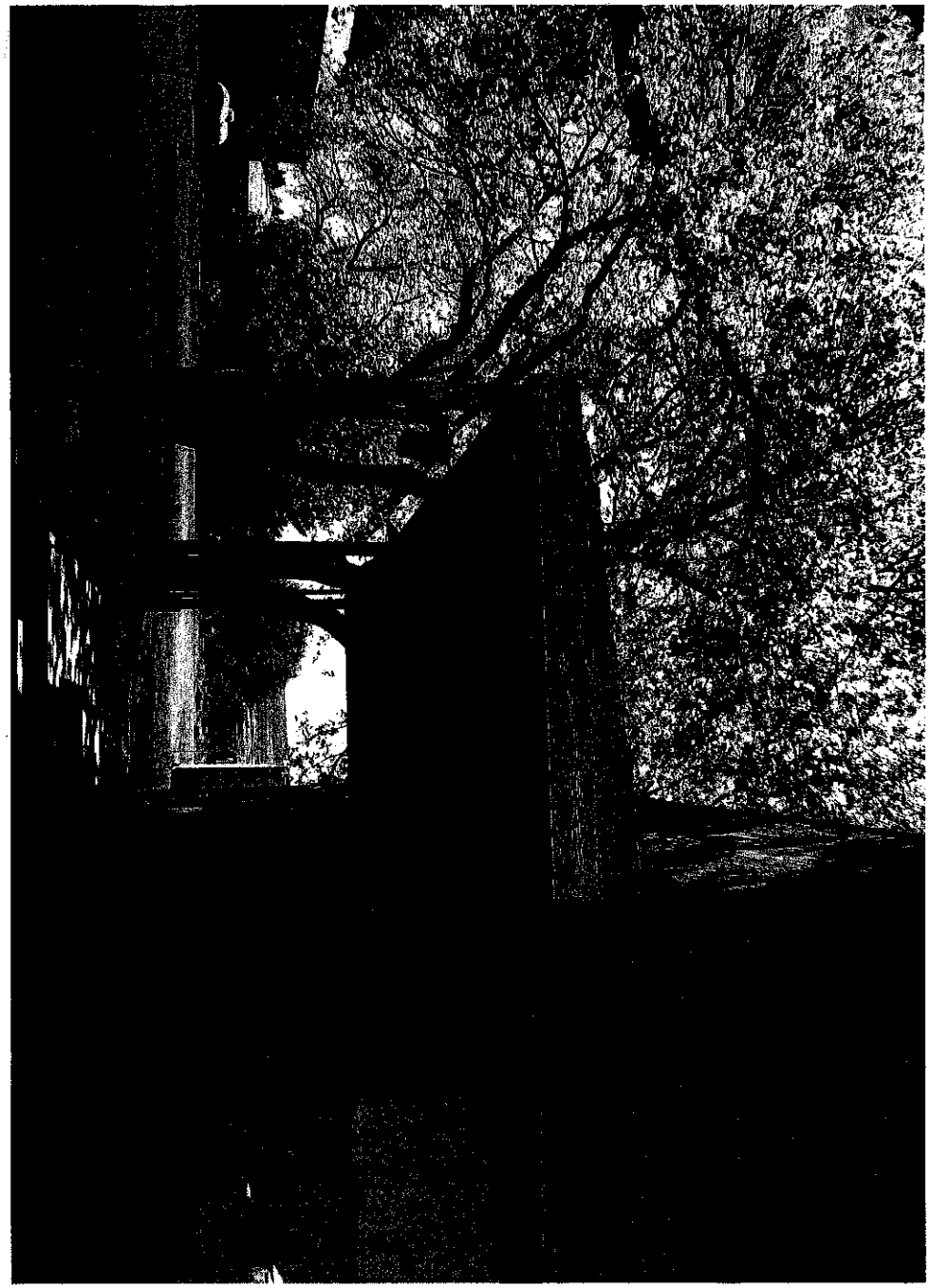

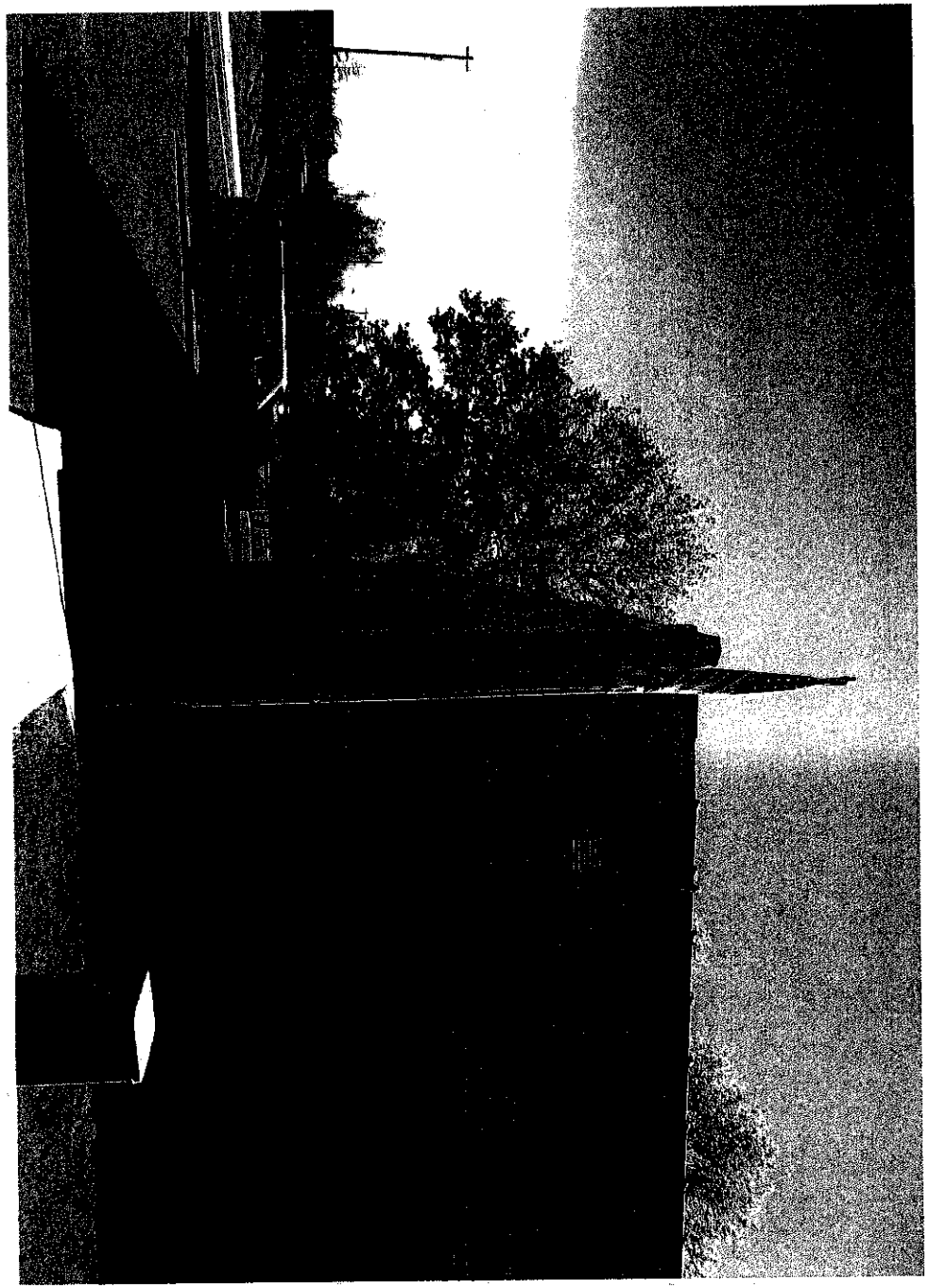

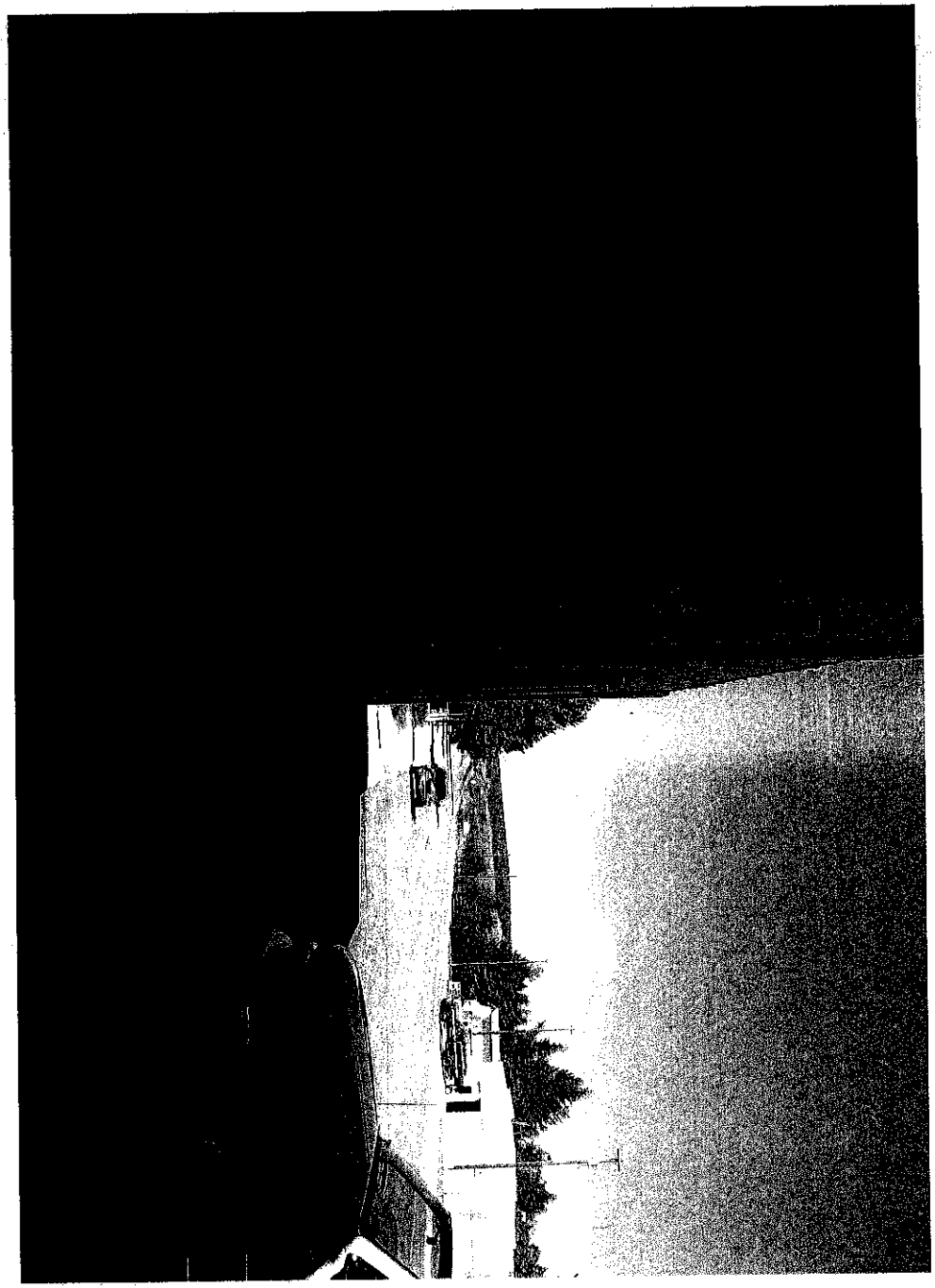

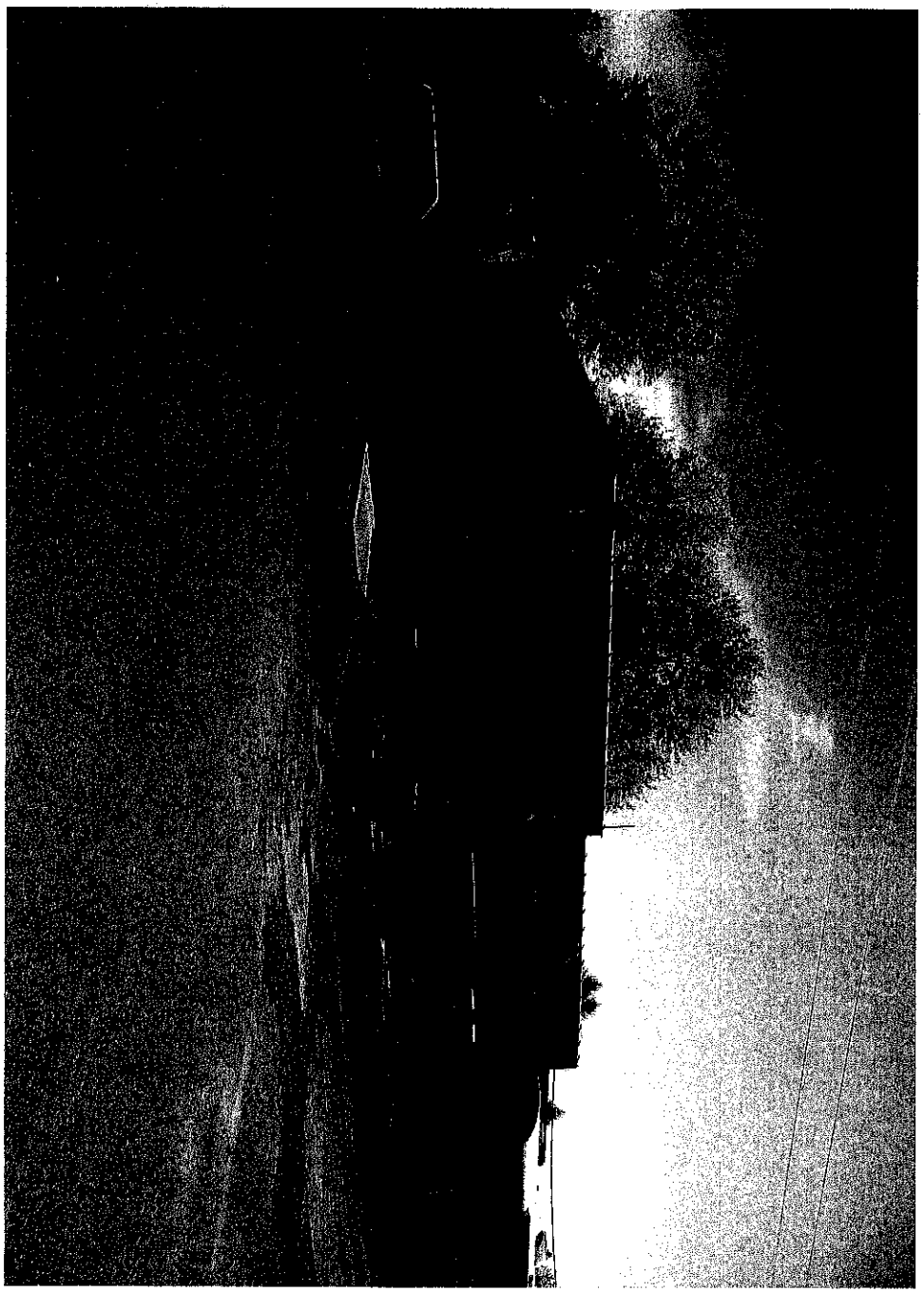

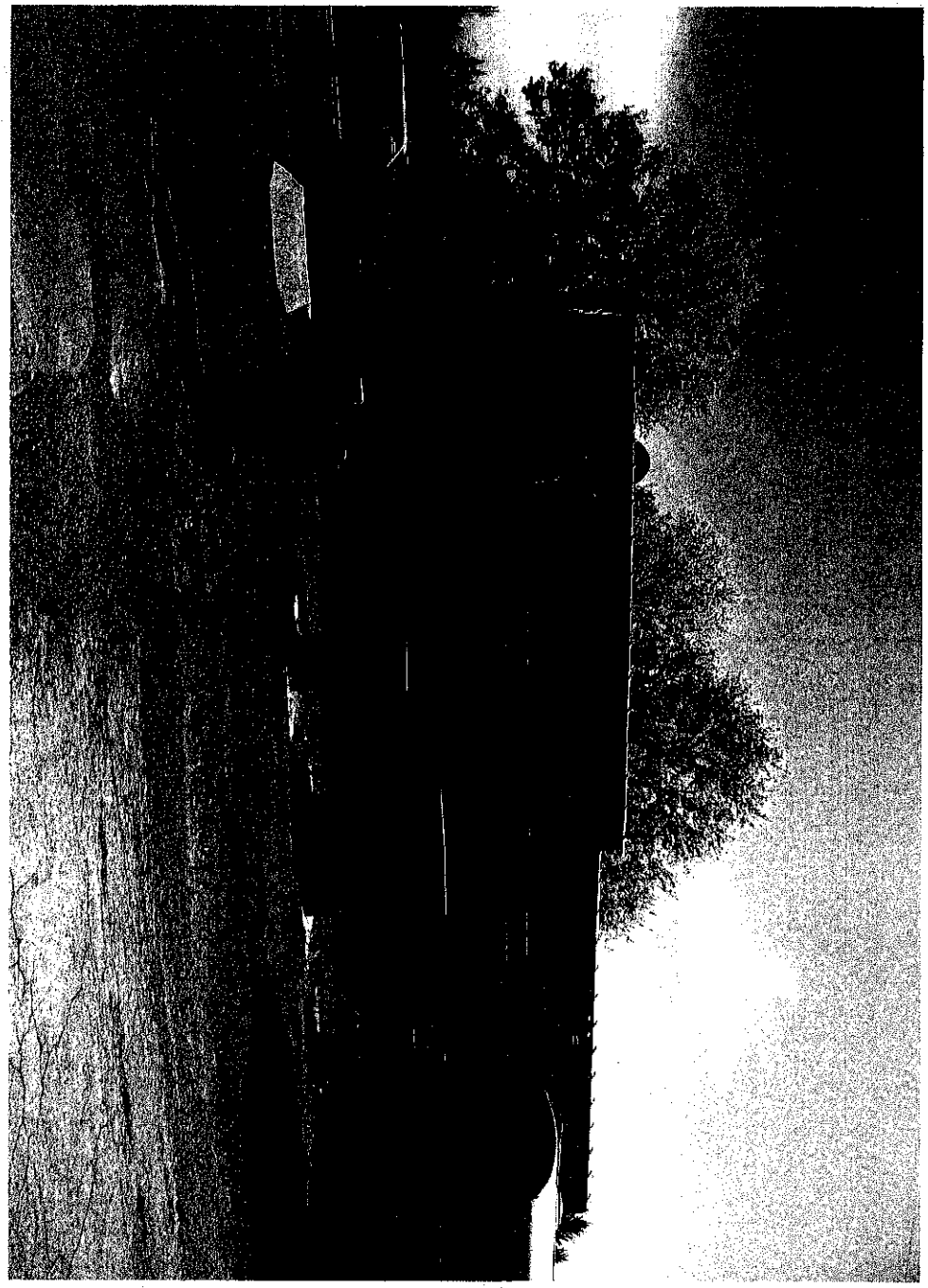

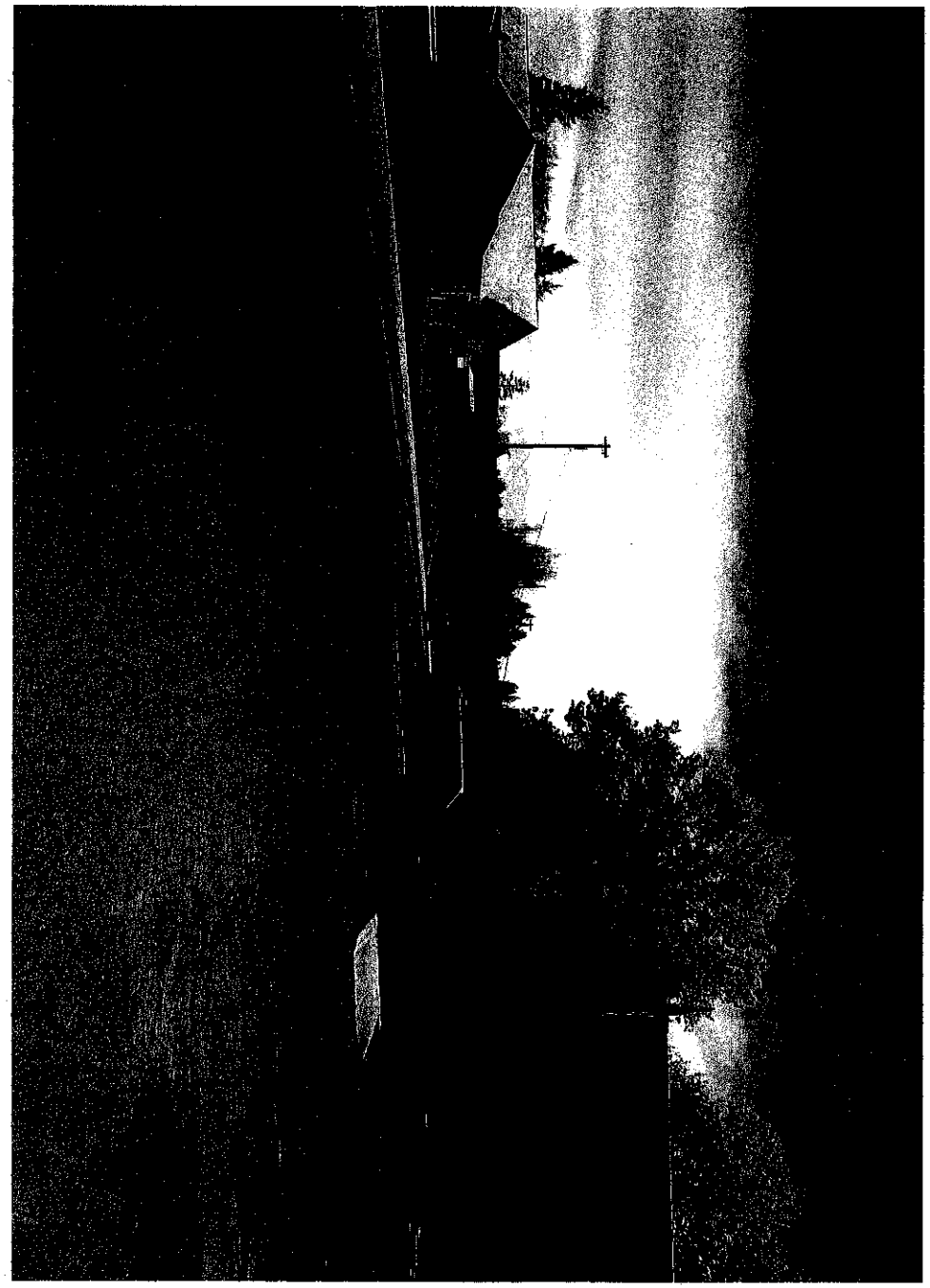

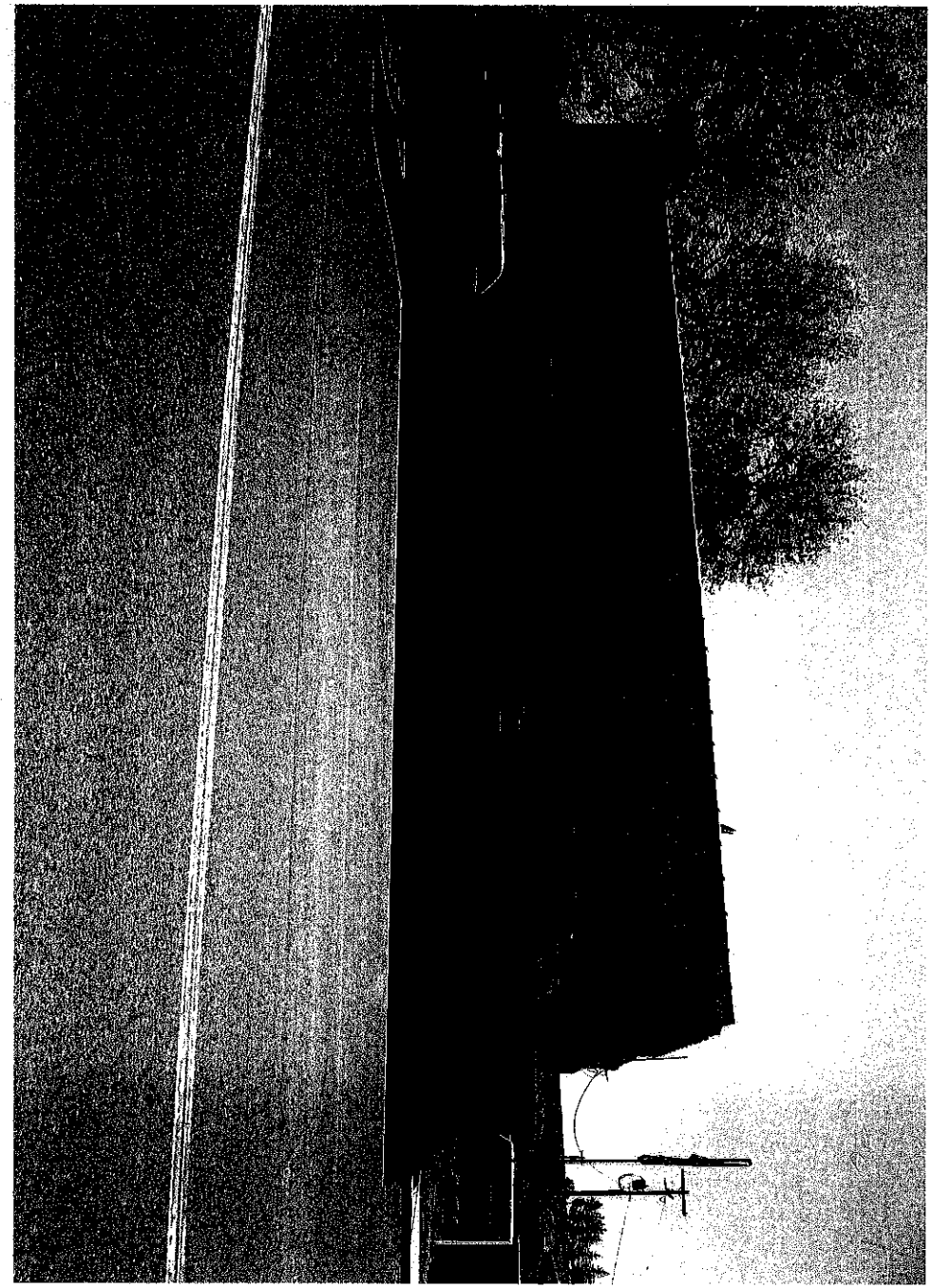

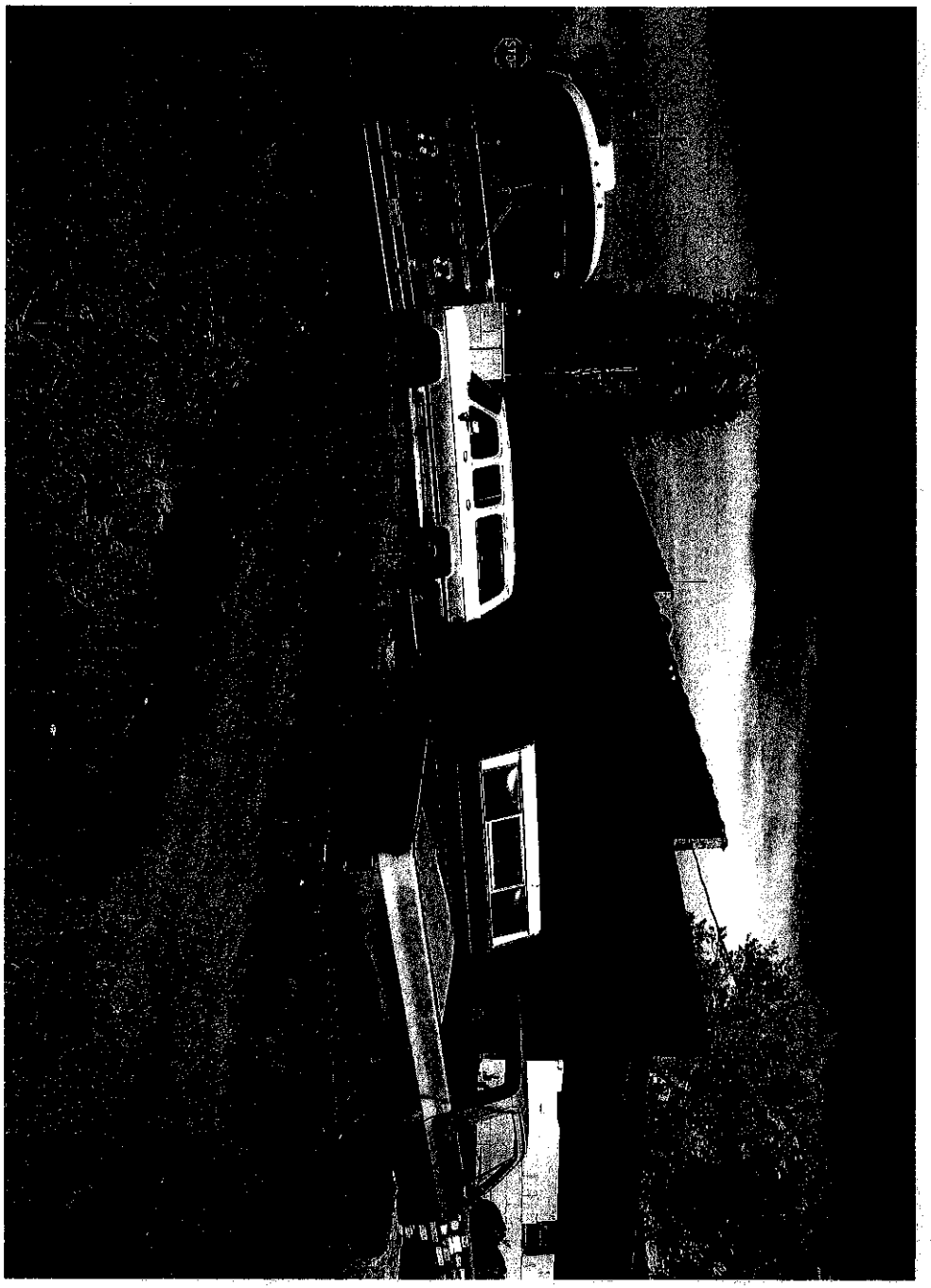

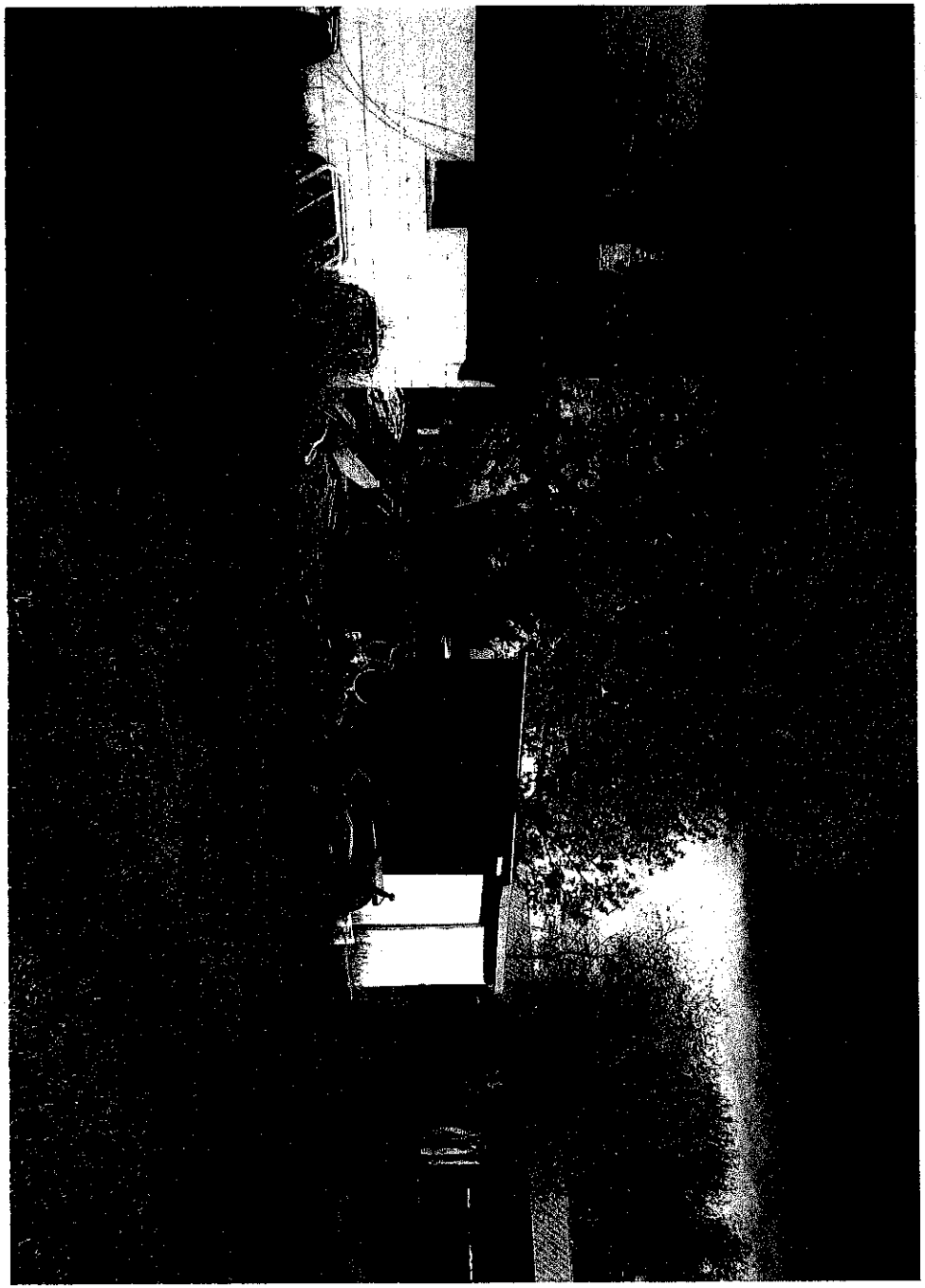

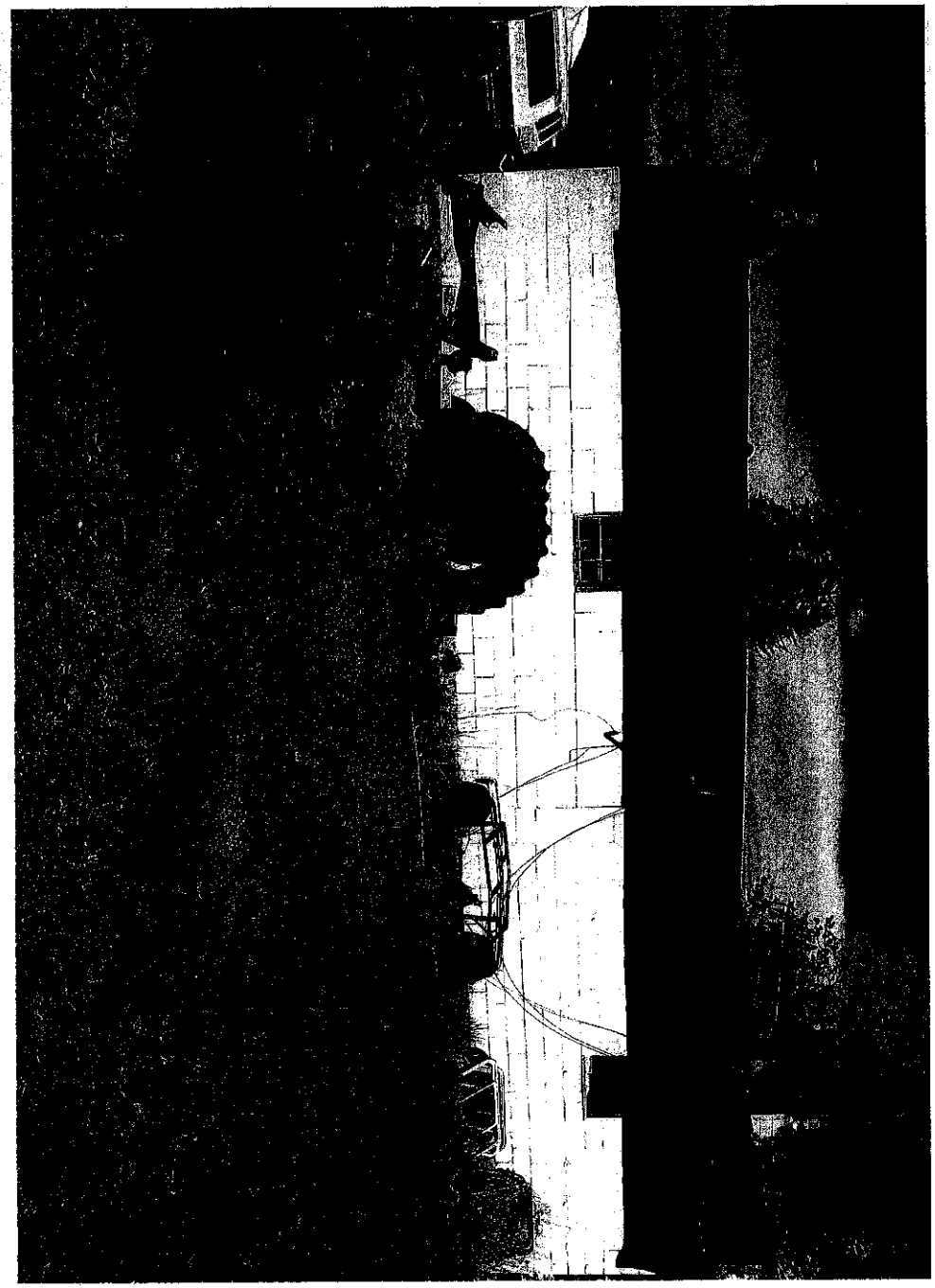

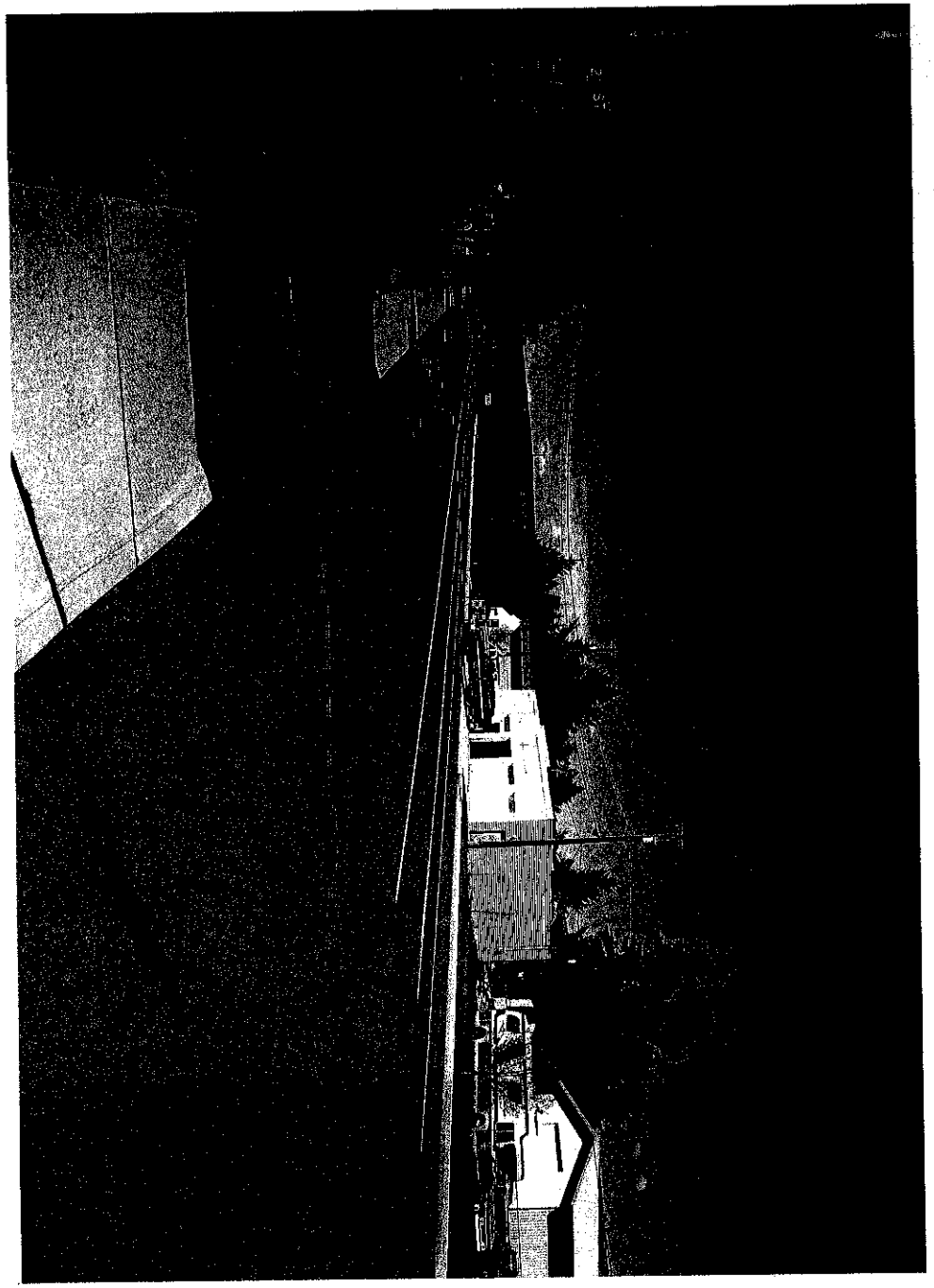

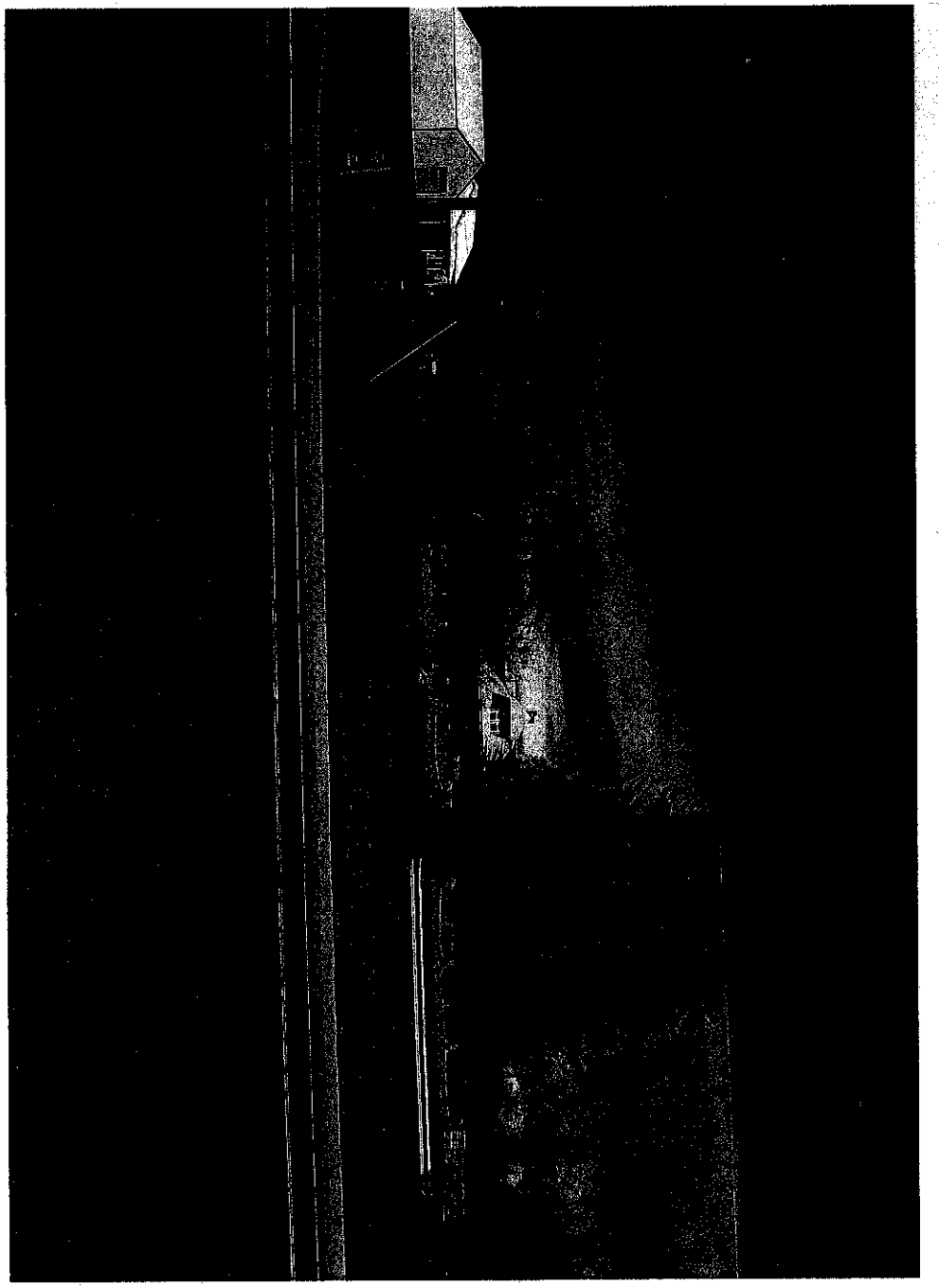

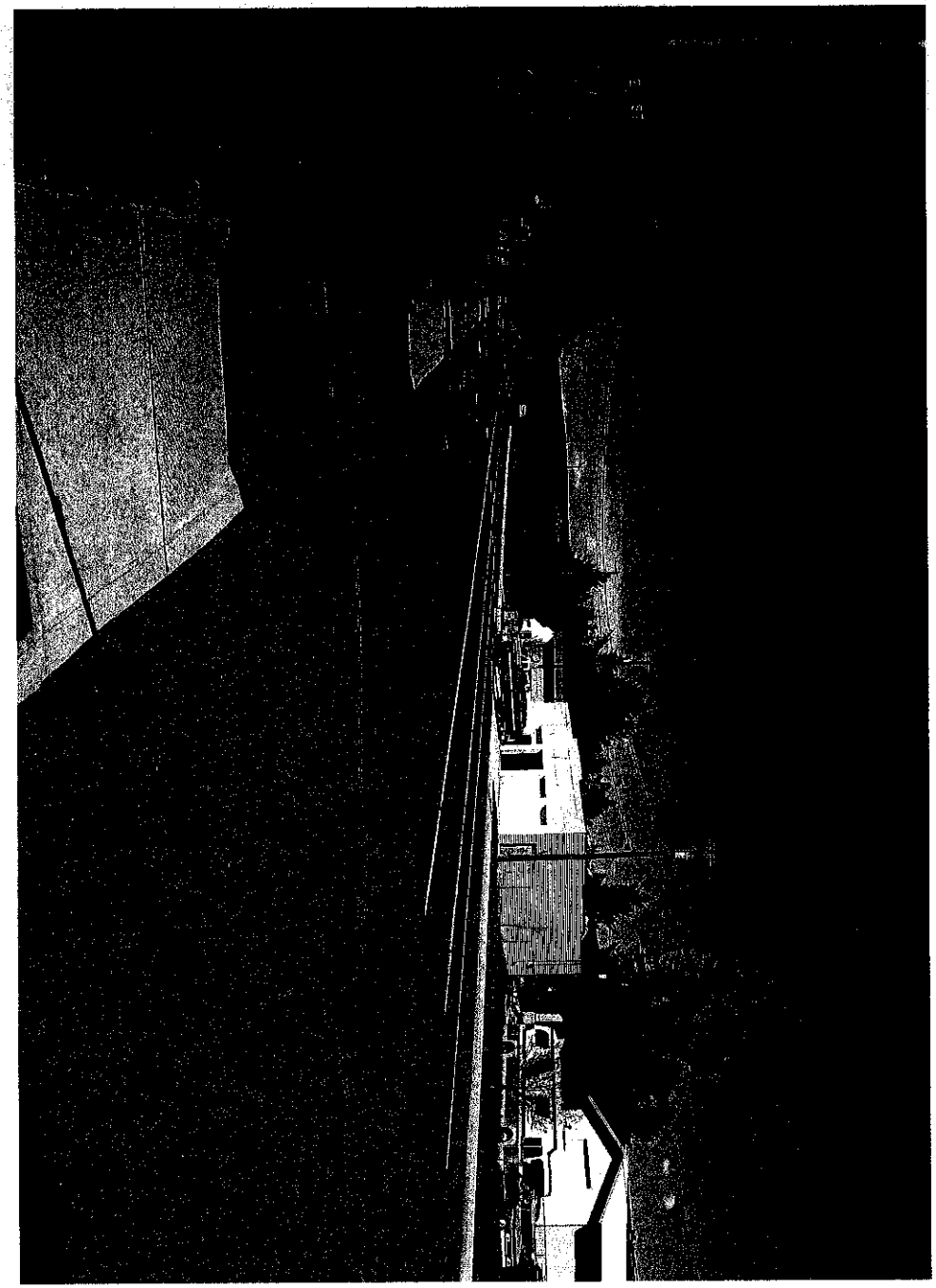

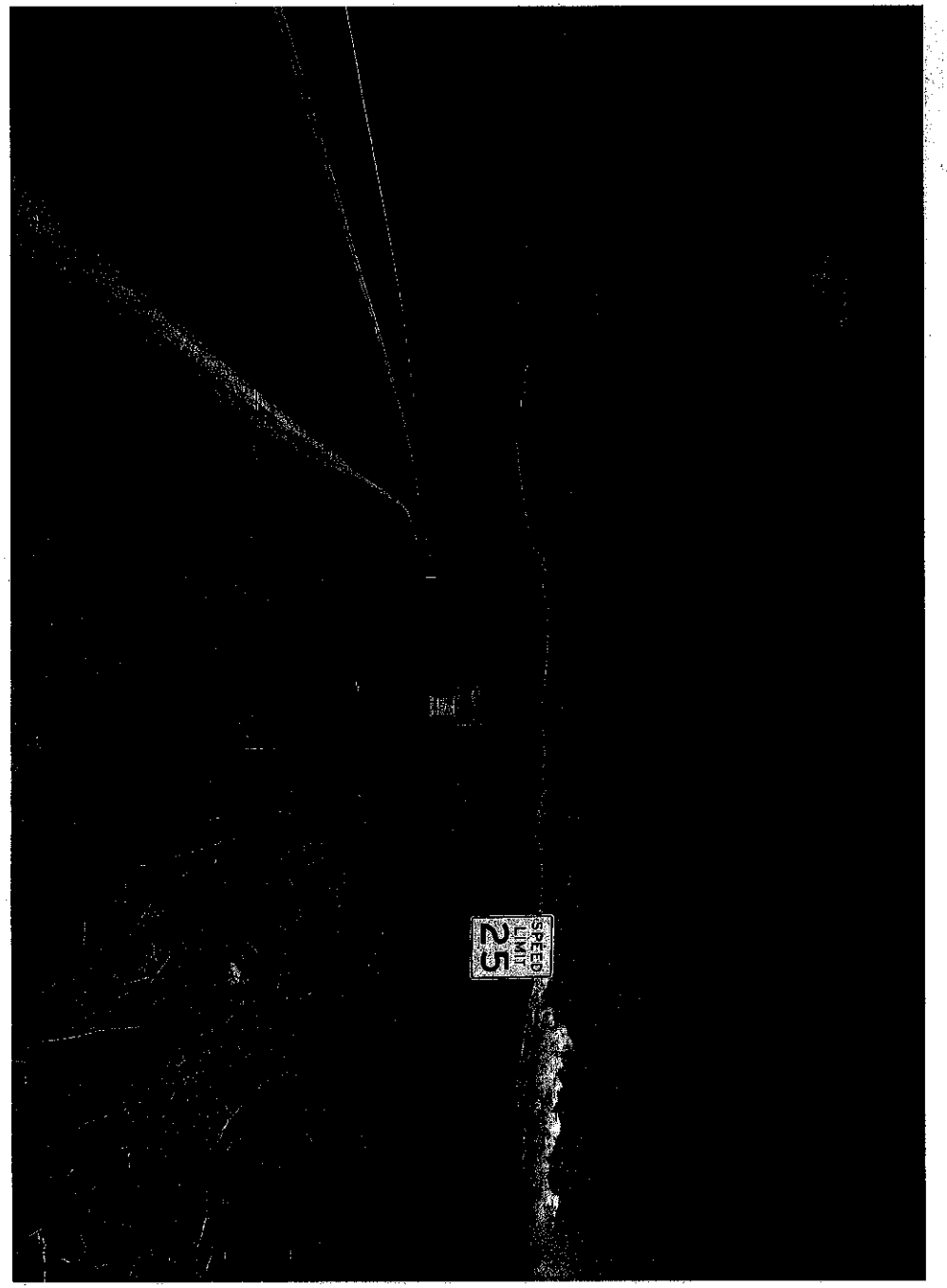
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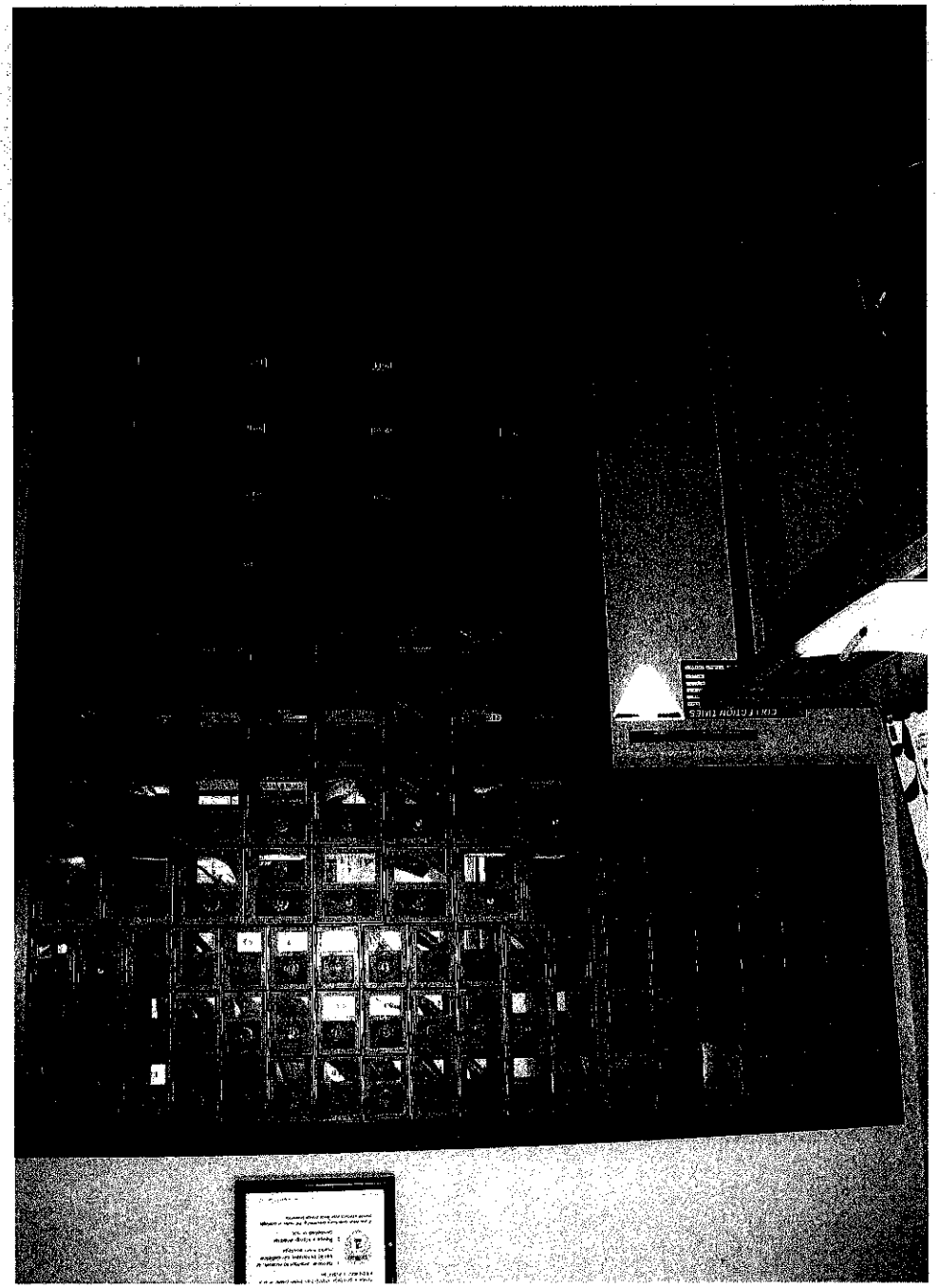

PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

Post Office, State & Zip Code WAVERLY, WA 99039	Postmaster's Signature	Date
District Office, State & Zip Code SEATTLE PFC, WA 98109	District Manager's Signature Katherine Nash	Date 04/22/2011
(Check Box) ☐ Vacancy ☑ Management Review ☐ RFR	See Instructions on Reverse	

1. Current Office Level		11
2. Finance Number	(1-6)	549114
3. General Delivery Families Served	(7-9)	0
4. Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	(10-15)	87
5. Possible City Deliveries	(16-20)	0
6. Administrative Rural Boxes Served	(21-25)	0
7. Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	(26-30)	0
8. Administrative Responsibility form Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices	(31-35)	0
9. Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(36-39)	0
10. Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(40-43)	0
11. Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices	(44-47)	0
12. Number of Carrier Stations/Branches	(48-49)	0
13. Number of Finance Stations/Branches	(50-51)	0
14. Number of Contract Stations/Branches & Community Post Offices	(52-53)	0
15a. Does Office Experience A Seasonal Workload? *(box one "Y" of yes, "N" for no)* *(If you answer "yes" of this question, complete 'Seasonal Workload' section on reverse.)*	(54)	N
15b. Duration of Experience A Seasonal Workload? *(minimum or 8 weeks)*	(55-56)	0
16. Does Office Perform Outgoing Distribution for Other Offices?	(57)	N
17. Does Office Perform Incoming Distribution for Other Offices?	(58)	N
18. Does Office Perform Incoming Secondary Distribution for Other Offices?	(59)	N
19. Do You Separate All Incoming Letter Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(60)	N
20. Do You Separate All Incoming Flat Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(61)	N
21. Do You Have Responsibility for Vehicle Maintenance Facilities?	(62)	N
22. Does Your Office Have Administrative Responsibility for an Air Transfer Office?	(63)	N
23. Is Postmaster Lessor for Government Owned Building?	(64)	N
24. Does Office Have MPLSM/SPLSM?	(65)	N
25. Does Office Distribute Food Stamps?	(65)	N

PS Form 150, January 1983

PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

	Normal	During Seasonal Period
General Delivery Families Served	0	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	87	0
Possible City Deliveries	0	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Rural Boxes	0	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Highway Contract/ Star Route Boxes	0	0

Instructions

1. Enter current evaluated office level.
2. Enter the 6 digit post office finance number.
3. Enter number of general delivery families served.
4. Enter total number of post office boxes and call boxes rented. Do not confuse with the total number available. This total should include boxes rented at classified stations/branches as well as the main office including GPO's.
5. Enter total possible city deliveries. The total reported should equal the total possible deliveries shown on Form 1621, *Carrier Route Report*, for the previous accounting period.
6. Enter the number of administrative boxes served. This is the number of rural route boxes served, within your ZIP Code ONLY by carriers administratively reporting to you. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
7. Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes served. This is the number of rural boxes, within your ZIP Code, served by a carrier administratively reporting to another postmaster. For credit, the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the routes within your ZIP Code by you or your employees prior to carrier sequencing.
8. Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a carrier administratively responsible to you, but which are located in the ZIP Code for another office.
9. Enter the number of administrative highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor for whom you have administrative responsibility. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the same ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
10. Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor who administratively reports to another Postmaster. For credit the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the contract route by you or your employees.
11. Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a contractor for whom you are administratively responsible and which are located in the ZIP Code of another office.
12. Enter the number of classified stations and/or branches that have carrier delivery service.
13. Enter the number of classified finance stations and/or branches *(without carrier delivery service)* staffed by postal employees.
14. Enter the total number of contract stations, rural stations and community post offices.
    (a) A contract station is a detached finance unit manned by non-postal employees.
    (b) A rural station is a post office box delivery unit serviced by a rural carrier.
    (c) A community post office is a contract unit which provides service in a small community.
15. To receive credit for a seasonal workload increase the items shown on the seasonal workload portion of the form must show a 25% increase and must last for a minimum of 8 weeks. The Christmas Season is not to be considered as a seasonal workload increase. Should your office have a seasonal workload increase you should enter the exact number of weeks the season lasts and complete the seasonal workload portion of the form in its entirety.

Questions 16 Thru 25 Should Be Answered Y (Yes) or N (No)

16. Does office separate massed outgoing mail originating in other associate offices to three digit ZIP CODE designating offices and/or area distribution centers and demonstrate a cutting, facing and cancelling operation?
17. Does office separate massed three digit sorted incoming mail to a five digit sort for other associate offices?
18. Does office separate incoming mail to carrier routes for other associate offices?
19. Does office separate all incoming letter size mail to city, rural and/or star routes?
20. Does office separate all incoming flats to city and/or rural carrier routes without assistance from an MPC?
21. Do you have a vehicle maintenance facility under your jurisdiction?
22. Do you have an air transfer office under your jurisdiction?
23. Do you occupy a government-owned building and lease a portion of the building to someone else?
24. Does your office operate a Multiple Position Letter Sorting Machine (MPLSM) or Single Position Letter Sorting Machine (SPLSM)?
25. Does your office distribute food stamps?

Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

Office Name: WAVERLY
Office Zip+4: 99039 -9998 District: SEATTLE PFC

Activity WSCs

General Delivery Families Served (Item 3, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.0	=	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented (Item 4, PS Form 150)	87	X 1.0	=	87
Possible City Deliveries (Item 5, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.33	=	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served (Item 6, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.0	=	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served (Item 7, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.7	=	0
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices (Item 8, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.3	=	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 9, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.0	=	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 10, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.7	=	0
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices (Item 11, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.3	=	0
Total Activity WSCs				87

Revenue WSCs

First	25 revenue units:	1.00	X	25 units	=	25.00
Next	275 revenue units:	0.50	X	17 units	=	8.50
Next	700 revenue units:	0.25	X	0 units	=	0.00
Next	5000 revenue units:	0.10	X	0 units	=	0.00
	Balance of revenue units:	0.01	X	0 units	=	0.00
	Total revenue WSCs:					33.50

Activity WSCs 87 + Revenue WSCs = 33.50 Base WSCs 120.50 = EAS Grade E

Previous evaluation: EAS grade 11

Effective date of change in service hours: _____ (if appropriate)
(when a vacancy exists, hours must reflect the appropriate EAS grade)

Worksheet completed by:

DOREEN KAROLY
Printed Name

DOREEN.R.KAROLY@USPS.GOV
Signature

SEATTLE PFC District Review Coordinator
Title

04/22/2011
Date

Window Transaction Survey

Window Transaction Survey

PO Name: WAVERLY ZIP+4: 99039 - 9998 Completed By: GUY BENNETT

Survey Period: 04/02/2011 through 04/15/2011

Record the number of retail window transactions in the appropriate columns for each day. Consider a sale of stamps as one transaction. A sale of stamps and a money order is two transactions. Do not record the handing out over the counter of box mail, general delivery mail, or carrier mail. Instead of this worksheet, you may use PS Form 2007-A, Window Transaction Record; PS Form 2007-B, Window Transaction Conversion; and PS Form 2007-C, Window Transaction Survey. To obtain the average daily number of transactions, divide the total number of transactions during the survey period by the number of days in the survey. The allowable time per transaction is shown in each column in minutes. To determine the average daily workload in minutes, multiply the number of transactions in each column by the time conversion for that column, total the time conversions for all columns, and divide the total number of minutes by the number of days in the survey period.

Day/Date	Postage Sales (.777)	Priority Parcels Money Orders (1.083)	Express Registered C.O.D (1.969)	Passports Meter Settings (5.06)	Box Rent (2.875)	Certified Insured Special Service (1.792)	Misc. Services (1.787)	Nonrevenue Services (1.188)
Sat - 04/02	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sun - 04/03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 04/04	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Tue - 04/05	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Wed - 04/06	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Thu - 04/07	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Fri - 04/08	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Sat - 04/09	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sun - 04/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 04/11	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
Tue - 04/12	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wed - 04/13	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Thu - 04/14	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Fri - 04/15	6	3	0	0	0	1	1	3
TOTALS	55	12	0	0	0	1	4	47
Time Factor	X .777	X 1.083	X 1.969	X 5.06	X 2.875	X 1.792	X 1.787	X 1.188
Daily Average	3.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	4.7

Average Number Daily Transactions: 9.9

Average Daily Retail Workload in Minutes: 10.1

Survey of Incoming Mail

Survey of Incoming Mail
(Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4: WAVERLY 99039 - 9998
Dates Recorded: 04/02/2011 through 04/15/2011

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 04/02	227	0	30	30	3	4	1	0
Sun - 04/03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 04/04	340	0	0	86	3	1	1	0
Tue - 04/05	170	0	29	0	0	1	0	0
Wed - 04/06	272	57	0	38	1	2	0	0
Thu - 04/07	170	0	2	86	1	3	0	0
Fri - 04/08	170	0	2	57	1	2	0	0
Sat - 04/09	227	0	58	0	2	2	0	0
Sun - 04/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 04/11	227	0	0	86	5	6	2	0
Tue - 04/12	170	0	2	86	0	0	0	0
Wed - 04/13	170	0	1	57	4	0	0	0
Thu - 04/14	227	0	2	57	2	2	0	0
Fri - 04/15	170	0	1	57	2	1	0	0
TOTALS	2,540	57	127	640	24	24	4	0
Daily Average	211.7	4.8	10.6	53.3	2.0	2.0	0.3	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count: GUY BENNETT
Printed Name: GUY BENNETT
Date: 04/18/11

Conversion Rate

Letter Type	Total Pieces Per Foot	Flat Type	Total Pieces Per Foot
Manual Letters	227	Manual Flats	115
Automated Letters	215	Automated Flats	115
Sequenced Letters	227	Sequenced Flats	115

Conversion rates are subject to periodic updates which will be published and disseminated when applicable.

Survey of Dispatched Mail

Survey of Dispatched Mail
(Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4: WAVERLY 99039 - 9998

Dates Recorded: 04/02/2011 through 04/15/2011

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 04/02	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sun - 04/03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 04/04	53	0	4	2	2	3	1	0
Tue - 04/05	29	0	1	2	1	2	1	1
Wed - 04/06	34	0	4	0	0	0	1	5
Thu - 04/07	52	0	3	0	0	1	0	1
Fri - 04/08	34	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Sat - 04/09	16	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Sun - 04/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 04/11	34	0	5	6	1	0	1	1
Tue - 04/12	37	0	6	3	2	0	1	0
Wed - 04/13	31	0	2	2	6	3	0	1
Thu - 04/14	17	0	0	0	1	4	1	0
Fri - 04/15	22	0	4	0	1	4	1	0
TOTALS	382	0	33	16	14	17	9	10
Daily Average	31.8	0.0	2.8	1.3	1.2	1.4	0.8	0.8

Signature of Person Making Count: GUY BENNETT

Printed Name: GUY BENNETT

Date: 04/18/11

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

04/22/2011

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: WAVERLY Post Office

Please provide the names and addresses of businesses, religious institutions, civic organizations, and local government offices, and schools that are served by the WAVERLY Post Office. The list of businesses should include small, part-time and in-home businesses, as well as public institutions, such as schools, police departments, etc; religious institutions and businesses physically located outside the community that use retail services on a routine basis at the WAVERLY Post Office. Also, please provide the total number of permit mailers and postage meter customers. Indicate in the space below the total number of Post Office box, general, and street delivery customers served by the office. Return all documents to DOREEN KAROLY by 05/06/2011. This information will be entered into the official record for public viewing.

Post Office Box	87
General Delivery	0
Rural Route (RR)	0
Highway Contract Route (HCR)	0
Intermediate RR	0
Intermediate HCR	0
City Delivery	0
Total Customers	87

If you have any comments on alternate means of providing services to the WAVERLY customers, please provide them below:

Comments:

DOREEN KAROLY
Post Office Review Coordinator

Comments:

Comments:

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

04/25/2011

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the WAVERLY Post Office, 99039 - 9998, located in Spokane County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please enter your findings in the yellow blocks below. Once complete please click submit. You can print from above. Signatures are captured electronically.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

DOREEN KAROLY
Post Office Review Coordinator
SEATTLE PFC

NBR records of mail theft or vandalism: 0

Comments/Findings:

cc: Official Record

Post Office Survey Sheet

Post Office Name	WAVERLY	ZIP+4 -	99039-9998
Congressional District	WA05	Date	05/27/2011

1. List specific information about the facility, such as structural defects, safety hazards, lack of running water or restrooms (if so, where restrooms are available), security, and other deficiencies or factors to consider.
   The Waverly Post Office is located in the front corner of a privately owned building. The building is in various stages of disrepair and the grounds are littered and unkept.

2. Is the facility accessible to persons with disabilities? ☐ Yes ☑ No

3. Lease terms? 30-day cancellation clause? No

4. Are suitable alternate quarters available for an independent Post Office? If so, where?
   There are no other commercial buildings available in town.

5. List potential CPO sites.
   There are no potential CPO sites.

6. Are there any postage meter customers or permit mailers? ☐ Yes ☑ No
   If yes, please identify them by name and address.
   N/A

7. Which career and noncareer employees will be affected and what accommodations will be made for them?
   The current Postmaster will be reassigned.

8. How is mail received and dispatched at the office and at what times? How will this be affected by discontinuance? Will a collection box be retained? Will a locked pouch be utilized?
   Mail is received and dispatched by HCR. If discontinued, this stop will be removed and the locked Registry container will be eliminated.

How many Post Office boxes are installed?	114	
How many Post Office boxes are used?	87	
What are the window service hours?	07:30 - 11:30 - 12:00 - 16:00	M-F
	07:30 - 09:30	S
What are the lobby hours?	24	M-F
	24	S

9. Have there been recent cases of mail theft or vandalism reported to the postmaster/OIC? Explain.
   There are no records of mail theft or vandalism.

Post Office Survey Sheet*(continued)*

10. What equipment in the Post Office is not owned by the Postal Service (e.g., Post Office Boxes, furniture, safe)?
All equipment is believed to belong to the Postal Service.

11. List potential CBU/parcel lockers sites and distances from present Post Office site.
Future locations need to be researched and determined by the new administrative postmater.

12. Are there any special customer needs? (People who cannot read or write, who cannot drive, who have infirmities or physical handicaps, etc.) How can these people be accommodated?
Unknown at this time.

13. Rural delivery/HCR delivery.

a.	What is current evaluation?	41H
b.	Will this change result in the route being overburdened?	☐ Yes ☑ No
	If so, what accommodations will be made to adjust the route?	Unknown.
c.	How many boxes and miles will be added to the route?	87, box 6.00 Miles
d.	What would be the additional annual expense if the route is increased?	5863
e.	What is the one-time cost of CBU/parcel locker installation (id appropriate)?	12000
f.	At what time of the day does the carrier begin delivery to the community?	10:00
	Will this delivery time be affected if the office is discontinued? (Y or N)	☐ Yes ☑ No
	If so, how?	0

14. Are the Post Office box fees at the facility that will provide alternative service different from those at the office to be discontinued? If so, how (Cost)? ☐ More ☑ Same ☐ Less

Community Survey Sheet

Community Survey Sheet

Post Office Name	WAVERLY	ZIP+4	99039-9998
Congressional District	WA05	Date	05/31/2011

1. Incorporated? ☑ Yes ☐ No

   Local government provided by: Mayor Council

   Police protection provided by: Spokane County Sheriff

   Fire protection provided by: Volunteer

   School location: Liberty

2. What population growth is expected? (Please document your source)

   No growth is expected.

3. What residential, commercial, or business growth is expected? (Please document your source)

   No growth is expected.

4. History. (Are there any special historical events related to the community?
   Are there any special community events to consider?
   Is the Post Office facility a state or national historic landmark (see ASM 515.23)?
   Check with the field real estate office when verification is needed.)

   In the late 1800s and early 1900s Waverly was a bustling community for sugar beet production. Since the closure of the factories there has has not been any commercial development.

5. What is the geographic/economic make-up of the community (e.g., retirees, commuters, self-employed, farmers)?

   This community is mostly comprised of retirees. There is no employment available in town. Those who commute for work travel approximately 28 miles to Spokane. There are no churches or businesses in town.

6. Which nonpostal services are provided by the Post Office (e.g., public bulletin board, school bus stop, community meeting location, voting place, government form distribution center.
   Do employees of the office offer assistance to senior citizens and handicapped)?
   What provisions can be made for these services if the Post Office is discontinued?

   There is a community bulletin board in the outer hallway.

Highway Contract Route Cost Analysis Form

Highway Contract Route
Estimated Cost for Alternative Service

Office Name: WAVERLY
Office Zip+4: 99039 -9998 District: SEATTLE PFC

1.	Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the route	0	x 3.64 hours per year	0.00
2.	Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route	0.00	x 10.40 hours per year	0.00
			Total time added to the route	0.00
3.	Enter the HCR hourly rate (Contact Area Manager, Purchasing/Contracting Officer)			0.00
	Total additional compensation (HCR hourly rate x total time added to the route)			0.00

Rural Route Cost Analysis Form

Rural Route Carrier
Estimated Cost for Alternative Replacement Service

Office Name: WAVERLY
Office Zip+4: 99039 -9998 District: SEATTLE PFC

1.	Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route	87		
2.	Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route	6.00		
	Enter the volume factor	1.00		
		Total (additional boxes x volume factor)		87.00
3.	Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route	87		
	Centralized boxes	87.00	x 1.00 Min	87.00
	Regular L route boxes	0.00	x 1.82 Min	0.00
	Regular Non-L route boxes	0.00	x 2.00 Min	0.00
			Total additional box allowance	87.00
4.	Enter the number of additional daily miles to be added to the rural route	6.00	x 12 Mileage Standard	72.00
			Total additional minutes per week (miles carried to two decimal places)	246.00
5.	Total additional annual minutes (additional minutes per week year)	246.00	x 52 Weeks	12,792.00
6.	Total additional annual hours (additional annual minutes/ 60 minutes per hour)	12,792.00	/ 60 Minutes	213.20
7.	Enter the rural cost per hour (see national payroll summary report – rural carrier, consolidated)	27.50		
		Total Annual Cost (additional annual hours x rural cost per hour)		5,863.00
8.	Enter lock pouch allowance (if applicable)			0.00
		Total annual cost for alternate service (annual cost minus lock pouch allowance)		5,863.00

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE: June 8, 2011

SUBJECT: Memo To The Record for a Discontinuance Proposal

DOCKET NUMBER: 1386705-99039

Proposal to close the Waverly Post Office

Due to clerical error, Item Number 17 had to be recalculated.

The following page reflects the corrected information.

Doreen Karoly
Post Office Review Coordinator

P.O. DISCONTINUANCE
PO BOX 90409
SEATTLE WA 98109-9402
206-470-3302
FAX: 206-378-2532

Rural Route Cost Analysis Form

Rural Route Carrier
Estimated Cost for Alternative Replacement Service

Office Name: WAVERLY
Office Zip+4: 99039 -9998 District: SEATTLE PFC

1.	Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route	87		
2.	Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route	6.00		
	Enter the volume factor	2.09		
		Total (additional boxes x volume factor)		181.83
3.	Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route	87		
	Centralized boxes	87.00	x 1.00 Min	87.00
	Regular L route boxes	0.00	x 1.82 Min	0.00
	Regular Non-L route boxes	0.00	x 2.00 Min	0.00
			Total additional box allowance	87.00
4.	Enter the number of additional daily miles to be added to the rural route	6.00	x 12 Mileage Standard	72.00
			Total additional minutes per week (miles carried to two decimal places)	340.83
5.	Total additional annual minutes (additional minutes per week year)	340.83	x 52 Weeks	17,723.16
6.	Total additional annual hours (additional annual minutes/ 60 minutes per hour)	17,723.16	/ 60 Minutes	295.39
7.	Enter the rural cost per hour (see national payroll summary report – rural carrier, consolidated)	34.08		
			Total Annual Cost (additional annual hours x rural cost per hour)	10,066.75
8.	Enter lock pouch allowance (if applicable)			0.00
			Total annual cost for alternate service (annual cost minus lock pouch allowance)	10,066.75

U.S. Postal Service

POST OFFICE CLOSING OR CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL
Fact Sheet

1. Date Prepared: 05/31/2011

2. Post Office Name: WAVERLY
3. State and ZIP + 4 Code: WA, 99039-9998
4. District, Customer Service: SEATTLE PFC
5. Area, Customer Service: WESTERN
6. County: Spokane
7. Congressional District: WA05
8. Reason for Proposal to Discontinue: Lease amount requested for renewal is above FMV. Regular and effective postal services can be provided by the nearby Fairfield Post Office.
9. PO Emergency Suspend (Reason and Date): No Suspension
10. Proposed Permanent Alternate Service:

11. Staffing

a. [✓] PM [ ] PM Vacancy Reason & Date: was reassigned
Occupied 04/01/2012

b. [ ] OIC [✓] Career [ ] Non-Career

c. Current PM POSITION Level (150) EAS-11 Downgraded from EAS-11

d. No of Clerks- 0 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 0

e. No of Others- 0 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 0

12. Hours of Service

a. Time M-F	Sat	Total Window Hours Per Week
07:30 - 11:30 - 12:00 - 16:00	07:30 - 09:30	
a. Lobby Time M-F	Sat	
24	24	40.00

13. Number of Customers Served

a. General Delivery	0
b. P.O. Box	87
c. City Delivery	0
d. Rural Delivery	0
e. Highway Contract Route Box	0
f. Total	87
g. No. Receiving Duplicate Service	0
h. Average No. Daily Transactions	9.90

14. Daily Volume (Pieces)

Types of Mail	Received	Dispatched
a. First-Class	216	31
b. Newspaper	63	4
c. Parcel	4	2
d. Other	0	1
e. Total	283	38
f. No. of Postage Meters		0
g. No. of Permits		0

Finances a. FY	Receipts	b. EAS Step 1 PM Basic Salary (no Cola)	c. PM Fringe Benefits (33.5% of b.)
2008	$ 17,251		
2009	$ 13,383		
2010	$ 16,057	$ 33168	$11,111

16a. Quarters

[ ] Postal Owned [✓] Leased (if Leased, Expiration Date) 04/03/2012 Annual Lease $ 4200

30-day cancellation clause? [ ] Yes [✓] No Evicted? [ ] Yes [✓] No (if Yes, must vacate by)

Located in: [✓] Business [ ] Home [ ] Other Suitable alternate quarters available? [ ] Yes [✓] No

16b. Explain:
Unknown.

17. Schools, Churches and Organization in Service Area: No: 1
There is a Masonic Lodge.

18. Businesses in Service Area: No: 0
There are no other businesses.

19. Administrative/Emanating Office (Proposed):
Name FAIRFIELD EAS Level 13 Miles Away 6.0
Window Service Hours: M-F 08:00-12:00/13:00-17:00 SAT
Lobby Hours: M-F 24 SAT 24
PO Boxes Available: 222

20. Nearest Post Office (if different from above):
Name FAIRFIELD EAS Level 13 Miles Away 6.0
Window Service Hours: M-F 08:00-12:00/13:00-17:00 SAT
Lobby Hours: M-F 24 SAT 24
PO Boxes Available: 222

21. Prepared by

Printed Name and Title		Signature	Telephone No. AC ()
DOREEN KAROLY		DOREEN KAROLY	(206) 442-6171
PO Discontinuance Coordinator Name	Telephone No. AC ()	Location	
DOREEN KAROLY	(206) 442-6171	SEATTLE, WA	

PS Form 4920, June 1993

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A. Office

Name: WAVERLY State: WA Zip Code: 99039
Area: WESTERN District: SEATTLE PFC
Congressional District: WA05 County: Spokane
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 549114

Post Office: ☑ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 19. And the verification of new service type is complete.

Prepared by: Doreen Karoly Date: 05/31/2011
Title: SEATTLE PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (206) 442-6171 Fax No: (206) 442-6167

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

05/10/11

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: WAVERLY Post Office

Enclosed are questionnaires addressed to customers of the WAVERLY Post Office. I have also enclosed additional copies of the questionnaires for any retail or other customer who wishes to complete one. Please furnish these questionnaires to retail customers upon request. All completed forms should be forwarded to my office by 05/18/2011 for further review.

Doreen Karoly
Post Office Review Coordinator
Enclosures

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/02/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER
WAVERLY POST OFFICE
WAVERLY, WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way your postal service is provided. The recommended change is tentative and will not lead to a formal proposal unless we conclude that it will provide a maximum degree of regular and effective service.

The Postmaster at the Waverly Post Office was reassigned on 04/01/2012. The Office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation for the following reasons: Lease amount requested for renewal is above FMV. Regular and effective postal services can be provided by the nearby Fairfield Post Office.

Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services, by rural route service emanating from the Fairfield Post Office.

We estimate that carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. Enclosed is information about some of the services available from the carrier. Retail services are also available at the Fairfield Post Office, located 6.0 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 08:00-12:00/13:00-17:00, Monday through Friday, and on Saturday. Post Office box service is available at this location at the same fees.

I invite you to think about a possible change to rural route service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by 05/18/2011 using the pre-addressed envelope provided or at the community meeting. Please be aware that, if we formalize a proposal, your questionnaire will become part of an official record and will be available for public viewing.

You may, of course, want to discuss this form of service with us before drawing any conclusions. Postal representatives will be at the Waverly Fire Station 255 N Commercial St on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

If you have any questions, you may call Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

ELIZABETH JENKINS
Manager, Post Office Operations
415 First Ave N
Seattle, WA, 98109-9998

Enclosures:
Questionnaire and return envelope Summary of Post Office Change Regulations,
Carrier delivery information CBU information sheet (when appropriate)

USPS CSDC
PO Box 90409
Seattle WA 98109-9402

First-Class Mail
Postage & Fees Paid
USPS
Permit No. G-10

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POSTAL CUSTOMER
WAVERLY POST OFFICE
WAVERLY WA 99039

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Dear Valued Postal Customer:

We value you as our customer; however, the Waverly Post Office is under study for discontinuance. The PO Boxes that are currently installed in the Waverly Post Office would be closed, if discontinuance is approved and your mail would be distributed from the Fairfield Main Office in Fairfield WA.

If the Waverly Post Office is closed, we will continue to provide retail postal services at the Fairfield Post Office. At first, your Waverly PO Box address will be distributed at the Fairfield Post Office as will call. Your Waverly PO Box address will require changing to a street address delivered by a rural route from the Fairfield Post Office. If you wish, you could rent a new PO Box in Fairfield WA or another post office.

If you would like an opportunity to discuss this with us, postal representatives will be at the Waverly Fire Station at 255 N Commercial St on May 18, 2011 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM to answer questions and provide information on your mail service.

In order for the USPS to know your opinions, we ask that you fill out the accompanying survey and return to the address below. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit. Your response on the enclosed survey will enable us to determine a course of action that has less impact on our customers. If you have any questions, please contact Guy Bennett at 206-378-2500.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins, Manager, Post Office Operations Area 6

USPS CSDC
PO Box 90409
Seattle WA 98109-9402

Place Postage Here
Cannot be mailed
without postage

USPS CSDC
PO Box 90409
Seattle WA 98109-9402

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Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	_____
b. Mail letters at:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	_____
c. Mail parcels at:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	_____
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	_____
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	_____
f. Buying money orders:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	_____
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	_____
h. Sending Express Mail:	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	_____
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	_____

Additional Comments: _____

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: _____ Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

Name of Post Office: _____ Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: _____

Name: _____
(Please print your name)

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP Code: _____
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

BEVERLY HIGH

P.O. BOX 143
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fairfield Post Office and Waverly Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
415 First Ave N
Seattle, WA, 98109-9998

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	WAVERLY	☐	☐	☒	☐	1 BLK
b. Mail letters at:	WAVERLY	☐	☒	☐	☐	"
c. Mail parcels at:	WAVERLY	☐	☒	☐	☐	"
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	WAVERLY	☒	☐	☐	☐	"
e. Picking up general delivery mail:		☒	☐	☐	☐	"
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	WAVERLY	☐	☐	☒	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:		☐	☐	☒	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☐	

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: FAIRFIELD Miles one way: 5 Comment:

Name of Post Office: WAVERLY Miles one way: 1 Blk Comment: MOST CONVENIENT

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: WOULD APPRECIATE KEEPING WAVERLY PO BOX. WOULD APPRECIATE KEEPING POSTAL FACILITIES IN WAVERLY

Name: Beverly High
(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 143 City: WAVERLY ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 283-4234 Date: 5-18-2011

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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BUD LUNDSTROM

P.O. BOX 54
WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
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Seattle, WA, 98109-9998

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

WAVERLY

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☑	☐	0
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☑	☐	☐	☐	0
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☑	☐	0
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☑	☐	☐	☐	0
e. Picking up general delivery mail:		☐	☐	☐	☑	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☑	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:		☐	☐	☐	☑	
h. Sending Express Mail:		☐	☐	☐	☑	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☑	

Additional Comments: Retired not able to drive.

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: None Miles one way: ____ Comment: ____

Name of Post Office: ____ Miles one way: ____ Comment: ____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: ____

Name: Bud Lundstrom
(Please print your name)

Address: Box 54 City: Waverly WA ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 283-2160 Date: 5-4-11

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05/31/2011

CAROL WIDMAN

P.O. BOX 75
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly P.O.	☐	☒	☐	☐	1
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly P.O.	☒	☐	☐	☐	1
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly P.O.	☐	☐	☒	☐	1
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly P.O.	☒	☐	☐	☐	1
e. Picking up general delivery mail:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:	Waverly P.O. occassionally	☐	☐	☐	☐	1
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly P.O. as needed	☐	☐	☐	☐	1
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly P.O. as needed	☐	☐	☐	☐	1
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	Waverly P.O.	☐	☐	☒	☐	1

Additional Comments: Waverly P.O. is The hub of The community. Other offices involve a commute. It is a safe haven for parcel delivery & eBay businesses.

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Waverly P.O. Miles one way: 1 Comment: Only convenient office!

Name of Post Office: Spangle P.O. Miles one way: 12 Comment: Maybe every 2 weeks

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: Don't - Please - don't close Waverly. You will be isolating a community. Many residents, disabled & elderly, will find it very difficult, if not impossible, to personally go To Latah or Fairfield P.O. - much less Spangle or Rosalia.

Name: Carol A. Widman
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box #75 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509 283-2325 Date: 5-12-11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

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05/31/2011

CATHY MCBETH

33410 S. PRAIRIE VIEW RD
, FAIRFIELD WA 99012

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one v
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	1
b. Mail letters at:	Home mailbox	☒	☐	☐	☐	0
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	1
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:		☐	☐	☐	☒	
e. Picking up general delivery mail:		☐	☐	☐	☒	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☒	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☐	1
h. Sending Express Mail:		☐	☐	☐	☒	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☒	

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: _____ Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

Name of Post Office: _____ Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is request

Your additional comments: Even though we have a Fairfield address, we use the Waverly post office to buy stamps, postage and mail packages because it is only 1 mile from our home, whereas the Fairfield post office is 5 miles away.

Name: Cathy J. McBeth
(Please print your name)

Address: 33410 S. Prairie View Rd. City: Fairfield ZIP Code: 9901
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509-283-2295 Date: 5-16-11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this s
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05/31/2011

CHERYL TENSFELD

P.O. BOX 2
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBUs. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

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Sincerely,

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Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly Post Office	☐	☐	☑	☐	2 blocks
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly Post Office	☐	☑	☑	☐	
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly Post Office	☐	☑	☑	☐	
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly Post Office	☑	☐	☐	☐	
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly Post Office	☑	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:	Waverly Post Office	☐	☐	☑	☐	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly Post Office	☐	I have a couple of times since Oct 2010	☐	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly Post Office	☐	I have a couple of since Oct 2010	☐	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☑	

Additional Comments: I always use the Waverly Post Office and all my packages, money orders etc... are handled at the Waverly Post Office

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Fairfield Post office Miles one way: 6 Comment: Unless I'm going to go to the Doctor once a month I don't do there

Name of Post Office: _____ Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: I feel closing the Waverly Post Office would be the starting of ending Waverly. The elderly and disabled people of this community need this post office for the convenience as well as a place to catch up with neighborhood friends and community talk

Name: Cheryl Tonsfeld
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 2 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 5092832282 Date: 050511

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

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CINDY AND JIM CARLSON

P.O. BOX 36
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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In response to your letter:

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Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	4 Blocks
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	4 Blocks
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	4 Blocks
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	" "
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	" "
f. Buying money orders:	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☒	" "
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	" "
h. Sending Express Mail:		☐	☐	☐	☒	" "
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☒	" "

Additional Comments: We do all buying & mailing at Waverly.

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Fairfield Miles one way: 5 Comment: once a week

Name of Post Office: _____ Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: We don't go by any post offices on our way to work or on the way home. We like to pick up our mail daily. This would be a disservice to the residents of Waverly.

Name: Cindy & Jim Carlson
(Please print your name)

Address: Box 36 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509 283-2312 Date: 5/9/11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

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COREY BIPPES

P.O. BOX 67
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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Postal Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	WAVERLY	☐	☐	☑	☐	1
b. Mail letters at:	WAVERLY	☐	☑	☐	☐	1
c. Mail parcels at:	WAVERLY	☐	☐	☑	☐	1
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	WAVERLY	☑	☐	☐	☐	1
e. Picking up general delivery mail:		☐	☐	☐	☑	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☑	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	WAVERLY	☐	☐	☑	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:	WAVERLY	☐	☐	☑	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☑	

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Spangle Miles one way: 10 Comment:

Name of Post Office: FAIRFIELD Miles one way: 5 Comment:

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: Closing the Waverly Post Office would be an inconvenience.

Name: Carey Bippes
(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 67 City: WAVERLY, WA ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509 283 4151 Date: 5/4/11

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DAVID SCARPELLI

P.O. BOX 30
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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In response to your letter:

- Thank you for returning youjur survey.

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Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	0
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	0
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	0
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	0
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	0
f. Buying money orders:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	0
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☐	

Additional Comments: I have To pay bills every Month. In The winter Time The FairField Post office would Be hard To get To.

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Spangle Miles one way: 8 Comment: Can't get there in winter

Name of Post Office: _____ Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: Closing The Waverly OFFICE Will DF-Value The propertys in Waverly. The high cost of Fuel will Make a hardship For everyone To Just Pay Bills. We were over-Taxed here By The county Assessor, They are waiting For The Market To come Back, and They wont re-assess. The houses Now are only worth 3/4 of assessed value. Without a Post OFFICE is Less Value.

Name: David F. Scarpelli
(Please print your name)

Address: E. 195 2nd P.O. 30 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509-283-2225 Date: 5-4-11

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

DAVID STARK

P.O. BOX 6
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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Postal Customer Questionnaire

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a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	1
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	1
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	1
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	1
e. Picking up general delivery mail:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	1
h. Sending Express Mail:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☐	

Additional Comments: It is important to our community to keep our PO.

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Spangle Miles one way: 8 Comment: Not convient times

Name of Post Office: _____ Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: This PO is important to many of the community who can not or have difficulties traveling to other Towns. I really need and use the secure feature of having a PO where the mail is safely stored.

Name: David Stark
(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 6 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509-283-2575 Date: 5/5/11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

DELBERT ESTELL

P.O. BOX 65
, WAVERLY WA 99039

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In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fairfield Post Office and Waverly Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
415 First Ave N
Seattle, WA, 98109-9998

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	1/4
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	1/4
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	1/4
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	1/4
e. Picking up general delivery mail:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	1/4
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☐	1/4
h. Sending Express Mail:	As Needed	☐	☐	☐	☐	1/4
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	As Needed	☐	☐	☐	☐	1/4

Additional Comments: Even though our P.O. is small, we have a lot of elderly + disabled people who cannot drive to another P.O. 6 miles away.

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: None Miles one way: ____ Comment: ____

Name of Post Office: ____ Miles one way: ____ Comment: ____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: If you close this P.O. our disabled + elderly neighbors will have a really tough time buying stamps + other supplies when they don't drive. Please consider these special needs people.

Name: Delbert Estell
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 65 City: WAVERLY ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509-953-4767 Date: 5/18/11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

DON DYER

P.O. BOX 155
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

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WAVERLY

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:		☐	☐	☒	☐	Y4
b. Mail letters at:		☐	☒	☐	☐	Y4
c. Mail parcels at:		☐	☒	☐	☐	Y4
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:		☒	☐	☐	☐	Y4
e. Picking up general delivery mail:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☒	☐	Y4
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	As needed	☐	☐	☐	☐	Y4
h. Sending Express Mail:	As needed	☐	☐	☐	☐	Y4
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	As needed	☐	☐	☐	☐	Y4

Additional Comments: This office is small but very valued to all especially the numerous elderly and disabled who will have a hard time getting to another P.O. 6 miles away when they can not drive.

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: None Miles one way: ____ Comment: ____

Name of Post Office: ____ Miles one way: ____ Comment: ____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: This is a rural P.O. if you close this office then you need to offer home delivery for mail, stamp sells and all P.O. services, especially for the elderly and disabled.

Name: Don Dyer
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 155 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509-~~283-~~ 279 0892 Date: 5/18/11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

EVELYN HEINEVETTER

P.O. BOX 62
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	1/2
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	1/2
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	1/2
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	1/2
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	NA	☐	☐	☐	☐	1/2
f. Buying money orders:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	1/2
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	NA	☐	☐	☐	☐	

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Waverly Miles one way: ____ Comment: ____

Name of Post Office: ____ Miles one way: ____ Comment: ____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments:

ATTACHED

Name: Evelyn Heinevetter
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O Box 62 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509 283 4114 Date: May 18 2011

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subj
Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

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Evelyn R Heinevetter
P.O. Box 62
Waverly WA. 99039

To whom it may concern at the USPS

Why were the Town Mayor and Council not contacted about the closing our Post Office by the United Postal Service before letters were sent out to the post office customers. The notice was placed in our P.O. Boxes less that three weeks ago. I also believe that the time that you set for this meeting is not convenient to everyone in this community. This is planting season for the local farmers and people that work in Spokane have a one hour drive home and will not be able to attend your meeting.

I find it very worrisome that you are trying to close our post office. This is the **HUB OF OUR COMMUNITY**. We are one of the very few small-incorporated towns in the State of Washington. Our town hall is only open 2 days a week and not very many people need to go to the city hall, **but everyone uses the post office daily**. There is a shared entry to the post office and a private residence. A bulletin board has been placed in that shared entryway. The town posts all information on that board. Information such as, Town Council meetings, Special meeting information, Fire department meetings, Cemetery meetings and information, Town Christmas party information, information about county meetings, about a cougar sighting in town, thefts in the area, someone attempting to approach children, burning information, just to name a few.

By moving our postal service to another area post office **you, the United Postal Service,** would be adding an additional burden and expense to everyone in the area. I realize that everyone has to cut back on expenses. By closing our post office, you are putting very

extensive burden on all of us in this community. The drive to another post office will add a twelve-mile, or more, trip to the nearest post office. The area farmers that are on a rural route use our post office to mail their important mail, buy stamps, etc.

During the winter months, many of us are only able to get to our local post office to either mail or receive items and pay bills as the roads out of town are sometime treacherous or closed. We have elderly in live in our town that depends on the local post office, especially during winter.

It is my understanding that the department of revenue uses zip codes to distribute sales tax dollars. If we loose our postal zip code, we would loose those tax dollars!

We need our post office so we can buy stamps, mail our bills, buy money orders, mail and receive Certified mail, Registered letters, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, Signature Confirmation.

We have been having many thefts in Waverly and the outlying areas lately. Having to get our mail in rural boxes would be putting our mail in jeopardy. As the price of gas keeps going up and more people are unemployed, this will become more of a problem.

Thus, we want to save our post office.

Evelyn R Heinevetter

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

05/31/2011

GENEVA CLAUSEN

P.O. BOX 157
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly, Wa.	☐	☐	☒	☐	2
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly, Wa.	☒	☐	☐	☐	2
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly, Wa.	☐	☐	☒	☐	2
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly, Wa.	☒	☐	☐	☐	2
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly, Wa.	☐	☐	☒	☐	2
f. Buying money orders:	Waverly, Wa.	☐	☐	☐	☒	2
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly, Wa.	☐	☐	☐	☒	2
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly, Wa.	☐	☐	☐	☒	2
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	Waverly, Wa.	☐	☐	☐	☒	2

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Spangle, Wa. Miles one way: 8 Comment:

Name of Post Office: Waverly, Wa. Miles one way: 2 Comment:

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: It would be an extreme inconvenience if we lose the Waverly post office. We are no longer driving as much and closing the post office would be a hardship on our family.

Name: Geneva Clausen
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 152 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509 283 2330 Date: May 12-2011

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

HOLLY EVANS

P.O. BOX 41
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

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Elizabeth Jenkins

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	one Block
b. Mail letters at:	"	☐	☒	☐	☐	"
c. Mail parcels at:	"	☐	☐	☒	☐	"
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	"	☒	☐	☐	☐	"
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	NA	☐	☐	☐	☒	"
f. Buying money orders:	NA	☐	☐	☐	☒	"
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	"
h. Sending Express Mail:		☐	☐	☒	☐	"
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☒	☐	"

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Sponge Miles one way: 15 Comment:

Name of Post Office: Fairfield Miles one way: 6 Comment:

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: I feel closing this will just be another blow to our small community! Elderly people should not have to drive many miles to get their mail! How about box rentals

Name: Holly Evans
(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 41 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 9903
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 283 2494 Date: 5/18/11

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

JERRENE HOLLINA

10611 E. GRIFFITH RD
, FAIRFIELD WA 99012

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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WAVERLY

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly Post Office	☐	☒	☐	☐	3 Miles
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly Post Office	☒	☐	☐	☐	3 Miles
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly Post Office	☐	☒	☐	☐	3 Miles
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	NA	☐	☐	☐	☐	
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	NA	☐	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:	NA	☐	☐	☐	☐	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly Post Office - Always	☒	☒	☒	☐	3 Miles
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly Post Office	☐	☐	☐	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	NA	☐	☐	☐	☐	

Additional Comments: The bottom line is - I use Waverly Post Office for all my mailing purposes

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Waverly Post Office Miles one way: 3 miles Comment: _____

Name of Post Office: _____ Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: The closest other Post Office is 10 mi each way. In the winter I can get to Waverly but other roads are very often impassible. I mail my bills at Waverly because I don't want to leave them on the bushy side of the main road. Closing this Post Office would be an additional expense. Even more gas - as a family of 4 this additional mile would be impossible for 7-8 months during the year we are busy in the fields. Our rural service is very often unsatisfactory unsafe and that is why our family depends on the Waverly Post Office.

Name: TERRENE HOLLING
(Please print your name)

Address: 10611 E Griffith Rd. City: Fairfield ZIP Code: 99012
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: (509) 523-2871 Date: 5-17-11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

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JOANNE DYER

P.O. BOX 64
, WAVERLY WA 99039

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☑	☐	☐	
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☑	☐	☐	☐	
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☑	☐	☐	
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☑	☐	☐	☐	
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly	☑	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☐	

Additional Comments: There's no other Post Office within a 10 mile drive.

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Waverly Miles one way: 1/2 Comment:

Name of Post Office: Miles one way: Comment:

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: Most of us subscribe to tons of Magazines and catalogs because shopping is a 60 mile round trip. Having us make another 10 mile round trip to Fairfield for mail is ridiculous, especially in the winter time, when the roads have 3 foot drifts. Since an additional 60 customers would increase gas and time for a rural route delivery, would it be cost effective to shorten the hours per day and go to 4 or 5 day week for our Post office to be open?

Name: JOANNE DYER
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 64 City: WAVERLY ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 283-2390 Date: 5-12-11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

JULIE PFLUGRAD

P.O. BOX 279
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	0
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	0
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☒	☒	☐	☐	0
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	0
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	0
f. Buying money orders:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	0
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	0
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	0
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☒	0

Additional Comments: _____

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Waverly Miles one way: 0 Comment: In town

Name of Post Office: None Miles one way: ____ Comment: ____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: I take care of my ailing mother. It would be a great inconvienence to travel to another town to do business with the post office. It would also be a financial burden to pay for a PO Box elsewhere. Also, if I were to change my address, it would be overwhelming to notify all companies, because I do my mother's bills as well. It would also affec our credit to change address as we have been here 15 yrs and it looks better to have lived at an address a long time.

Name: Julie Pflugrad
(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 279 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 283-2130 Date: 5-8-11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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JOEL AND PAMELA MARTENSEN

P.O. BOX 23
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBUs. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fairfield Post Office and Waverly Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
415 First Ave N
Seattle, WA, 98109-9998

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☑	☐	☐	1/2
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☑	☐	☐	☐	
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☑	☐	
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☑	☐	☐	☐	
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☑	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☑	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly	☐	☐	☑	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☑	

Additional Comments: Waverly is a Town of many older Retired Residents who depend on the Waverly Post office for Servic

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Spangle Miles one way: 11 Comment: once a week

Name of Post Office: _____ Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: If Waverly P.O. closes we would Require home delivery as most people get.

Name: Joel & Pamela Martensen
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 73 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509-283-2275 Date: 5-4-11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

KEITH MARTENSEN

P.O. BOX 133
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☐	1
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☐	1
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☐	1
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☐	1
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	N.A.	☐	☐	☐	☐	1
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☒	1
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☐	1
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☐	1
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☐	1

Additional Comments: Have service "as needed"

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs? Retired

Name of Post Office: Waverly Miles one way: 1 Comment: DO NOT CLOSE

Name of Post Office: Miles one way: Comment:

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: The Waverly community needs the post office — it would be a travesty to close this important service. Many in the area are senior citizens and are not able to travel easily to other towns.

Name: KEITH C. MARTENSEN
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 133 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509 283-2369 Date: May 15, 2011

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

KENT AND LINDA VINCENT

P.O. BOX 321
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

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Sincerely,

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Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
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Seattle, WA, 98109-9998

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	WAverly	☐	☐	☑	☐	1/4
b. Mail letters at:	WAverly	☐	☑	☐	☐	
c. Mail parcels at:	WAverly	☐	☐	☐	☐	
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	WAverly	☑	☐	☐	☐	
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly	☑	☑	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☑	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	WAverly Several Times A	☐ year	☐	☐	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:	Rarely	☐	☐	☐	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☑	

Additional Comments: We find our Post office very convenient

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Spangle Miles one way: 12 Comment:

Name of Post Office: Miles one way: Comment:

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: Our local Post Office means more to us than just a safe holding room for our mail. The town relys on Box - our Post Master - for current town information, town concerns, social events and local needs. Our town would feel empty without our Post office.

Name: Kent & Linda Vincent
(Please print your name)

Address: 270 Mill PO Box 321 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 2832381 Date: 5-16-11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

KEVIN AND SHELLY HOLLING

38202 S. GRIFFITH RD
, FAIRFIELD WA 99012

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	5
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☒	
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	"	☐	☐	☐	☒	
f. Buying money orders:	"	☐	☐	☐	☒	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:	"	☐	☐	☐	☒	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☒	

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Waverly Miles one way: 5 Comment:

Name of Post Office: Miles one way: Comment:

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments:

Name: Kevin & Shelly Holling
(Please print your name)

Address: 38202 S. Griffith Rd City: Fairfield ZIP Code: 99012
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509-523-2744 Date: 5/18/11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

KIM BILLINGTON

P.O. BOX 43
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fairfield Post Office and Waverly Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly WA 99039	☐	☐	☒	☐	1
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	1
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	1
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	1
e. Picking up general delivery mail:		☐	☐	☐	☒	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☒	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	1
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	1
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☒	

Additional Comments: I purchase stamps by the roll and mail packages for ourselves and our business at the Waverly PostOffice.

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Waverly Miles one way: 1 Comment: everyday

Name of Post Office: Fairfield Miles one way: 5 Comment: twice a month

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: I run our business from our home, so I do not leave town during business hours more than once a week. I walk to our postoffice I have paychecks going out and large checks coming in, which I would not want in a rural box. I mail on Saturday for Monday delivery often.

Name: Kim Billington
(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 43 City: Waverly ZIP Code: WA
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509.283.4102 Date: 5-15-11

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

LARRY THORMAHLEN

P.O. BOX 156
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	7
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	7
c. Mail parcels at:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	7
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	7
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☐	

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Waverly Miles one way: 7 Comment:

Name of Post Office: Miles one way: Comment:

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: Do I have to change my mailing address if I got my mail in another towns post office?

Name: LARRY THORMAHLEN
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. BOX 156 City: WAVERLY ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 283-2140 Date: 5/11/11

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

LILLIAN MORGAN

P.O. BOX 42
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

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Sincerely,

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Postal Customer Questionnaire

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a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	"	☒	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:	"	☒	☐	☐	☐	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☐	

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: do not work Miles one way: ____ Comment: ____

Name of Post Office: ____ Miles one way: ____ Comment: ____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: I have to use a walker & cannot walk far. this PO is so handy.

Name: Lillian Morgan
(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 42 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 283-2433 Date: 5-17-2011

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

05/31/2011

LLOYD PILANT

P.O. BOX 55
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

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Sincerely,

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WAVERLY

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	WAVERLY	☐	☐	☐	☐	.2
b. Mail letters at:	WAVERLY	☐	☐	☐	☐	.2
c. Mail parcels at:	WAVERLY	☐	☐	☐	☐	.2
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	WAVERLY	☐	☐	☐	☐	.2
e. Picking up general delivery mail:		☐	☐	☐	☑	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☑	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	WAVERLY	☐	☐	☐	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:		☐	☐	☐	☑	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☑	

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Spokane Valley PO. Miles one way: 30 Comment: MAIL LETTER OCCASIONALLY

Name of Post Office: FAIRFIELD Miles one way: 6 Comment:

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: THE CLOSING OF THE WAVERLY P.O. COULD PRESENT A HARDSHIP TO THOSE THAT HAVE PHYSICAL PROBLEMS AND DON'T DRIVE.

Name: LLOYD PILANT
(Please print your name)

Address: PO BOX 55 City: WAVERLY ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 283-9294 Date: 5/18/2011

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

MAYLYNN CURTIS

P.O. BOX 524
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☑	☐	☐	
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☐	☑	☐	☐	
c. Mail parcels at:		☐	☐	☑	☐	
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☑	☐	☐	☐	
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly	☑	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☑	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☑	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly	☐	☐	☑	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	Waverly	☐	☑	☐	☐	

Additional Comments: Dont drive in winter

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Waverly Miles one way: 3 blocks Comment:

Name of Post Office: Waverly Miles one way: Comment:

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments:

Name: Marylynn Curtis
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 524 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 283-2418 Date: May 18-11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

MURIEL BEVACQUA

P.O. BOX 45
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fairfield Post Office and Waverly Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
415 First Ave N
Seattle, WA, 98109-9998

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	WAVERLY	☐	☐	☑	☐	1/2
b. Mail letters at:	"	☐	☐	☑	☐	1/2
c. Mail parcels at:		☐	☐	☐	☑	1/2
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:		☑	☐	☐	☐	
e. Picking up general delivery mail:		☐	☐	☐	☑	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☑	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:		☐	☐	☐	☑	
h. Sending Express Mail:		☐	☐	☐	☑	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☑	

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Fairfield Miles one way: 6 Comment:

Name of Post Office: Miles one way: Comment:

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments:

Closing our Post Office will be a hardship on the elderly in our town - especially in the winter. We can usually get to our P.O. but to have to drive out here in the winter is dangerous and roads are closed a lot if we have a hard winter

Name: Muriel Bevacqua
(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 45 City: WAVERLY ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 283-2386 Date: 05-03-11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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PETER AND JANINE STORMS

P.O. BOX 5
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBUs. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

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WAVERLY

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	2 blks
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	2 blks
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☐	2 blks
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	2 blks.
e. Picking up general delivery mail:		☐	☐	☐	☒	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☒	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☐	2 blks
h. Sending Express Mail:		☐	☐	☐	☒	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☒	

Additional Comments: use Waverly PO. ocasionally for parcels, certified mail, Reg. mail, Insured mail etc

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Waverly Miles one way: 2 blks Comment: daily

Name of Post Office: Airway Hts Miles one way: 30 mi Comment: occasionally

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: Waverly PO is extremely convenient and we feel our mail is safe there. I am on Social Security so I don't go anywhere most of the time.

Name: Peter & Janine Storms
(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 5 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: (509) 283-2175 Date: 5/9/2011

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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RENEE BIES

P.O. BOX 66
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fairfield Post Office and Waverly Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly PO	☐	☒	☐	☐	0
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly PO	☐	☒	☐	☐	0
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly PO	☐	☐	☒	☐	0
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly PO	☒	☐	☐	☐	0
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly PO	☒	☐	☐	☐	0
f. Buying money orders:	Waverly PO	☐	☐	☒	☐	0
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly PO	☐	☒	☐	☐	0
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly PO	☐	☐	☐	☒	0
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☒	

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Fairfield Miles one way: 5 Comment: unfriendly staff

Name of Post Office: LATAH Miles one way: 6 Comment: never used

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: It is unfair and inconvenient to me and all the other residents of Waverly to have to travel 5 mile or more away to pick up our mail, with the soarine gas prices. mail delivered by rural route from Fairfie is scary with all the identy theft, delivery is no-on a timely fashion, mail is always out at 8 AM dai in Waverly. Please DO NOT CLOSE WAVER(

Name: Renee Bies
(Please print your name)

Address: PO BOX 166 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 208-413-4145 Date: 4-5-2011

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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REID EVANS

P.O. BOX 50
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

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Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☒	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:		☐	☐	☐	☒	
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: None Miles one way: Comment:

Name of Post Office: Miles one way: Comment:

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: The Waverly post office is where I do all of my post office business. Any other branch would be out of my way & a hassel for me to cont. to do bussiness with the USPS

Name: Reid Evans
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 50 City: Waverly, WA ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509-220-2125 -283-4269 Date: 5-8-11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

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RIC MURISON

P.O. BOX 40
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☐	

Additional Comments: Need this Postal Service

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: None Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

Name of Post Office: _____ Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: This Service is very Important for this Commmnity

Please Continue this Service

Name: Ric Murison
(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 40 285 Commercial City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509) 283-2203 Date: 5-4-11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

RICK AND JANT PRICE

P.O. BOX 134
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	
b. Mail letters at:	"	☐	☒	☐	☐	
c. Mail parcels at:	"	☐	☒	☐	☐	
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	" "	☒	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:	" " occasionally	☐	☐	☐	☐	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly occasionally	☐	☐	☐	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:	" " "	☐	☐	☐	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	" " " "	☐	☐	☐	☐	

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Waverly Miles one way: 1/2 Block Comment:

Name of Post Office: Miles one way: Comment:

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: I like being able to get and to mail things from our Waverly Post Office, is more convenient for us especially me being disabled.

Janet M Price

Name: Rick Price Janet Price
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 134 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: (509) 283-4304 Date: 5-4-11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

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RITA EVANS

P.O. BOX 86
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

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Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly, WA	☐	☒	☐	☐	
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly, Wa	☒	☐	☐	☐	
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly, Wa	☐	☐	☒	☐	
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly, Wa	☒	☐	☐	☐	
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly, Wa	☐	☐	☐	☒	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☒	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly Wa	☐	☐	☒	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:		☐	☐	☐	☒	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☒	

Additional Comments: Neither Spangle or Fairfield are open when I travel for work because of 12 hour shifts.

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: _____ Miles one way: _____ Comment: None during Bus. hrs

Name of Post Office: _____ Miles one way: _____ Comment: None during Bus. hrs

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: I feel it would be a hardship to the community to close the Waverly Post Office. There are many senior citizens that do not travel away from Waverly because of health reasons or inability to drive to travel daily to Fairfield or Spangle. not only would it be physically hard but also financially. Very difficult to mail parcels or pick up mail that may need a signature.

Name: Rita Evans
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 86 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509-283-2100 Date: 5-10-11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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ROBERT AND MARLENE WOOLMS

P.O. BOX 12
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fairfield Post Office and Waverly Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	WAVERLY PO.	☐	☐	☑	☐	Ø
b. Mail letters at:	WAVERLY PO	☐	☑	☐	☐	Ø
c. Mail parcels at:	WAVERLY PO	☐	☐	☑	☐	Ø
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	WAVERLY PO	☑	☐	☐	☐	Ø
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	N/A	☐	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:	N/A	☐	☐	☐	☐	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	WAVERLY PO	☐	☐	☑	☐	Ø
h. Sending Express Mail:	N/A	☐	☐	☐	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	N/A	☐	☐	☐	☐	

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: FAIRFIELD Miles one way: 5 (APPROX) Comment: MAYBE 2x week

Name of Post Office: SPANGLE Miles one way: 9 (APPROX) Comment: MAYBE 2x month

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: Taking our P.O. away is a bad move because of the number of people who rely upon it. Sorry that you cannot see fit to keep it open. It also is not good for our small community.

Name: ROBERT & MARLENE WOOLMS
(Please print your name)

Address: PO BOX 12 City: WAVERLY ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509-283-4240 Date: 5/5/11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

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ROBERT MILTON CLAUSEN

P.O. BOX 52
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fairfield Post Office and Waverly Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

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Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:		☐	☐	☒	☐	.3 of a mile
b. Mail letters at:		☒	☐	☐	☐	.3 of a mile
c. Mail parcels at:		☐	☐	☒	☐	.3 of a mile
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:		☒	☐	☐	☐	.3 of a mile
e. Picking up general delivery mail:		☐	☐	☐	☒	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☒	☐	.3 of a mile
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:		☐	☐	☒	☐	.3 of a mile
h. Sending Express Mail:		☐	☐	☒	☐	.3 of a mile
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☒	

Additional Comments: If you have to, cut hours of service but don't close this office!

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: WAVERLY 99039 Miles one way: .3 of a mile Comment: I LIVE IN WAVERLY

Name of Post Office: _____ Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: I DO NOT WANT THE WAVERLY OFFICE TO CLOSE, ITS BEEN OPEN FOR 133 YEARS. WE WILL LOOSE OUR MAIL SECURITY! IF THE WORST HAPPENS, I WANT MY MAIL DELIVERED TO A SECURITY SLOT IN MY FRONT DOOR, RURAL ROUTE BOXES ARE NOT SEURE IN THIS DAY AND TIME. MY MAIL SECURITY IS FOREMOST IN MY MIND. DO NOT CLOSE! Robert Milton Clausen

Name: Robert MILTON CLAUSEN
(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 52 City: WAVERLY ZIP Code: 99039-005
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509-283-2320 Date: 05/04/2011

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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ROBERT CRAWFORD

P.O. BOX 281
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fairfield Post Office and Waverly Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
415 First Ave N
Seattle, WA, 98109-9998

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	2
b. Mail letters at:	waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	2
c. Mail parcels at:	waverly	☐	☐	☑	☐	2
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	2
e. Picking up general delivery mail:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:	waverly (periodically)	☐	☐	☐	☐	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	periodically	☐	☐	☐	☐	2
h. Sending Express Mail:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☐	

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Waverly Miles one way: 2 Comment: regularly

Name of Post Office: Fairfield Miles one way: Comment: Seldom

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: Going To Fairfield would Triple my mileage one way and would be problematic in bad weather. Changing my address for all my correspondence would inevitably result in lost or returned mail and be very disruptive

Name: Robert M Crawford
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 281 City: Waverly, Wa ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509-283-2183 Date: 5/10/11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

RONALD AND SANDRA MUNDEN

P.O. BOX 46
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about inclement weather and poor road conditions, that this might impede delivery. Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fairfield Post Office and Waverly Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
415 First Ave N
Seattle, WA, 98109-9998

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WAVERLY

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly Post Office	☐	☐	☒	☐	2 blocks
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly Post Office	☐	☒	☐	☐	2 blocks
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly Post Office	☐	☐	☒	☐	2 blocks
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly Post Office	☒	☐	☐	☐	2 blocks
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly Post Office	☒	☐	☐	☐	2 blocks
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☒	—
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly Post Office	☐	☐	☒	☐	2 blocks
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly Post Office	☐	☐	☒	☐	2 blocks
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☒	—

Additional Comments: _____

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: None Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

Name of Post Office: None Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: The price of gas, as high as it is, is hard enough to deal with just to get to work & back home. If our mail was to be delivered away from Waverly, that will just create another cost - adding to our fuel bill. Rural people have a hard enough time as it is with gas costs. It doesn't seem fair to have to penalize us further! In addition, during the winter months when we have major snow storms, having our mail delivery away from Waverly will creat a hardship to getting our mail, particularly if there is time sensitive mail awaiting pick-up.

Name: Ronald & Sandra Munden
(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 46 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509-283-4206 Date: 5-9-2011

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

SHARON MEISENBURG

P.O. BOX 7
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fairfield Post Office and Waverly Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
415 First Ave N
Seattle, WA, 98109-9998

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WAVERLY

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly, Wa.	☐	☐	☒	☐	2
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly, Wa.	☒	☐	☐	☐	2
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly, Wa.	☐	☐	☒	☐	2
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly, Wa.	☒	☐	☐	☐	2
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly, Wa.	☐	☒	☐	☐	2
f. Buying money orders:	Waverly, Wa.	☐	☐	☒	☐	2
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly, Wa.	☐	☐	☐	☒	2
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly, Wa.	☐	☐	☐	☒	2
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	Waverly, Wa.	☐	☐	☐	☒	2

Additional Comments: _____

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Fairfield, Wa. Miles one way: 8 Comment: For Friday appt

Name of Post Office: none Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: As the caregiver for my elderly parents and a resident who uses the Waverly Post office, I am extremely concerned about the additional burden this is going to place on my time and resources. My parents have no other access to U.S. mail services, other than Waverly. This closing would cause extreme hardship on elderly individuals

Name: Sharon Meisenbury (Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 7 (Mailing Address) City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039

Telephone number: 509 283 2291 Date: 5/9/11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

SHERRI HORLACHER

P.O. BOX 137
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about mailbox installation and maintenance. Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fairfield Post Office and Waverly Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
415 First Ave N
Seattle, WA, 98109-9998

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	.5
b. Mail letters at:	"	☐	☒	☐	☐	.5
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	.5
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	.5
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	none	☐	☐	☐	☒	.5
f. Buying money orders:	none	☐	☐	☐	☒	.5
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	.5
h. Sending Express Mail:	None	☐	☐	☐	☒	.5
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	none	☐	☐	☐	☒	.5

Additional Comments: _____

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: None Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

Name of Post Office: _____ Miles one way: _____ Comment: _____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: If it closes I expect mail then to be delivered ~~to my~~ to the end of my driveway daily to a mailbox

Waverly's post office serves the community well. It would be a shame to close it at this time.

Name: Sherri Horlacher
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 137 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509-290-1703 Date: 5/12/11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

TABITHA GALE

P.O. BOX 44
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fairfield Post Office and Waverly Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly Postoffice	☒	☒	☐	☐	
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly Postoffice	☒	☐	☐	☐	
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly Post office	☐	☒	☐	☐	
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly Postoffice	☒	☐	☐	☐	
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly Postoffice	☒	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:	" "	☐	☐	☐	☐	Sometimes.
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly Post office	☐	☒	☐	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly Postoffice	☐	☐	☐	☐	Sometimes
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☒	

Additional Comments: Our Post master is always there to help us with everything I need. I run A bumiseess out of my home & use the post office everyday!!

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Fairfield Miles one way: ____ Comment: too far, In winter

Name of Post Office: Spangle. Miles one way: ____ Comment: too far, In winter

Sometimes we can't get there

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: Please don't close our post office down Our Post master also Keeps our town safe. He is always there. If he isn't there no one can help Keep our town safe. The post office is Located in a great spot to watch all entrences to our town.

Name: Tabitha Gale
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 44 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: (509) 283-4149 Date: 5-5-2011

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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TRACY SCHUMAN

P.O. BOX 152
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fairfield Post Office and Waverly Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
415 First Ave N
Seattle, WA, 98109-9998

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☒	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☒	

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: NONE Miles one way: Comment: USE Waverly

Name of Post Office: NONE Miles one way: Comment: USE Waverly

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: I think the post office needs to remain open because of the convience to everyone in the community. This is a security for the community so are identies are safe.

Name: Tracy Schuman
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O Box 152 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 283-2300 Date: 5-18-11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subjec
Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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TODD LINDQUIST

P.O. BOX 531
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about inclement weather and poor road conditions, that this might impede delivery. Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fairfield Post Office and Waverly Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
415 First Ave N
Seattle, WA, 98109-9998

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	1
b. Mail letters at:	waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	1
c. Mail parcels at:	waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	1
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	1
e. Picking up general delivery mail:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	1
h. Sending Express Mail:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☐	

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: waverly Miles one way: 1 Comment:

Name of Post Office: Miles one way: Comment:

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: I own a Internet Business, selling merchandise online. I do all of my shipping through USPS. I have Great Feed Back From my customers for my Fast shipping. which is Because of a Post office so close. also some winters I get snowed In. and Have To use a snowmobile To Get my packages out. waverly makes this much easier For me. considering on a snowmobile I might have To make a couple of Trips if I have Big Packages.

Name: Todd Lindquist
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. BOX 531 City: waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: (509) 233-2263 Date: 5/17/11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

WAVERLY CEMETARY DISTRICT

P.O. BOX 62
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fairfield Post Office and Waverly Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
415 First Ave N
Seattle, WA, 98109-9998

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	1/2
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☐	☒	☐	☐	1/2
c. Mail parcels at:	NA	☐	☐	☐	☐	
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☒	☐	☐	☐	1/2
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	NA	☐	☐	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:	NA	☐	☐	☐	☐	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☒	☐	1/2
h. Sending Express Mail:	NA	☐	☐	☒	☐	1/2
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	NA	☐	☐	☐	☐	1/2

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while travelling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Waverly Miles one way: ____ Comment:

Name of Post Office: Waverly Miles one way: ____ Comment:

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: See Attached

Name: Waverly WA Cemetery District Evelyn Heinevetter
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O Box (Mailing Address) City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039

Telephone number: 509-283-4114 Date: May 17 2011

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subje
Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

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Evelyn R Heinevetter
P.O. Box 62
Waverly WA. 99039
May 17, 2011

To whom it may concern at the USPS

Why were the Town Mayor and Council not contacted about the closing our Post Office by the United Postal Service before letters were sent out to the post office customers. The notice was placed in our P.O. Boxes less that three weeks ago. I also believe that the time that you set for this meeting is not convenient to everyone in this community. This is planting season for the local farmers and people that work in Spokane have a one hour drive home and will not be able to attend your meeting.

I find it very worrisome that you are trying to close our post office. This is the **HUB OF OUR COMMUNITY**. We are one of the very few small-incorporated towns in the State of Washington. Our town hall is only open 2 days a week and not very many people need to go to the city hall, **but everyone uses the post office daily**. There is a shared entry to the post office and a private residence. A bulletin board has been placed in that shared entryway. The town posts all information on that board. Information such as, Town Council meetings, Special meeting information, Fire department meetings, Cemetery meetings and information, Town Christmas party information, information about county meetings, about a cougar sighting in town, thefts in the area, someone attempting to approach children, burning information, just to name a few.

By moving our postal service to another area post office **you, the United Postal Service,** would be adding an additional burden and expense to everyone in the area. I realize that everyone has to cut back on expenses. By closing our post office, you are putting very extensive burden on all of us in this community. The drive to another post office will add a twelve-mile, or more, trip to the nearest post office. The area farmers that are on a rural route use our post office to mail their important mail, buy stamps, etc.

During the winter months, many of us are only able to get to our local post office to either mail or receive items and pay bills as the roads out of town are sometime treacherous or closed. We have elderly in live in our town that

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depends on the local post office, especially during winter.

It is my understanding that the department of revenue uses zip codes to distribute sales tax dollars. If we loose our postal zip code, we would loose those tax dollars!

We need our post office so we can buy stamps, mail our bills, buy money orders, mail and receive Certified mail, Registered letters, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, Signature Confirmation.

We have been having many thefts in Waverly and the outlying areas lately. Having to get our mail in rural boxes would be putting our mail in jeopardy. As the price of gas keeps going up and more people are unemployed, this will become more of a problem.

Thus, we want to save our post office.

Evelyn R Heinevetter

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

WILLIAM CROWDER

P.O. BOX 53
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fairfield Post Office and Waverly Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
415 First Ave N
Seattle, WA, 98109-9998

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☑	☐	2
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly	☐	☑	☐	☐	
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☑	☐	
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☐	☐	
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	Waverly	☐	☑	☐	☐	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☐	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly	☐	☐	☑	☐	
h. Sending Express Mail:	Waverly	☐	☐	☑	☐	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material		☐	☐	☐	☐	

Additional Comments: _____

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Waverly Miles one way: 2 Comment: _____

Name of Post Office: Fairfield Miles one way: 4 Comment: _____

3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments: _____

Name: William Crowder
(Please print your name)

Address: P.O. Box 53 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509-283-4158 Date: 5-13-11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

05/31/2011

WILLIAM TENSFELD

P.O. BOX 37
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Waverly Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBUs. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

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Town of Waverly

PO Box 37, Waverly, WA 99039
509-283-4372 Fax 509-283-2341

May 9, 2011

Elizabeth Jenkins, Manager
USPS CSDC
PO Box 90409
Seattle, WA 98109-9402

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

We, the Town Council and Mayor for the Town of Waverly are writing to you on behalf of the Waverly Post Office.

Our post office was opened in 1879, and the town and surrounding area have supported it since that time. It has always been a vital part of our community.

Waverly and the surrounding area have many retired people that depend on the local post office, and by forcing them to go to another town to do their post office business, will be a great burden for them. For people picking up parcels, certified letters and packages, they will be unable to pick these up when they are working during the week and when the weather is bad.

We have several home businesses in the area that use the post office almost daily. They rely on getting their mail first thing in the morning, in the town where they do business. To take this away from them, will hurt our already struggling businesses.

We urge you to please reconsider closing our post office. If you need additional information, please contact our clerk at 842-4725.

Sincerely,

William Tensfeld
Mayor

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire Analysis

Questionnaires were distributed to all delivery customers of the WAVERLY Post Office on 05/02/2011. Additionally, during the survey period, questionnaires were available at the WAVERLY Post Office to walk-in retail customers.

1. **Number of Questionnaires**

Total Questionnaires distributed	87
Favorable to proposal	0
Unfavorable to proposal	37
Expressing no opinion	8
Total questionnaires received	45

Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (No Opinion):

Customer felt closing the Post office would cause property values to decline.

Response:

Thank you for returning youjur survey.

2. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity

Response:

You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

3. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to adminoffice Post Office to pick up their mail

Response:

You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

4. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might impede delivery

Response:

You expressed a concern about inclement weather and poor road conditions, that this might impede delivery. Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.

5. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance

Response:

You expressed a concern about mailbox installation and maintenance. Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.

6. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about mail security

Response:

You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

7. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response:

You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to . Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

8. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response:

You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBUs. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

9. Concern (No Opinion):

No Concern

Response:

Thank you for returning your survey.

10. Concern (No Opinion):

No concern

Response:

Thank you for returning your survey. There has been no determination yet as to what type of service will be provided. At that time we will advise you of which address will be used.

11. Concern (No Opinion):

You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response:

You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

Community Meeting Roster

Postal Service Respresentive (Names and Titles):
Liz Jenkins, MPOO Area 6
Doreen Karoly, CSDC Coordinator
John Hite, PM Bonners Ferry
Ralph Parsons, PM Post Falls

Date: 05/18/2011
Time 4:00 PM

Total Number of Customers Present: 38

Place: Waverly Fire Station 255 N Commercial St

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Names of Customers Present:

Name	Mailing Address (optional)	Zip Code	Phone Number

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Community Meeting Roster

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Date: 5-18-11

Time: 4:00-6:00PM

Postal Service Representatives (Names and Titles):

LIZ JENKINS, MPOO AREA VI
DOREEN KAROLY, AMS SPECIALIST
JOHN HITE PM BONNERS FERRY
RALPH PARSONS, PM POST FALLS

Total Number of Customers Present: 38 Place: WAVERLY CITY HALL/FIRE STATION

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Name	Mailing Address (optional)	ZIP Code	Phone Number
Janet M Price Janet M Price	P.O. Box 134	99039	2834304
Beta M Evans	P.O. Box 86	99039	283-2100
Bob & Sharon Metterby	P.O. Box 7	99039	283-2291
Earl & Geneva Clauson	Po Box 157	99039	283-2330
Muriel Benacqua	Po Box 45	99039	283-2386
Tabitha Gale	PO BOX 44	90039	282-4149
JERRENE HOLLING	Fairfield, WA. 10611 E. Griffith Rd.	99012	523-2871
JOANNE DYER	P.O. Box 64 Waverly	99039	283-2390
Beverly HIGH	P.O. Box 143 WAVERLY	99039	283-4234
LLOYD PILANT	PO BOX 55 WAVERLY	99039	283-9294
Todd Lindquist	P.O. BOX 531 waverly	99039	283-2263
Rena Thibodeau	Po Box 531 Waverly	99039	283-2263
Marilyn Curtis	P.O. Box 524 Waverly	99039	283-2418
PAUL CURTIS	PO BOX 524 WAVERLY	99039	283-2418
Kent Vincent	PO Box 321 Waverly	99039	2832381
Cathy McBeth	33410 S. Prairie View Rd Fairfield	99012	283-2295
Holly Evans	PO Box 41 Waverly	99039	2832494

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Postal Service Representatives (Names and Titles):

Date:

Time:

Total Number of Customers Present: _____ Place: _____

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Name	Mailing Address (optional)	ZIP Code	Phone Number
Lillian Morgan	PO Box 42 Waverly WA	99039	283-2433
Julie R. Pflugrad	PO Box 279, Waverly WA	99039	283-2130
Karen Kuntz	4306 S. Ball Rd Veradale WA	99037	891-5777
David Stark	PO Box 6 Waverly WA	99039	283-2575.
Kyndal Sorenny	31818 S. Marsh Rd Fairfield	99012	842-4725
[illegible]	PO BOX 66 Waverly WA	99034	283-4270
Kyle Kimble	PO Box 504 Waverly, WA	99039	283-4358
Carrie Kimble	P.O. Box 504 Waverly, WA	99039	283-4358
Randy Sipp	Po Box 25 Waverly	99039	283-2228
[illegible]	PO Box 73 Waverly	99039	283-2275
Toby Skinner	Po Box 34 Waverly	99039	283-2537
Ron Pflugrad	PO Box 279 Waverly	99039	283-2130
Carol Widman	P.O. Box 75 Waverly, WA	99039	283-2375
LeAnn Sills	PO Box 25 Waverly WA	99039	2832228

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Community Meeting Roster

Postal Service Representatives (Names and Titles):

Date:

Time:

Total Number of Customers Present: _____ Place: _____

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Name	Mailing Address (optional)	ZIP Code	Phone Number
Tracey Schuman	PO Box 152	99039	283-2300
Bill Jensfeld	PO Box 21	99039	2832206
Kim Billington	PO Box 43	99039	2834102
Evelyn Heinevetter	PO Box 62	99039	2834114

Postal Service Customer Community Meeting Analysis

(categorize customer concerns as postal or nonpostal and provide the Postal Service response for each.)

Postal Concerns

1. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customer expressed a concern about irregular hours that the rural route serves the community
Response:

2. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the PostOffice.
Response:

3. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were concerned about mail security
Response:
You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

4. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance
Response:
You questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.

5. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were concerned about senior citizens
Response:
You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBUs. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

6. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance
Response:
You expressed a concern about mailbox installation and maintenance. Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.

7. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might impede delivery
Response:
You expressed a concern about inclement weather and poor road conditions, that this might impede delivery. Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.

8. Concern (UnFavorable):
You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service
Response:
You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

9. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers felt the loss of a post office would have a detrimental effect on the business community
Response:
You expressed a concern about the detrimental effect the loss of the post office would have on the community. Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the suspended

Post Office community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the post office is discontinued.

10. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained

Response:
You asked why the suspended post office was being discontinued while others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.

11. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup

Response:
You expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.

12. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox

Response:
You expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox. Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the administrative Post Office located 6 miles away.

Nonpostal Concerns

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05/10/2011

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way postal services are provided. Our tentative plans will only lead to a formal proposal if we are satisfied that a maximum degree of regular and effective service can be provided.

The Waverly Post Office is currently being reviewed for Discontinuance because of our concerns over the leasing of facilities at a price far over the fair market value for that market.

If you would like an opportunity to discuss alternatives with us, a postal representative will be at Waverly Fire Station 255 N Commercial St on 05/18/2011 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM to answer questions and provide information about our service.

If you have any questions, you may contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

ELIZABETH JENKINS
Manager, Post Office Operations

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Was there a Petition Received for the consolidation of WAVERLY? Yes

If Yes, How many signatures? 82

If Yes, date received? 05/18/201

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Keep the Waverly Post Office Open
Town of Waverly, Washington 99039

The United States Postal Service is considering closing the Waverly Post Office. This would actually be taking away the postal services that we currently have in the Town of Waverly. It would be costly and difficult for the people in our area. It would mean changing our home and business mailing addresses. It would be having our mail delivered to boxes on the street, which would not be as secure. We would be forced to travel out of town for certain postal services, and we would not have services available to us on Saturdays as we do now.

The United States Postal Service has provided postal service to the Town of Waverly since 1879. The Waverly Post Office has been in the current location since 1956, and has a current lease. We also have a Post Master to run our post office. The population in our town is not declining. The Town of Waverly continues to make improvements to our town. We have recently upgraded the entire water system. We have repaved streets and installed new sidewalks. We have also added a second park. We are seeing new homes being built in and around town. There is no apparent reason to close this post office and discontinue the current level of postal service to the Town of Waverly.

We are against the proposed closure of the Waverly Post Office.

Name	Mailing Address
Kim Billington	PO Box 43 Waverly WA 99039
Signature Kimberly Billington	
Name	Mailing Address
JOANNE DYER	P.O. Box 64 Waverly, Wash. 99039
Signature Joanne Dyer	
Name	Mailing Address
Daryl French	Po Box 24 Waverly Wash 99039
Signature [illegible]	
Name	Mailing Address
Toby Skinner	Po Box 34 Waverly WA 99039
Signature [illegible]	

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Town of Waverly, Washington 99039

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Name	Mailing Address
Keith C Martensen	PO. Box 133 Waverly, WA 99039
Signature Keith C Martensen	
Name LeAnn Sills	Mailing Address PO Box 25 Waverly WA 99039
Signature LeAnn Sills	
Name Carrie Kimble	Mailing Address P.O. Box 504 Waverly, WA 99039
Signature	
Name Rita M. Evans	Mailing Address P.O. Box 86 Waverly, Wash 99039
Signature Rita M. Evans	
Name Rick Price	Mailing Address PO BOX 134 WAVERLY WA 99039
Signature	
Name Holly Evans	Mailing Address PO Box 41 Waverly WA 99039
Signature	
Name Julie R. Pflugrad	Mailing Address PO BOX 279 Waverly WA 99039
Signature Julie R. Pflugrad	

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Name	Mailing Address
Ron D. Pflugrad	PO Box 279 Waverly, WA. 99039
Signature Ron D Pflugrad	
Name	Mailing Address
Lillian M. Morgan	Po Box 42 Waverly, WA. 99039
Signature Lillian M. Morgan	
Name	Mailing Address
Kent Unsat	270 Mill
Signature [illegible]	
Name	Mailing Address
Linda Vincent	P.O. Box 321
Signature Linda Vincent	
Name	Mailing Address
Irwin Lunstrum	PO BOX 54
Signature	
Name	Mailing Address
Lynette CAFOLLA	P.O. Box 514
Signature Lynette Cafolla	
Name	Mailing Address
Tessa Peterson	PO BOX 154
Signature Tessa Peterson	

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Town of Waverly, Washington 99039

We are against the proposed closure of the Waverly Post Office.

Name	Mailing Address
LLOYD PILANT	PO BOX 55 WAVERLY, WA 99039
Signature Lloyd Pilant	
Name	Mailing Address
Susan A. Pilant	P.O. Box 55 Waverly, WA 99039.
Signature Susan A Pilant	
Name DELBERT ESTELL	Mailing Address POX 65 WAVERLY
Signature Delbert Estell	
Name	Mailing Address
Beverly High	PO Box 143
Signature Beverly High	WAVERLY, WA 99039
Name	Mailing Address
Reid Evans	P.O. Box 50
Signature Reid Evans	Waverly, WA 99039
Name	Mailing Address
Bill Tensfeld	PO BOX 21 99039
Signature Bill Tensfeld	
Name	Mailing Address
[illegible]	PO BOX 63 99039
Signature	

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Town of Waverly, Washington 99039

We are against the proposed closure of the Waverly Post Office.

Name	Mailing Address
Robert Clausen	PO Box 52 Waverly WA 99039
Signature: Robert Clausen	
Name: Breeanna Killstrom	Mailing Address: P.O Box 51 Waverly WA 99039
Signature	
Name: Lynn Steinbach	Mailing Address: PO Box 74 Waverly WA 99039
Signature	
Name: Paul Cantey	Mailing Address: PO Box 524 Waverly WA 99039
Signature	
Name: Doug Billington	Mailing Address: P.O. Box 43 Waverly 99039
Signature	
Name: Rana French	Mailing Address: PO Box 24 Waverly
Signature	
Name: JAKE BILLINGTON	Mailing Address: P.O. Box 43 WAVERLY WA. 99039
Signature: JAKE BILLINGTON	

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Name	Mailing Address
Tabitha Gale	P.O. BOX 44 Waverly 99039
Signature [illegible]	
Name Cathey M Curtis	Mailing Address PO Box 27 Waverly WA 99039
Signature Cathy M Curtis	
Name Clifford D Curtis Clifford D Curtis	Mailing Address PO Box 27 Waverly WA 99039
Signature [illegible]	
Name Kyle Kimble	Mailing Address PO Box 504 Waverly WA 99039
Signature [illegible]	

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Keep the Waverly Post Office Open
Town of Waverly, Washington 99039

We are against the proposed closure of the Waverly Post Office.

Name	Mailing Address
Gloria Y. Johnson	PO Box 145 Waverly, WA. 99039
Signature	
Name Ricke e. Johnson	Mailing Address P.O. Box 145 Waverly WA. 99039
Signature	
Name Sheila Dyer	Mailing Address PO Box 155 WAVERLY, WA 99039
Signature Sheila Dyer	
Name Donald E Dyer	Mailing Address PO 155 Waverly
Signature	
Name	Mailing Address P.O. BOX 65 WAVERLY, WA. 99039
Signature	
Name Cindy Carlson	Mailing Address P.O. Box 36 Waverly WA 99039
Signature	
Name Jim Carlson	Mailing Address P.O. Box 36 WAVERLY, WA. 99039
Signature	

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We are against the proposed closure of the Waverly Post Office.

Name	Mailing Address
Joel Martenson	Box 23 Waverly
Signature Joel Martenson	
Name	Mailing Address
Pamela Martensen	P.O. Box 23 Waverly 99039
Signature	
Name	Mailing Address
Mimi Benacqua	PO Box 45 Waverly 99039
Signature	
Name	Mailing Address
Randy Sills	PO Box 25 Waverly
Signature	
Name	Mailing Address
Maylynn Curtis	P.O. Box 524 Waverly.
Signature	
Name	Mailing Address
Robert B Woolms P.	PO Box 12 WAVERLY
Signature Robert B Woolms	
Name	Mailing Address
Betty Tensfeld	P.O. Box 239 WAVERLY
Signature	

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Name Bethanne Tensfeld	Mailing Address PO Box 320 Waverly WA 99039
Signature Beth Anne Tensfeld	
Name David M. Stark	Mailing Address PO Box 6 Waverly WA 99039
Signature David M Stark	
Name Eric Smith	Mailing Address 350 N Elm St Waverly, WA 99039
Signature Eric Smith	
Name Roger Schuman	Mailing Address P.O. Box 152 Waverly, WA 99039
Signature Roger L. Schuman	
Name Stacey Fisk	Mailing Address PO Box 532 Waverly, WA 99039
Signature Stacey Fisk	
Name Andrew Fisk	Mailing Address P.O. Box 532 Waverly WA
Signature Andrew Fisk	
Name ~~NAME~~ LARRY Killstrom	Mailing Address P.O. BOX 51 WAVERLY WA. 99039
Signature Larry D. Killstrom	

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Name	Mailing Address
DAVID L GALE	PO BOX 44 WAVERLY WA 99039
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The United States Postal Service is considering closing the Waverly Post Office. This would actually be taking away the postal services that we currently have in the Town of Waverly. It would be costly and difficult for the people in our area. It would mean changing our home and business mailing addresses. It would be having our mail delivered to boxes on the street, which would not be as secure. We would be forced to travel out of town for certain postal services, and we would not have services available to us on Saturdays as we do now.
The United States Postal Service has provided postal service to the Town of Waverly since 1879. The Waverly Post Office has been in the current location since 1956, and has a current lease. We also have a Post Master to run our post office. The population in our town is not declining. The Town of Waverly continues to make improvements to our town. We have recently upgraded the entire water system. We have repaved streets and installed new sidewalks. We have also added a second park. We are seeing new homes being built in and around town. There is no apparent reason to close this post office and discontinue the current level of postal service to the Town of Waverly.

We are against the proposed closure of the Waverly Post Office.

Name Cathy J. McBeth	Mailing Address 33410 S. Prairie View Rd Fairfield, WA 99012
Signature	
Name Corey Bipes	Mailing Address PO Box 67
Signature	
Name Carol Widman	Mailing Address P.O. Box 75
Signature Carol Widman	
Name Anita Holt	Mailing Address P.O. Box 75
Signature Anita E. Holt	

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Name	Mailing Address
Rick Hartmeier	E11414 Spangle Waverly Rd Fairfield WA 99012
Signature Rick Hartmeier	
Name DON HARTMEIER	Mailing Address E10611 Spangle Waverly Rd 99012
Signature Don Hartmeier	
Name Stacey R. Karlis	Mailing Address 35314 Prairieview Rd Fairfield, WA 99012
Signature Stacey R Karlis	
Name Ryan Clausen	Mailing Address PO Box 3
Signature Ryan Clausen	
Name Mildred Clausen	Mailing Address 10109 E Ray Rd Rosalia Wash 99170
Signature Mildred Clausen	
Name Eleanor G. Miller Eleanor G. Miller	Mailing Address Box 11 Waverly, Wash 99039
Signature	
Name Delores Clausen DELORES CLAUSEN.	Mailing Address 38819 Prairie View Rd Fairfield WA 99012
Signature Delores Clausen	

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Name	Mailing Address
JERRENE Holling	10611 E. Griffith Rd, Fairfield Wa. 99012
Signature Jerrene Holling	
Name Kevin R. Holling ~~Kevin R. Holling~~	Mailing Address S. 38202 Griffith Rd Fairfield Wa.
Signature Kevin R. Holling	
Name Shelly Holling	Mailing Address 38202 S. Griffith Rd Fairfield
Signature Shelly Holling	
Name Evelyn Heinevetter	Mailing Address P.O Box 62 Waverly
Signature Evelyn R Heinevetter	
Name Ron & Sandy Munden	Mailing Address PO Box 46 Waverly
Signature [illegible]	
Name Sandra Munden	Mailing Address PO Box 46 Waverly
Signature Sandra G. Munden	
Name	Mailing Address
Signature	

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Sharon Musubary	P.O. Box 7 Waverly, Wa
Signature Sharon Musubary	
Name	Mailing Address
Earl Clauson	P.O. Box 157
Signature Earl M. Clauson	
Name Todd Lindquist	Mailing Address P.O. Box 531 waverly WA.
Signature Todd Lindquist	
Name	Mailing Address
Rena Thibodeau	PO Box 531 WAverly Wa.
Signature Rena M Thibodeau	

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Name	Mailing Address
Kirt Vent	PO BOX 321
Signature Kirt Vent	
Name Tracy Schuman	Mailing Address Box 152
Signature Tracy Schuman	
Name Reynold Nelson	Mailing Address Box 66
Signature	
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Was there a Congressional inquiry received for the consolidation of WAVERLY? No

If Yes, date received?

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Proposal Checklist

Section I — Responsiveness to Community Postal Needs

- ✓ Tell what we are doing and why.
- ✓ Is reason for discontinuance justified and documented in the record?
- ✓ If suspended, what type of alternate service customers are now receiving?
- ✓ Reason for vacancy and information on postmaster/OIC
- ✓ Number of customers and type of service they received and will receive.
- ✓ Hours of service, daily window transaction average, number of permit mailers, and postage meter users.
- ✓ Last three fiscal years of revenue and revenue units.
- ✓ Decline in service workload/reduction in EAS level, if appropriate.
- ✓ Nearest Post Office, office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.
- ✓ Administrative/emanating office — office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.
- ✓ If the nearby/administrative Post Office has a different Post Office box fee schedule, this is stated in the proposal.
- ✓ Preproposal activities — questionnaires: number of favorable, unfavorable and no opinion responses must equal the total number of questionnaires returned. List customer concerns and Postal Service responses.
- ✓ Community meeting. Number of customers who attended, customer concerns, and Postal Service responses.
- ✓ Information on petitions and congressional inquiries included with Postal Service responses.
- ✓ Revised proposal states dates and locations the proposal was posted for 60 days. Number of comments received, customer concerns and Postal Service responses.
- ✓ Advantages and disadvantages of proposed alternate service.
- ✓ Any other pertinent information concerning Postal Service needs.

Section II — Effect on the Community

- ✓ Brief background of area, community government, population, etc.
- ✓ Number of businesses, religious institutions, schools, local government offices, social organizations, etc.
- ✓ Was Post Office used as meeting place?
- ✓ Was Post Office a shelter for a bus stop?
- ✓ Did the Post Office have a public bulletin board?
- ✓ Were government forms available at the Post Office?
- ✓ Did the Post Office provide assistance to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.?
- ✓ What is the historical value of the office?
- ✓ Is an address change necessary?
- ✓ Will the community identity be preserved?
- ✓ What are the growth trends (flat, up, down)?
- ✓ Were any other nonpostal items identified?

Section III — Effect on Employees

- ✓ Paragraph explaining about postmaster vacancy/OIC/other career and noncareer employees of the office. If a postmaster or other employees are reassigned this must be explained and tell whether the reassignments are voluntary.

Section IV **Economic Savings**

✓ A statement of annual savings includes a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster salary (EAS-___, Minimum, no COLA)	$
Fringe benefits 33.5%	$
Rental costs, excluding utilities	$
Total annual costs	$
Less estimated cost of replacement service	-
Total annual savings	$

A one-time expense of $ _____ will be/was incurred for installation of CBUs and parcel lockers.

✓ Is postmaster salary based on the minimum salary without COLA?

✓ Does postmaster salary reflect the current office evaluation?

Section V **Other Factors**

✓ The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration (if appropriate).

✓ List other factors as appropriate.

✓ Other factors when replacement service is a CPO.

Section VI **Summary**

✓ The proposal must include a brief summary that explains why the closing or consolidation is necessary and an assessment of how those factors supporting the need for change outweigh any negative factors. In taking competing considerations into account, the need to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular service must be paramount.

Section VII **Notices**

✓ Appropriate notice is made that this is a proposal and not a final determination. If a final determination is made to discontinue the office, information on the appeal process will be provided at that time.

Checklist Completed By:
Doreen R Kaudy 6/1/11
Investigative Coordinator Date

Reviewed and Certified By:
Doreen R Kaudy 6/1/11
District PO Review Coordinator Date

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

06/01/2011

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW RM 10804
WASHINGTON DC 20260-3500

SUBJECT: Posting of the Proposal to Close
the WAVERLY Post Office
Docket No. 1386705

This is to advise you that on 06/06/2011, I will post for public comment a proposal to close the WAVERLY Post Office in Spokane, Congressional District No. WA05.

If you have any questions, please call DOREEN KAROLY District Review Coordinator at (206) 442-6171.

KATHERINE NASH
District Manager
SEATTLE PFC District

cc: Manager, Customer Service Operations
Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communications

Enclosures: PS Form 4920
Proposal

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

06/01/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of
WAVERLY Proposal
Docket No. 1386705 - 99039

Please post the enclosed proposal to close the WAVERLY Post Office in the lobby. The proposal must be posted in a prominent place from 06/06/2011 through close of business on 08/07/2011. The posting must last at least 60 days and the first day does not count.

Round-date stamp the cover of the proposal on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Also, post the "Invitation for Comments" next to the proposal and round-date stamp it in the same manner.

Additional copies of the proposal and comment forms are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record on which this proposal is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in AS-353 Guide to Privacy and the Freedom of Information Act. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address, and telephone number and contact the district for a copy of the record.

At the expiration of the posting period, further instructions will be provided. If there are any questions, please contact me at (206) 442-6171.

DOREEN KAROLY
Post Office Review Coordinator
SEATTLE PFC District

Enclosures: PS Form 4920
Proposal
Invitation for Comments
Comment Forms
Official Record

Date of Posting: 06/06/2011

Date of Removal: 08/07/2011

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE WAVERLY, WA POST OFFICE AND EXTEND SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

To the customers of the Waverly Post Office:

The Postal Service is considering the close of the Waverly Post Office for reasons stated in the accompanying proposal.

During the 60-day posting period from 06/06/2011 through 08/07/2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will be most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information favorable or unfavorable regarding the potential effect of the proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated into the official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

Copies of the proposal and optional comment forms are available upon request at the Waverly Post Office. If you choose to use the optional comment form and need additional space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please return the comment form to:

DOREEN KAROLY
415 FIRST AVE N
SEATTLE, WA 98109-9998

For more information, you may call DOREEN KAROLY at (206) 442-6171 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH JENKINS
415 FIRST AVE N
SEATTLE, WA 98109-9998

Date of Posting: 06/06/2011

Posting Round Date: WAVERLY, WA JUN 6 2011 USPO

Date of Removal: 08/07/2011

Removal Round Date: WAVERLY, WA AUG 8 2011 USPO

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE WAVERLY, WA POST OFFICE AND EXTEND SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1386705 - 99039

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Waverly, WA Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Fairfield Post Office, located six miles away. Service may be provided to cluster box units (CBUs).

CBUs are secure free-standing units of individually locked mail compartments installed and maintained by the Postal Service at no cost to the customer. A parcel locker may also be installed.

The postmaster position will become vacant when the postmaster is reassigned on April 01, 2012. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: Lease amount requested for renewal is above FMV. Regular and effective postal services can be provided by the nearby Fairfield Post Office.

The Waverly Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 07:30 - 11:30 - 12:00 - 16:00 Monday - Friday , 07:30 - 09:30 Saturday and lobby hours of 24 on Monday - Friday and 24 on Saturday to 87 post office box or general delivery customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 10 transaction(s) accounting for 10 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: $17,251 (45 revenue units) in FY 2008; $13,383 (35 revenue units) in FY 2009; and $16,057 (42 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On May 18, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Waverly Fire Station 255 N Commercial St to answer questions and provide information to customers. 38 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On May 02, 2011, 87 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Waverly Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Waverly Post Office. 45 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 0 favorable, 37 unfavorable, and 8 expressed no opinion.

A petition supporting the retention of the Waverly Post Office was received on May 18, 2011, with 82 signatures. If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Fairfield Post Office, an EAS-13 level office. Window service hours at the Fairfield Post Office are from 08:00-12:00/13:00-17:00, Monday through Friday, and on Saturday. There are 222 post office boxes available.

The following concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

1.	**Concern:**	Customer felt closing the Post office would cause property values to decline.
	Response:	Thank you for returning youjur survey.
2.	**Concern:**	Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity
	Response:	The customer expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
3.	**Concern:**	Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to adminoffice Post Office to pick up their mail
	Response:	The customer expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.
4.	**Concern:**	Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might impede delivery

Response: The customer expressed a concern about inclement weather and poor road conditions, that this might impede delivery. Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.

5. **Concern:** Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance

Response: The customer expressed a concern about mailbox installation and maintenance. Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.

6. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about mail security

Response: The customer expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

7. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response: The customer expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

8. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response: The customer expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBUs. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

9. **Concern:** You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response: The customer expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

10. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about irregular hours that the rural route serves the community

Response:

11. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup

Response: The customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.

12. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the PostOffice.

Response:

13. **Concern:** Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained

Response: The customer asked why the suspended post office was being discontinued while others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.

14. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox

Response: The customer expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox. Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the administrative Post Office located 6 miles away.

15. **Concern:** Customers felt the loss of a post office would have a detrimental effect on the business community

Response: The customer expressed a concern about the detrimental effect the loss of the post office would have on the community. Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the suspended Post Office community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the post office is discontinued.

16. **Concern:** Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance

Response: The customer questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. The rural or contract delivery carrier may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Waverly is an incorporated community located in Spokane County. The community is administered politically by Mayor Council. Police protection is provided by the Spokane County Sheriff. Fire protection is provided by the Volunteer. The community is comprised of This community is mostly comprised of retirees. There is no employment available in town. Those who commute for work travel approximately 28 miles to Spokane. There are no churches or businesses in town., and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: There is a Masonic Lodge., There are no other businesses. . Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Waverly Post Office will be available at the Fairfield Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Fairfield Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

None

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster was reassigned on April 01, 2012. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. .

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of $ 42,616 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs	+ $ 4,200
Total Annual Costs	$ 48,479
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	- $ 5,863
Total Annual Savings	$ 42,616

A one-time expense of $ 12000 will be incurred for installation of CBUs and 0 parcel locker(s).

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Waverly, WA Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Fairfield Post Office, located six miles away. Service may be provided to cluster box units (CBUs).

The postmaster will be reassigned on April 01, 2012. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. Post office mail volume has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Waverly Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 87 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 10. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a post office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated $42,616 annually. A disadvantage to some may be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with a rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this proposal is warranted.

VII. NOTICES

A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this proposal is based are available for public inspection at the Waverly Post Office and Fairfield Post Office during normal office hours.

B. This is a proposal. It is not a final determination to close this post office. If a final determination is made to close this post office, after public comments on this proposal are received and taken into account, a notice of that final determination will be posted in this office.

The final determination will contain instructions on how affected customers may appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission. Any such appeal must be received by the commission within 30 days of the posting of the final determination.

Elizabeth Jenkins

ELIZABETH JENKINS
Manager, Post Office Operations

06/06/2011
Date

Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the WAVERLY Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Name of Postal Customer | Signature of Postal Customer

Mailing Address

City, State, and ZIP Code | Date

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

07/25/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Instructions for Posting the "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration"

At the close of business on 08/07/2011 take down the "Proposal" and the "Invitation for Comments" from the lobby. Round-date stamp them upon removal and verify that the mandatory 60-day posting period was observed. The proposal and invitation for comments must be posted for at least 60 days, and the first day does not count.

On the same day, prominently post in the lobby the enclosed "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration." The notice should remain posted until you receive further notice from this office.

Please return the posted "Proposal," "Invitation for Comments," the official record, and any related discontinuance materials to this office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

DOREEN KAROLY
Post Office Review Coordinator
415 FIRST AVE N
SEATTLE, WA 98109-9998

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

A. Office

Name: WAVERLY State: WA Zip Code: 99039
Area: WESTERN District: SEATTLE PFC
Congressional District: WA05 County: SPOKANE
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 549114

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This form is a place holder for number 36. The round dated copies of the proposal have been received.

Prepared by:	Doreen Karoly	Date:	08/18/2011
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NOTICE OF TAKING PROPOSAL AND COMMENTS UNDER INTERNAL CONSIDERATION

Date 08/07/2011

Postal Customers of the Waverly Post Office: The Postal Service appreciates receiving the views of those of you who submitted comments on the proposal to close the Waverly Post Office, which was posted 06/06/2011 through 08/07/2011. These comments will be considered carefully as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels within the Postal Service.

When a final decision is made by the Postal Service, that decision will be posted in place of this notice. If the decision is to approve the proposal, any customer of the Waverly Post Office who disagrees will have the right to appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

ELIZABETH JENKINS
415 FIRST AVE N
SEATTLE, WA 98109-9998

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

08/18/2011

EVELYN HEINEVETTER

P.O. BOX 62
, WAVERLY WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Community name and ZIP Code in addresses.

I realize with change there is always concern. However we are confident that the alternate service listed in the proposal will continue to provide you with effective and regular service.
If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
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To: Doreen Karoly C. S. D. C.

We need your help !

The U.S. Postal Service is trying to close our small rural post office. It is the Hub of our community and we desperately need it kept open.

Thank you for any help you can give us.

Evelyn Heinevetter
Waverly Town Councilman and Citizen
P.O. Box 62
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Evelyn R Heinevetter
P.O. Box 62
Waverly WA. 99039
509-283-4114
June 25, 2011

The United Stated Post Office is trying to close our post office, please help us!

Waverly is a small-incorporated town in the North Palouse of Washington. The town is located in farming country, about 35 miles southeast of Spokane. There are about 125 persons living in the town and many farmers living in the outlying areas.

I find it very worrisome that The U.S. Postal service is trying to close our local post office. This is the **HUB OF OUR COMMUNITY**. We are one of the very few small-incorporated towns in the State of Washington, and one that has always operated within its budget. Our town hall is only open two days a week for a limited time and people often do not need to go to the city hall. **However, <u>everyone</u> uses the post office daily**.

There is a shared entry to the post office and a private residence. A bulletin board has been placed in that shared entryway. The town posts all information on this board. Information such as, Town Council meetings, special meeting information, the Town Christmas party information, information about county meetings, about a cougar sighting in town, thefts in the area, someone attempting to approach children. Our Waverly Fire Department, Waverly Cemetery District and small businesses in the area post information. **THIS IS THE HUB OF OUR TOWN**. The post office is a place to meet and greet your neighbors.

Our town is a bedroom community to Spokane and many people work in Spokane or the surrounding areas and depend on our post office being open for just a few hours on Saturday to get their certified mail, registered letters, packages, purchase money orders, mail parcels, sending express mail. delivery confirmation and insured mail.

The town playground is in the area of the post office and every parent has told his or her child if anyone bothers you, go to the post office, as **it is a safe place.**

People stop at our post office for information to find persons and locations. Florists, Real Estate, United Parcels and Fed Ex stop there for information. Even to ask where the cemetery is located.

As the roads out of town are sometime treacherous during the winter months, many of us are only able to get to our local post office to either mail or receive items and **pay bills.**

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We have elderly that live in our town that depend on the local post office, especially during winter.

By moving our postal service to another area post office **The United Postal Service** would be adding an additional burden and expense to everyone in the area. I realize that everyone has to cut back on expenses, but by closing our post office, they are putting very extensive burdens on all of us in this community. The drive to another post office will add a twelve-mile or more trip to the nearest post office. The area farmers that are on a rural route use our post office to mail their important mail, buy stamps, **not trusting their rural boxes.**

Rural boxes are not safe! We have been having many thefts in Waverly and the outlying areas lately. Having to get our mail in rural boxes would be putting our mail in jeopardy. As the price of gas keeps going up and more people are unemployed, this will become more of a problem.

It is my understanding that the department of revenue uses zip codes to distribute sales tax dollars. If we loose our postal zip code, we would loose those tax dollars!

We need our post office so we can buy stamps, mail our bills, buy money orders, mail and receive Certified mail, Registered letters, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, Signature Confirmation.

Facts show that by closing our small post office the postal department would be only saving a very small amount of money. **The cost of closing our rural post office has nothing to do with the financial condition in which the postal service finds itself. This is documented in September 30, 2010 Postal Regulatory Commission decision. Rural citizens deserve just as much attention from the federal government as urban citizens. A massive attack on rural post offices would be an attack on the heart of rural America**

The Postal Service set up a informational meeting about closing our post office in Waverly on May 18, 2011. The time being set for 4 to 6 pm. They never contacted the town officials, (Mayor and councilpersons) ahead of time. We all received a letter 3 weeks prior to this meeting, thus not giving us the option on time or date. This was not enough notification. The post office officials and the postmaster set up the meeting. This was a very bad time as people that work in Spokane or other outlying areas have a one-hour drive home and the farmers were in the fields as this is planting time. This meeting should have been held in the evening so everyone could attend.

"PLEASE HELP US SAVE OUR POST OFFICE"

Awaiting your reply. Evelyn R Heinevetter

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History of the Waverly Post Office

Our local post office has a lot of history to the area. The year 2011 will mark the 100th year of the closing of the Washington Sugar Beet Company, also called "The Waverly Sugar Beet Factory".

The Waverly post office was established in 1879 at the Thayer home, located one mile east of the current Town of Waverly. In Oct 1884 the post office was moved into the "Town of Waverly" to the Gimble General Store. This is the same building where the current post office is now located. In 1890, Isaac Huffman purchased the General store from Gimble and operated the post office. In 1897, the "Washington State Sugar Beet Factory" was built on the south of the creek from the town. Many new businesses and three hotels were established on that south side of the creek and this then became the hub of the town. This area was called "New Town". In 1904, William Smith established the post office in "New Town". The post office was located in different businesses on that side of the creek until the sugar beet factory was closed. In 1921, the post office was moved back to the other side of the creek where it was located in various homes and businesses.

In 1930, Olive Clizer established the post office in a building just across the street from the present post office. In 1956, James Stuart purchased the General Store and established the post office there. This is the current site of the post office. Don Evans purchased the store in February 1981, the post office has been located there, and Don Evans has been the Postmaster since that date.

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE WAVERLY, WA POST OFFICE AND EXTEND SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

To the customers of the Waverly Post Office:

The Postal Service is considering the close of the Waverly Post Office for reasons stated in the accompanying proposal.

During the 60-day posting period from 06/06/2011 through 08/07/2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will be most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information favorable or unfavorable regarding the potential effect of the proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated into the official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

Copies of the proposal and optional comment forms are available upon request at the Waverly Post Office. If you choose to use the optional comment form and need additional space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please return the comment form to:

DOREEN KAROLY
415 FIRST AVE N
SEATTLE, WA 98109-9998

For more information, you may call DOREEN KAROLY at (206) 442-6171 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH JENKINS
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League Position Paper

Closing Rural Post Offices

Updated March 16, 2011

Issue:	Closing Rural Post Office
Bill Numbers &	NA
Sponsors:	NA
LEAGUE Position:	The LEAGUE vigorously opposes the closing of small post offices.
Status:	Urgent.

Facts: A few Senators and a few members of Congress (mostly from urban areas) think that the answer to the Postal Service's current financial difficulty is closing thousands of post offices. Other Senators and other members of Congress (mostly from rural areas) think otherwise. Nevertheless, in order to placate those urban representatives, the Postal Service has started processes to close several thousand small rural post offices in the next year or so.

The facts of the matter are that if one were to close essentially all rural post offices, the Postal Service would save less than 7/10ths of 1% of its budget. That will have no appreciable effect on any of its financial issues.

Arguments: As the facts show, closing rural post offices results in no appreciable cost savings to the Postal Service. Further, rural post offices are often the hub around which very small rural communities revolve. Consequently, the price to society of closing a rural post office is very high since without rural post offices, such communities usually do not survive. It makes no difference to their survival whether adequate mail service continues since their value lies more in the community hub function that they provide rather than in the valuable mail service that they provide.

Without thriving communities, rural economies do not do well. No state does well if its rural economy is faltering.

Analysis and Talking Points: See the separate talking points.

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In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern that the Postal Service exhibits a lack of interest in the mailing needs of the community. The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

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PO Box 6
Waverly, WA 99039

June 12, 2011

In regards to: Discontinuance of the Waverly, Washington - Post Office

Doreen Karoly
C.S.D.C
PO Box 90409
Seattle, WA 98109

Dear Ms. Karoly:

I am writing to persuade you to reconsider the decision to close the Waverly Post Office and transfer services to other distant offices. This action will be detrimental to the US Postal Service, Washington State, Spokane County, the Town of Waverly and the individuals and families living in and around the area.

During the recession in the late 1970's many businesses tried downsizing to gain efficiency and profitability. However, these businesses found out that to remain profitable with smaller businesses, they had to continue downsizing to the last person. In the Report to The Congress of the United States; Inadequate Consideration of Economies Possible Through Consolidation Operations and Reorganizing Service Areas, from December **1964** (Report #B-114874) the Postal Service recommended closing small non-profitable offices, not the official terms, but that was the idea. At that time they were hoping to save $124 per office. Today the estimated savings have increased but after almost 50 years this agency still is not profitable, why? The answer is that revenues are decreasing faster than the cost savings. It does not matter how efficient or the quality of your services, the fact is your customers are choosing other providers who are more convenient and are expanding their locations, UPS for one.

As posted Jan 2011; Blog – London Business School BSR, posted by Freek Vermeulen. "
Downsizing has always been a popular practice in the corporate world - even for firms not in distress. But today, with many companies in distress, downsizing efforts are on the rise. So I thought I might as well look into what we know about the effects of such efforts from academic research to see when they can be a good idea.

The answer? Not very often. On average, they simply don't work. For example, professors James Guthrie, from the University of Kansas, and Deepak Datta, from the University of Texas at Arlington, examined data on 122 firms that had engaged in downsizing and statistically analysed whether the program had improved their profitability. And the answer was a plain and simple "no." The average company did not benefit from a downsizing effort, no matter what situation and industry they were in"

In the Report To The Congress; $100 Million Could Be Saved Annually In Postal Operations In Rural America Without Affecting The quality of Service, Report # 097016, dated June 4, 1975, Pg ii – The report claims closing this type of office that services do not suffer and that 9 out 10 customers believe that the service is at least as good if not better. Yet, you are finding that you have trouble closing offices as stated in Highlights of GAO-10-455, April 2010, second page "Closing facilities has been limited by political, employee, union and community opposition to potential job losses". Why are you not listening to your customers? Do you truly believe your customers are that wrong, until the Post Office closes and they find out service is better?

The day before my 86 year old neighbor died in an accident in his yard. I asked him about the Post Office closing, and he said "it will make things very difficult" on him. He lived alone with neighbors,

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friends and family checking on him daily. It was Sunday evening May 22, 2010 that we found him dead in the back of his house. He had fallen down an embankment and died. We take peace in knowing that his final day(s) were living in his home and his community, he lived there since 1947. Even though his final words to me were that this action would have made life more difficult, he was determined to stay in his home as long as possible.

Also, in the Report to The Congress; $100 Million Could Be Saved Annually In Postal Operations In Rural America Without Affecting The quality of Service, Report # 097016, dated June 4, 1975. On page 6, under the section "The Problem of Community Identity" -the only concerns of the post office were "... Postal customers have a right to expect two principal services from the Service: (1) a conveniently located facility or other means of buying stamps, mailing letters and parcels, and receiving other services provided by the Postal Service and (2) prompt and expeditious handling and delivery of outgoing and incoming mail". That was 1974, today the environment is different: From your own website, you proudly boast:

Community Activities

Learn more about it...

"Since 1775 the U.S. Postal Service has connected friends, families, neighbors and businesses by mail. This tradition of public service brings with it a responsibility to be a good corporate citizen in every community in the United States. The Postal Service's many outreach activities give us an opportunity to use our resources to give back to the communities where we live and work."

— John E. Potter, Postmaster General of the United States

To us our own Post Master, Don Evans is a valuable member of the community. He not only delivers the mail, but also, maintains contact with each individual in the community that comes into the post office, old and young alike. Don is the Fire Chief of our local station, and he assists the town with maintenance of one of the parks. In addition, he provides a safe place for the children of the community when necessary. To us he is a hero and an asset to the community which is irreplaceable by any other service you could offer.

The process of closing and discontinuing rural post offices going against most of the goals and purposes of The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, (ARRA) signed into law by the President in February 2009. The act had three goals: Rescue, Recovery and Reinvestment into our country. Those goals are being met in three ways (not by the US Postal Service): (1) tax relief to individuals and families; not transferring postal costs from the Postal Services to the citizens by making mail services less assessable. (2) Direct relief to reduce unemployment and support state and local government budgets. While no Postal workers have been laid off, how many have been hired to replace those that left the Service? You have reduced your work force consistently from 2009 to present. Those remaining have been reassigned to larger urban areas abandoning the rural areas in the name of cost cutting. (3) The ARRA was to improve infrastructure; many of these rural offices were small and in need of repair or replacement. The money could have just as easily provided work and increased property values in rural America as anywhere else in the country. The mail service is just as important as electricity, road, water and telephone. None of the goals or benefits of the ARRA were utilized by the Postal Service, or our government representatives to correct this long standing problem. Why?

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I do not support paying workers for doing nothing, but I also know that many times during the day, sales and customer service staff do not make sales. It is having the workforce and facilities available when your customers need them in a convenient and assessable place that will increase revenue and stabilize your cost issues, not reducing contact with your customers and moving your services to large urban areas where the general population will not appreciate the services you provide.

Had you come to our town and offered to rebuild or improve the Post Office add jobs or improve the community. I am sure you would have met a much more agreeable crowd. The last question to answer is: Are you part of the community or just another federal agency that can not put a little compassion into its decisions? A decision that is harming those citizens who have spent their lives supporting and contributing to America from the rural communities such as my neighbor did for the 64 years he lived in his home. Cutting costs at the scale you are trying will never meet your revenue shortfalls. Revenues will continue to drop until the US Postal Service is just a case study in a college business class along with Arthur Anderson and Enron. The people that choose to live in my community do so to get away from the problems and issue of the large urban areas. We are still dependent on the larger cities for those services that we can't support in such a small community; however, every one of us would like to minimize that dependency and not increase it. With the loss of our post office services and quality of life will not improve. We will go on, but it is just another obstacle that we have to deal with, because we choose to live in a healthy, wholesome community in America.

Respectfully,

David M. Stark, Certified Management Accountant
Town Council, Position 4
Town of Waverly, WA

CC:
Postal Rate Commission;
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United States, Senate Position 2, Patty Murray
United States, Representative Dist 5, Cathy M. Rodgers
Washington State Governor, Christine Gregoire
Washington State, Senator, Mark Schoesler
Washington State, Representative Dist 9 Position 1, Susan Fagan
Washington State, Representative Dist 9 Position 2, Joe Schmick
Spokane County Commissioner Dist 2, Mark Richard
Town of Waverly Mayor, William Tensfeld

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June 2, 2011

Rural Legislators' Power Ebbs as Populations Shift

By A. G. SULZBERGER

LINCOLN, Neb. — Residents here like to repeat a well-worn saying about Nebraska: it is home to more cows than people. Unlike some clichés, this one has the advantage of being true. According to the most recent counts, there are more than three times as many cows (6.2 million) as people (1.8 million).

But another surprising population statistic is challenging the identity of Nebraska, the nation's largest beef-producing state, as an essentially rural place. More than half the population, according to recent census data, is now clustered in just three counties, out of 93 total, that are home to the state's three largest cities.

The people who remain in rural parts of the country are used to seeing declining enrollment at schools and shuttered businesses on Main Street, as well as weakening political muscle in Washington. But now they are watching their political power falter even in states that have long been considered synonymous with rural America.

As capitals across the country tackle the contentious work of redrawing state legislative districts, one sure loser will be rural representation. Even here in the Great Plains, farmland areas are more often being overpowered in political tugs of war for state budget dollars.

In North Dakota, for example, where 79 percent of counties lost population but the Fargo area boomed, more education money has migrated to urban schools and universities. In Kansas, which is using tax exemptions to lure new residents to counties facing double-digit population losses, rural legislators were unable to block a transportation bill favorable to the thriving metro areas. And in Iowa, where the new redistricting map shows gains for urban and suburban areas, rural legislators are already strategizing about their handicap of operating with fewer votes.

"It really is the next chapter in the long saga of the loss of rural political power in America," said Tim Storey, a redistricting expert with the National Conference of State Legislatures.

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Here at the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, where city and country have sometimes been a more natural dividing line than Republican and Democrat, the redistricting plan signed by Gov. Dave Heineman last week moved yet another Senate district from the rural west to the densely populated sliver of land that is home to the cities of Omaha, Lincoln and Bellevue as well as much of the suburbs.

The transfer of power will give the most urbanized section of Nebraska a slim legislative majority, after years in which rural leaders watched their clear dominance wane on issues like education financing, water rights, economic development, agricultural property taxes and state spending.

"Rural senators have to work harder and work smarter to be successful," said Mike Flood, speaker of the nonpartisan Legislature, who represents a mostly rural district. "The days of rural senators relying on each other and not working with their friends from Omaha and Lincoln are gone."

Ever since Thomas Jefferson proclaimed his vision of a nation of yeoman farmers, the United States has become steadily less rural.

The country was declared mostly urban in the 1920 census, prompting outraged rural congressmen to wait years before approving the findings. Today, more than four of five Americans are packed into 366 metro areas, according to the 2010 census. This trend has been fought by rural legislators, many of whom see themselves as defending a way of life. Indeed, it was their refusal to relinquish power — just 35 percent of voters elected half the state legislators nationwide as recently as the 1960s — that led the Supreme Court to intervene with a series of rulings beginning that decade that transformed redistricting.

In many states, the rural areas are simply growing less quickly than urban and suburban areas. In Georgia, for example, the Atlanta region appears likely to take control of a majority in the legislature. But throughout the Great Plains, residents have flocked from farm country to metro areas.

"We've gone from a pretty rural state — and when you mention Nebraska, people think rural — to a mostly urban state," said Jon Bailey, a researcher at the Center for Rural Affairs, based in Nebraska.

Nebraska has five Fortune 500 companies, including Berkshire Hathaway, all based in Omaha. Nevertheless, state leaders acknowledge the dominance of the farms and ranches that occupy 93 percent of the land and have helped insulate the state economy from some of the recessionary woes seen elsewhere.

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But the industrialization of farming has allowed fewer people to work more land; with fewer jobs, people leave and businesses close.

Lavon Heidemann is one of just eight state senators in Nebraska to list his occupation as farmer or rancher, down from 20 senators 35 years ago. He rises early each day of the legislative session to tend his cattle before commuting more than an hour to the capital, where he serves as chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

From this powerful post, Mr. Heidemann has watched with frustration as urban senators have blocked some rural-centric legislation, like his bill to reduce taxes on agricultural land. (Indeed, an urban colleague one office down suggested it might be time to increase the taxing on agricultural land to bring it into greater parity with taxes on residential and businesses property.)

"There are instances where I see we don't have enough votes to say, 'Hey, we're important, too,' " Mr. Heidemann said. "Once Lincoln partners with Omaha, it's over."

One prominent example is changes to school financing formulas that redirect more state money to metro areas. Deb Fischer, who represents an area the size of New Jersey that lost nearly 10 percent of its population in the last decade, said the changes caused elementary schools in her district to close and many surviving schools to struggle with no or drastically reduced state aid (down to $400,000 a year from $1.2 million in her hometown, Valentine).

While Ms. Fischer represents 21 school districts, some of which have graduating classes that can be counted on two hands, her colleague Danielle Conrad represents just one, Lincoln Public Schools, with a graduating class of 1,770. Ms. Conrad pointed to the disparity to justify moving the financing to the cities because, she said, that is where the children are.

"As political power and population shifts, the legislators are less and less tolerant of the subsidies that have been built in," said Larry Scherer, who has tracked the dispute as research director for the Nebraska State Education Association. "As a result, less and less aid goes to rural areas."

But even as metro-area senators in several states find their clout growing, their power is sometimes diffused by infighting between city and suburbs or city and city — a contrast to the more monolithic rural coalitions.

"We haven't seen the creation of a strong urban identity," said Bill Avery, a Lincoln senator who sits on the redistricting committee. "It takes a while for people's attitudes and cultural orientations to catch up with the numbers."

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This article has been revised to reflect the following correction:

Correction: June 2, 2011

An earlier version of this article misidentified the hometown of Senator Bill Avery as Omaha.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

07/11/2011

RICHARD AND JANET PRICE

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TO:
The District Manager
USPS Seattle

As a resident of the incorporated
Town of Waverly, WA. 99039
and the surrounding community,
I am opposed to you closing our
Post Office.
It is the **MAINSTAY** of our
community.

Please Keep It Open !

Janet & Rick Price
P.O. Box 134 - 190 E 2nd
Waverly Washington 99039

Date 7-9-11

To:
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C.S.D.C.

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Richard C + Janet M Price
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Waverly Wa 99039

Date 7-9-11

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The USPS Western
District Manager

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To whom it may concern:

Closing the Waverly WA. 99039 post office will cause a considerable hardship on everyone in this town.
The impact to those of us that depend on our local post office will be very costly with the price of gas. Urban areas only have to travel short distances to their post office and ours will be over 12 miles.
DO NOT CLOSE OUR POST OFFICE !

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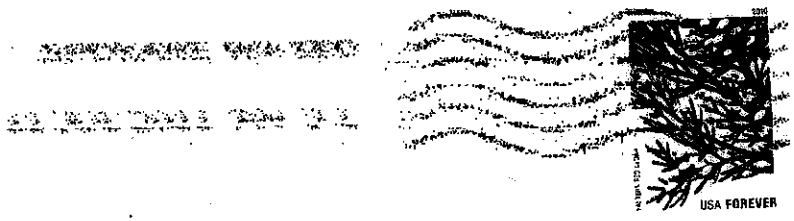

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Town of Waverly

PO Box 37, Waverly, WA 99039
Phone and Fax 509-283-4372
waverlytown@palousenet.com

Attn: Rural America is being targeted by the United States Postal Service. They intend to close 3000 rural post offices. Remember, rural America feeds our country!

Waverly Washington (99039), in the Eastern Washington Palouse region, is one of the post offices that have been targeted for closure. The final date to appeal is August 6, 2011. However, lawmakers are involved in the budget crises and we have not been able to get their attention.

The Mayor, town council, and the 109 Waverly citizens are looking for your help. As the second smallest incorporated town in Washington, we are fighting to keep the hub of our community open.

Eastern Washington is one of the largest wheat producing areas in America. Our neighboring farmers on rural routes bring their mail into our post office, because rural boxes could be vandalized or mail stolen.

The information that we have received from the National League of Postmasters, states that the postal service will only save 7/10th of one-percent of their total budget, by closing rural post offices. The postal service will be putting 3000 or more people out of work and on unemployment.

If we lose our zip code, our town will lose the only viable service on which we all rely. Because sales tax revenue is distributed to towns by zip code, we will also lose this revenue which provides funding for town services.

Waverly has been served by the postal service since 1879. The only other building on our main street is the town hall and fire station, which is only open a few hours per week.

The post office is truly the hub of our community! It is not only where every family goes daily to get their mail, but to check the community bulletin board in a combined entry way. Since we no longer have a local newspaper, everyone in the area relies on posted notices placed on the bulletin board. Notices include town council meetings, town functions, funeral notices, postings for potential sex offenders, and even cougar sightings. Our fire department and cemetery district both post information there, and the delivery drivers for UPS, Fed Ex and anyone looking for a specific address often stop to obtain information from the postal employees.

The town park is located near the post office and our children know that if they feel threatened or need help, they can go to the post office to get that help. This is what small town America is all about, neighbors taking care of neighbors.

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Enclosed is a copy of an article from the Spokesman-Review newspaper dated July 12, 2011, addressing the problems with closing the post office and the costs to the community.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give us in saving Waverly's post office, the heart of our town.

Sincerely,

Waverly Mayor and Town Council
c/o Evie Heinevetter, Councilmember
509-283-4114

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Center of community life

PHOTOS BY DAN PELLE danp@spokesman.co

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Despite the tough odds of overcoming a federal budget-cutting proposal, Billington said the town is confident.

"We stomped Avista," she said of Waverly's success in halting a proposed high-voltage transmission line.

Waverly has a rich but brief history as an important town in southern Spokane County.

A pair of Iowans settled the town in the 1870s.

Its largest development happened in 1899 when the Washington State Beet Sugar Co. built a factory along Latah Creek.

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The half-million-dollar investment brought hundreds of workers, the railroad, hotels, taverns, schools and stores. It already had a post office, Heinevetter said.

The bustle stopped in 1910 when the sugar beet plant closed.

The town then shifted firmly to farming.

The verdant hills of the Palouse boast some of the world's best ground for growing wheat.

Joel Martensen now owns the land where the sugar plant once stood.

He said closing post offices in small towns is insensitive. Some worry that Waverly, which was incorporated in 1907, would cease to be recognized and that the residents, at least for the sake of the mail, would be folded into Fairfield, about five miles away.

The people of Waverly said they expect to know later this year the fate of their post office.

In an interview published earlier this year in the Washington Post, Postmaster General Patrick R. Donahoe had this to say: "We have post offices out there that we have two customers, or three customers come in in an entire day.

"Remember the Maytag repairman? He used to have the loneliest job in the world. We probably have about 5,000 postmasters that have the loneliest job in the world."

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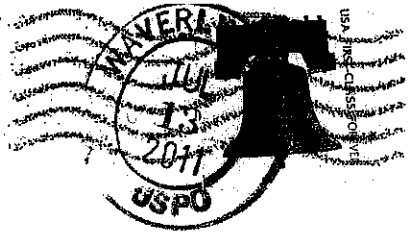

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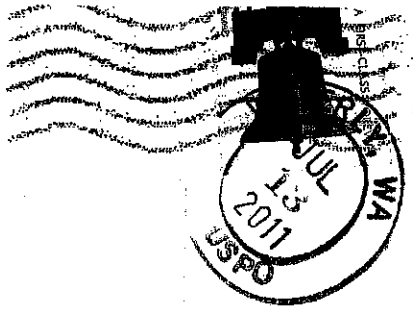

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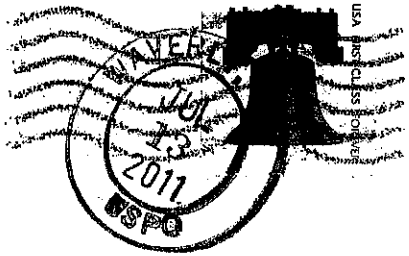

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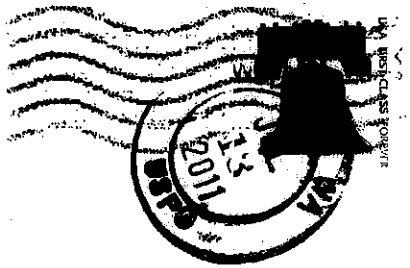

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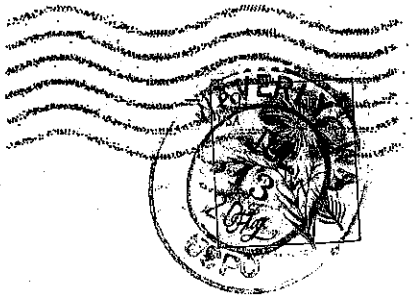

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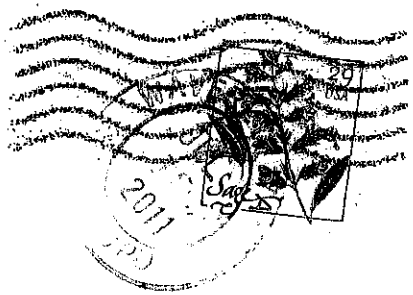

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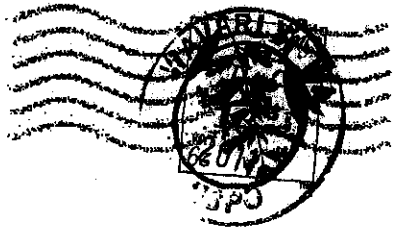

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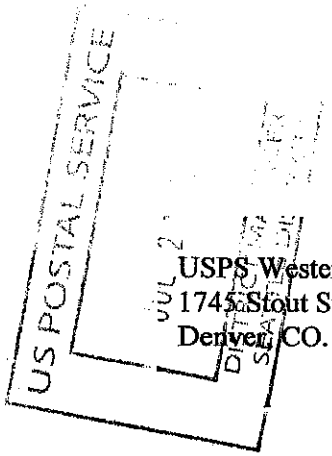

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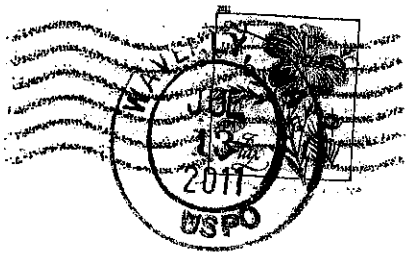

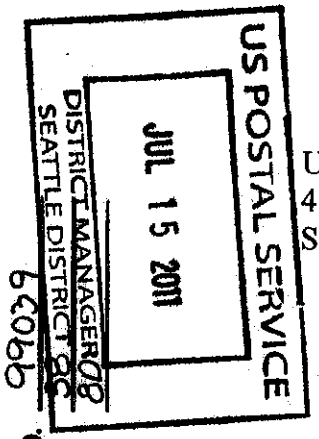

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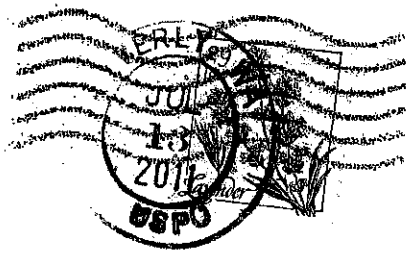

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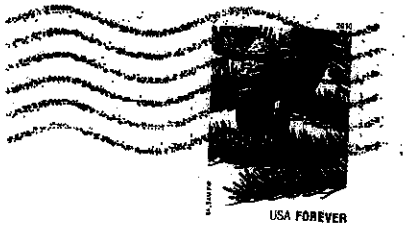

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Seattle, 99039, Lundstrum

To:
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As a resident of the incorporated
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Lundstrums
PO Box 54
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Date 7-10-11

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ROBERT CLAUSEN

P.O. BOX 52
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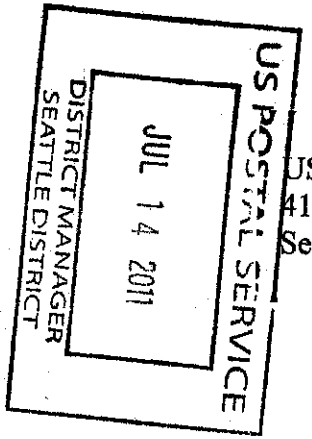

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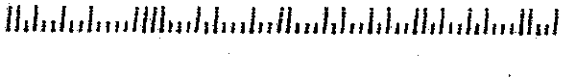

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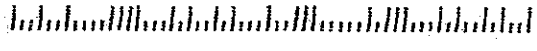

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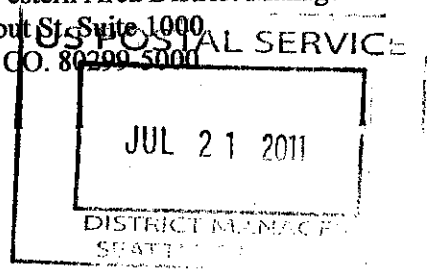

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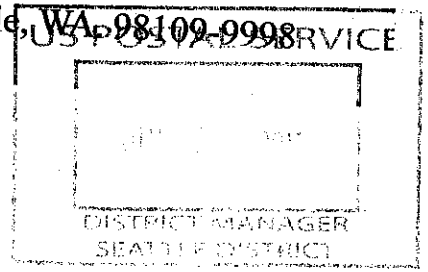

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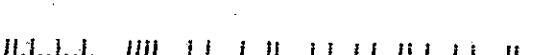

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David Stark
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Holly Evans
PO Box 41
Waverly WA 9903

Date July 8, 2011

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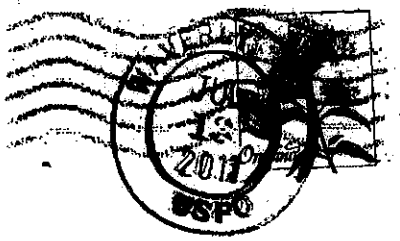

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Date 7/8/11

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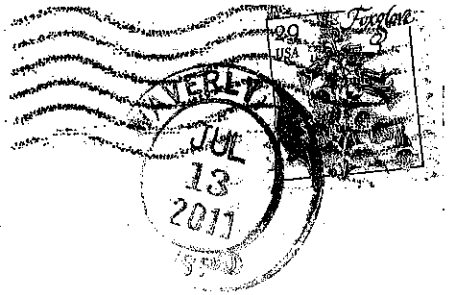

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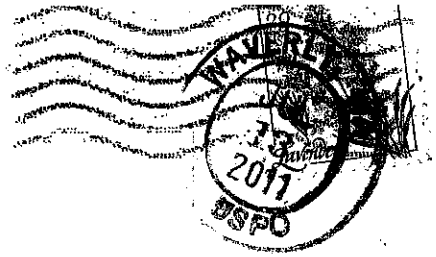

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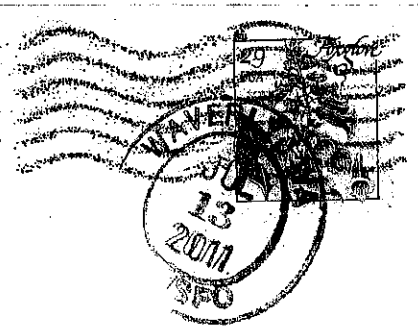

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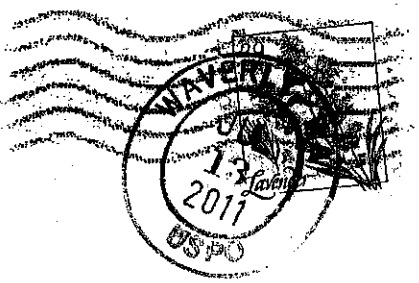

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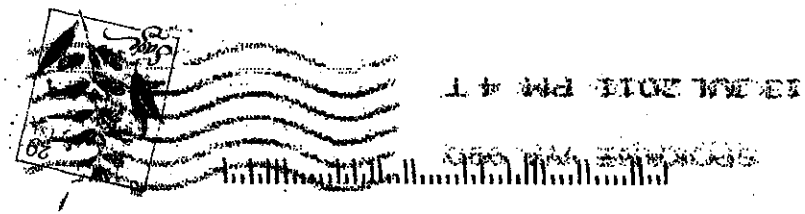

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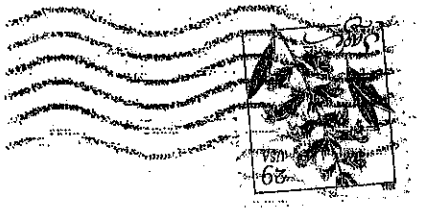

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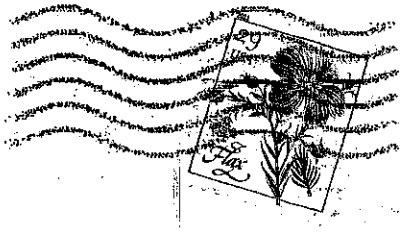

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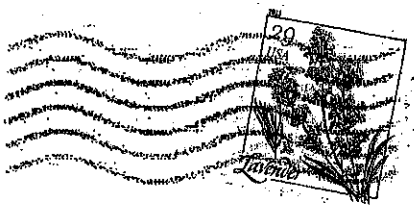

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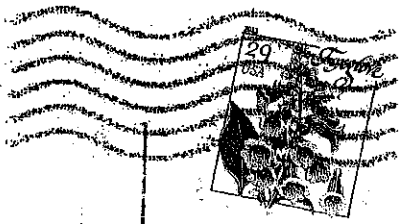

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KENT AND LINDA VINCENT

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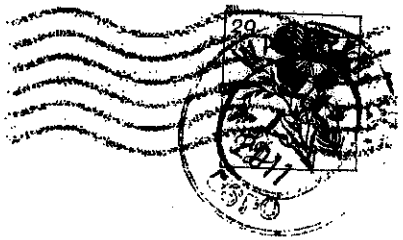

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Waverly, WA 99039
Date 7-10-11

We must Keep our Post Office!

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Kent and Linda Vincent
P.O. Box 321
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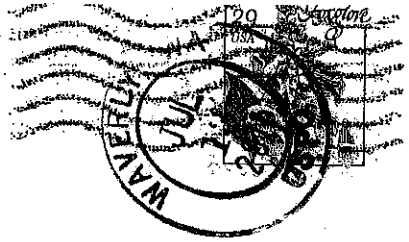

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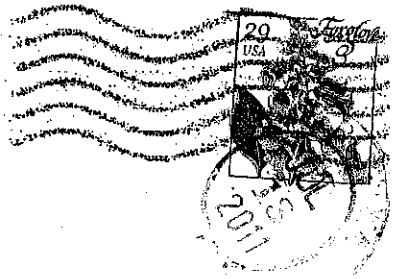

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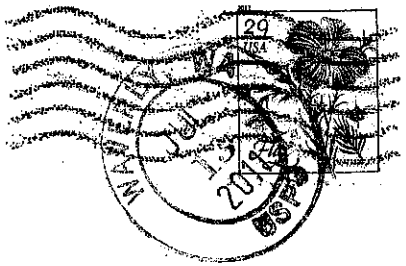

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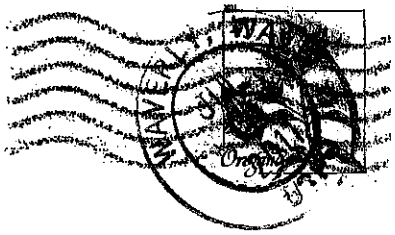

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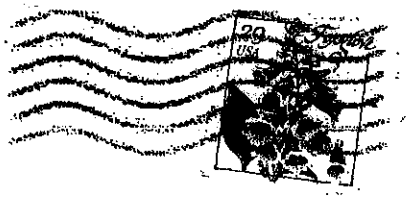

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PO Box 155

Waverly, Wa 99039

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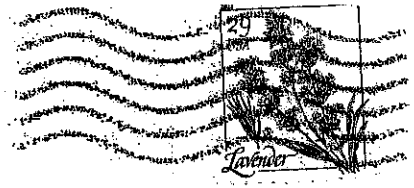

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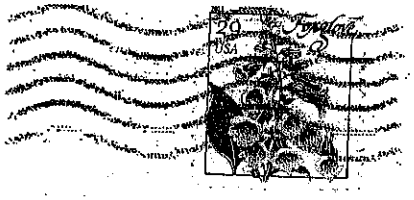

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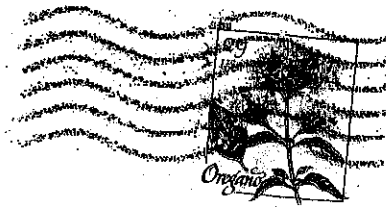

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CAROL WIDMAN

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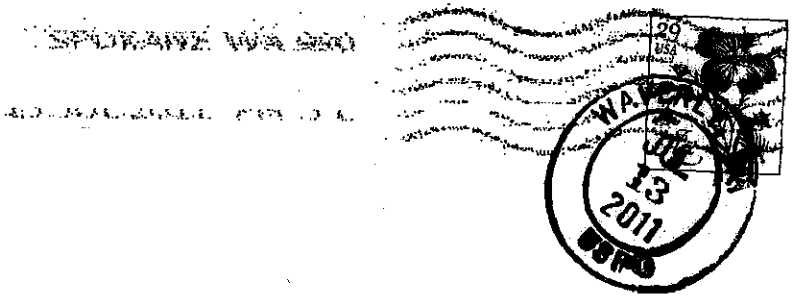

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Seattle, 98134, Widerman

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P.O. Box 75
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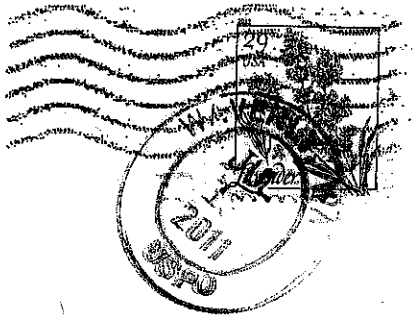

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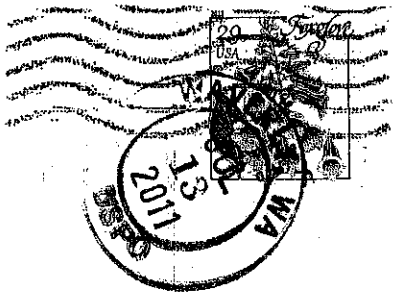

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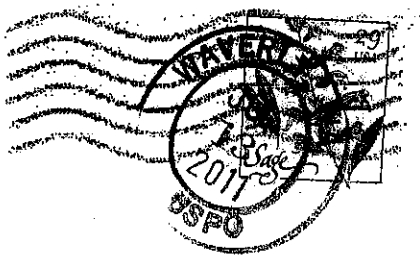

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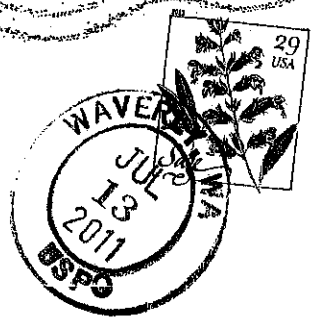

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BEVERLY HIGH

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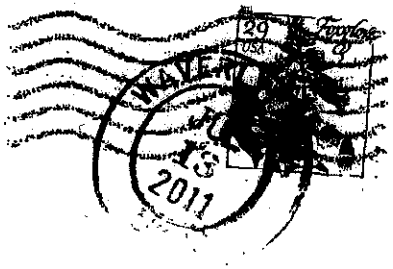

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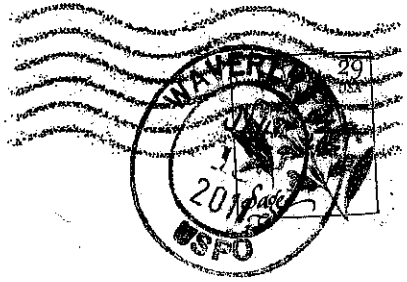

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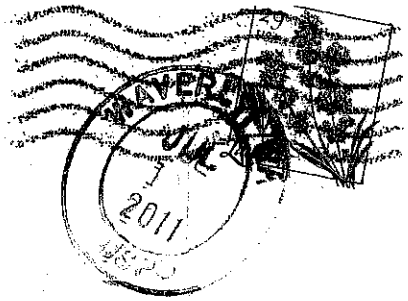

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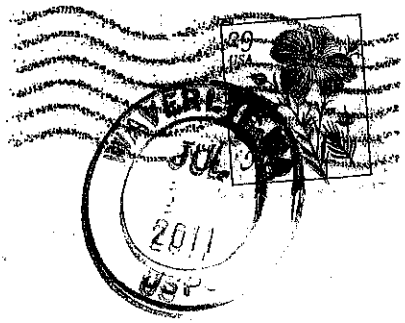

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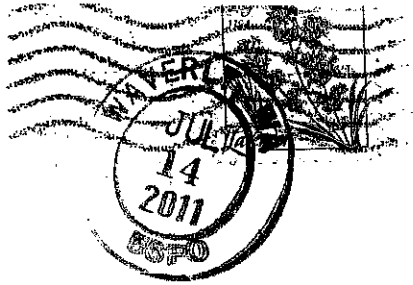

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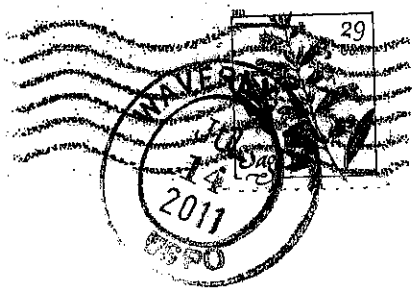

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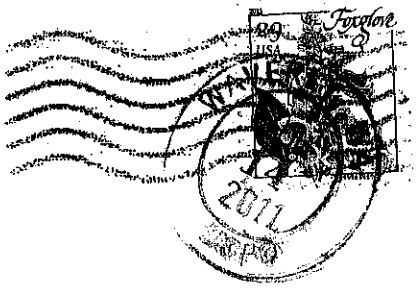

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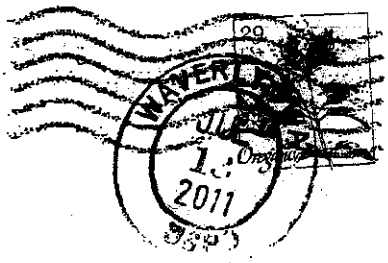

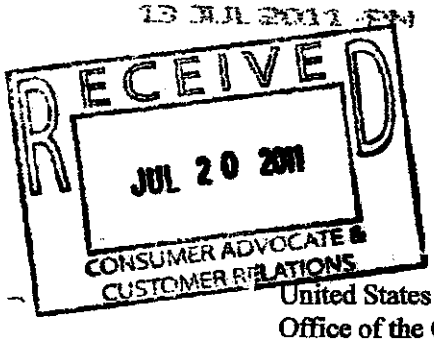

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Seattle, 99039, Miller

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Eleanor G. [illegible]

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Waverly, Wa 99039

Date 7-14-11

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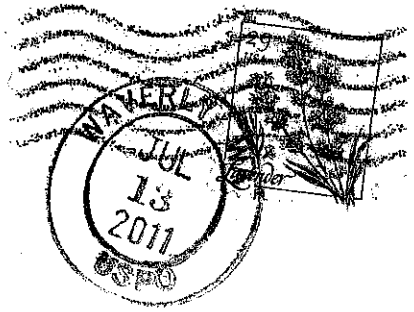

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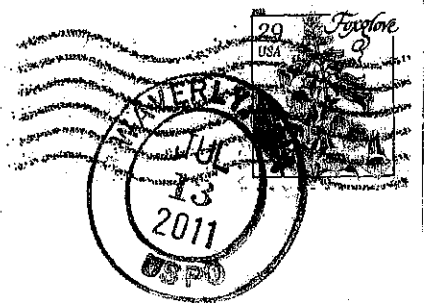

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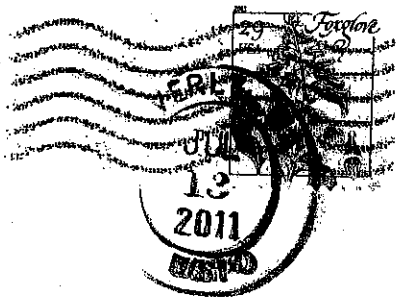

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C AND J CARLSON

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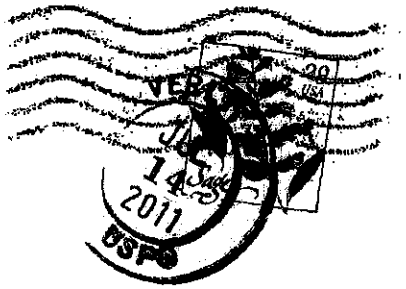

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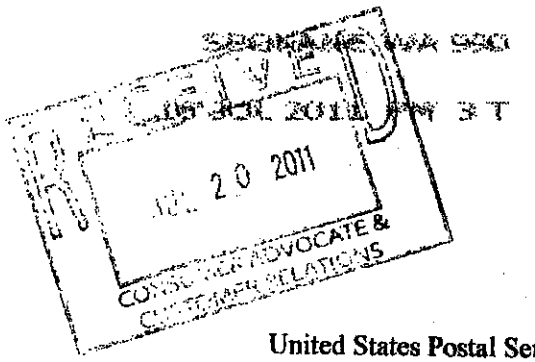

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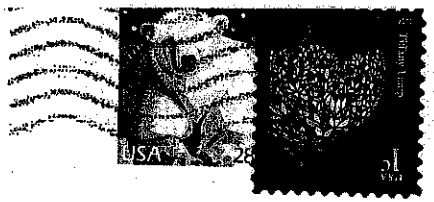

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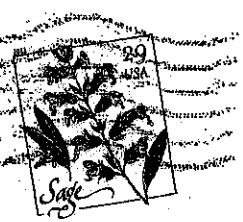

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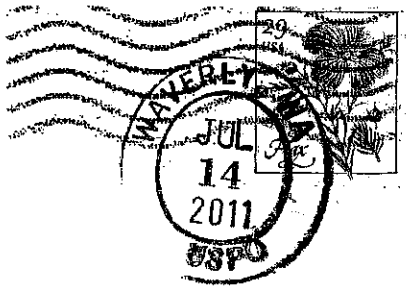

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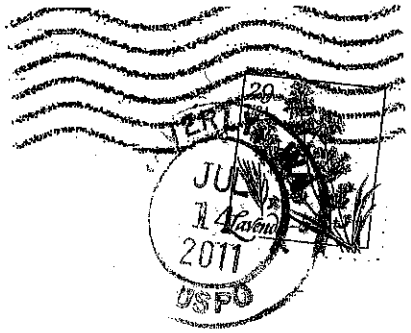

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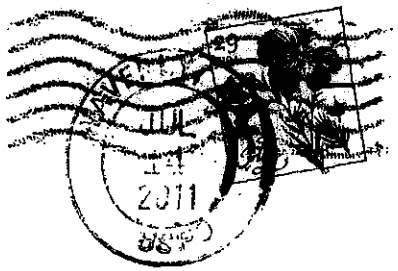

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Date 7-13-11

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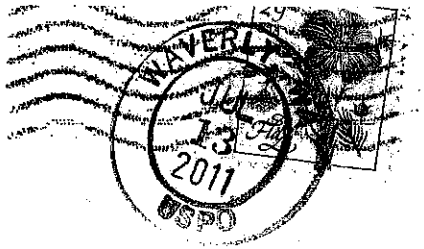

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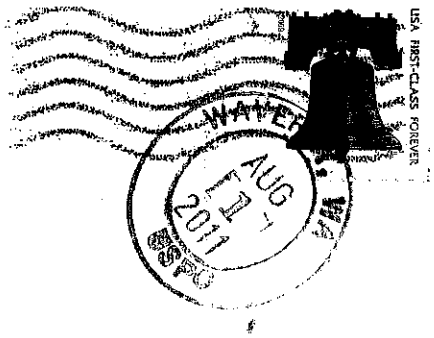

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USPS Seattle

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Please Keep It Open !

Our post office is
the only safe place
where Kids can go
If anything is wrong
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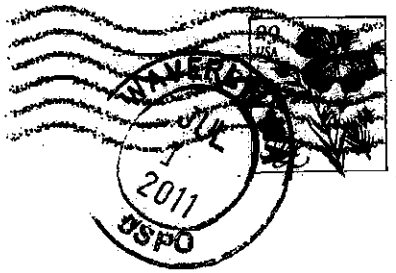

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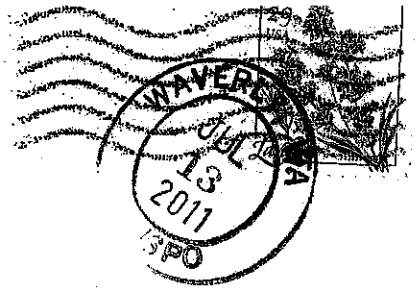

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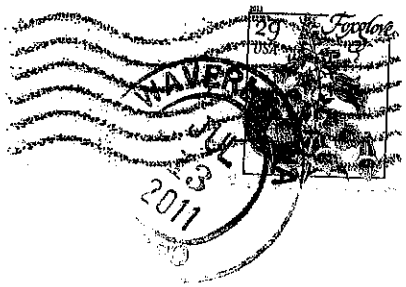

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Doreen Karoly
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P.O. Box 90409Seattle WA. 98109-9998

To Doreen Karoly

I am writing concerning the possible closure of the Post Office in Waverly, WA. 99039. It appears to me that the Postal Service should consider closing more urban post offices instead of those in rural areas. Persons living in urban areas do not have to drive very far to find a post office. We, living in rural Waverly, will have to make a 12 mile round trip to Fairfield or further to another postal facility to obtain postal services such as mailing packages, insuring packages, money orders, registered letters, and other services. Those of us that own small home business or mail order business would have the added expense of driving to Fairfield to mail our products.

There are those of us that do not have access the internet to do transactions, such as paying bills, ordering from the Postal Service, etc. The elderly and those with small incomes will be among those hardest hit by loosing the Waverly Post Office. With the price of gasoline spiraling out of control, traveling to Fairfield will add a huge expense to all in this area. Not only does the Postal Service have to be concerned about their budget we as rural residents have to be concerned about our budgets and many of us live on very small incomes. The food bank in our area can attest to this as they have a hard time keeping their shelves filled.

Farmers in the surrounding area bring their outgoing mail into Waverly, as they do not trust putting outgoing items in their rural boxes. By putting the town of Waverly on a rural route system not only do we loose the security our postal facility we are also concerned about the safety of our mail. In this area, we now vote by mail, I surly do not want to return may voting ballot in a rural postal box.

We, as the incorporated Town of Waverly receive funding from the state and federal government by zip codes. If this happens we as a town will not only loose our identity but funding from these sources.

Please do not close the Waverly Post Office

Sincerely, Evelyn Heinevetter

Evelyn Heinevetter

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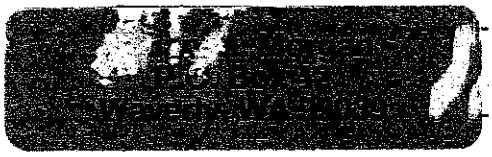

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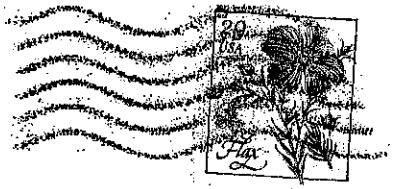

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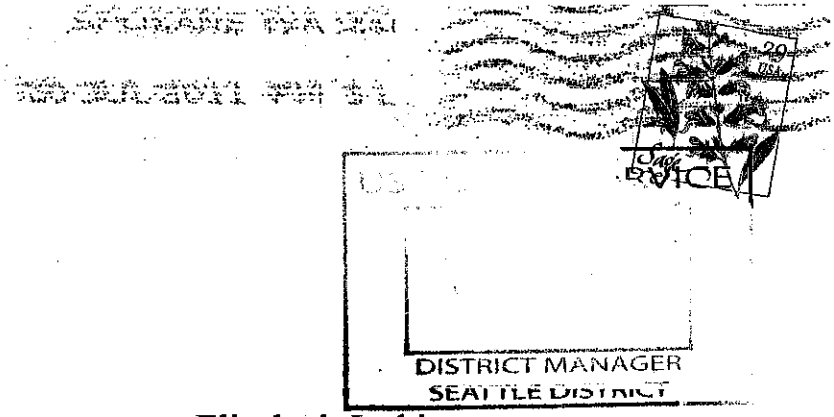

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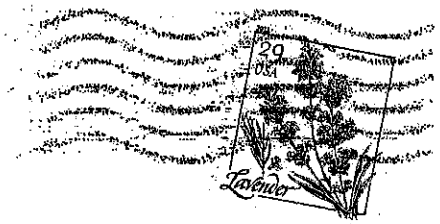

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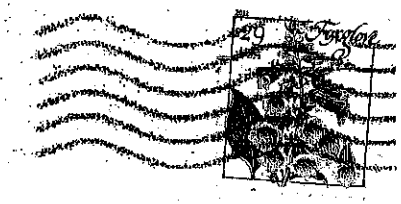

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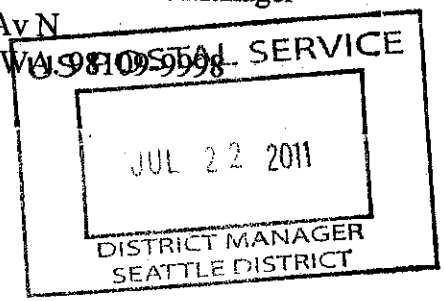

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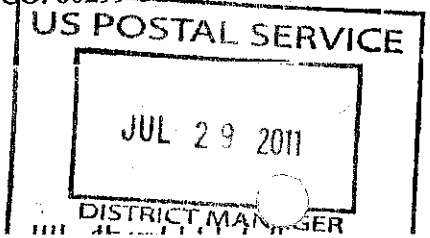

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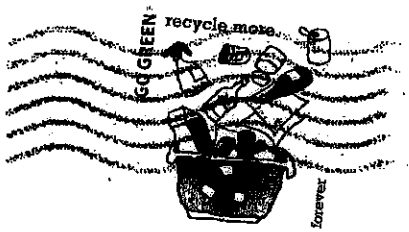

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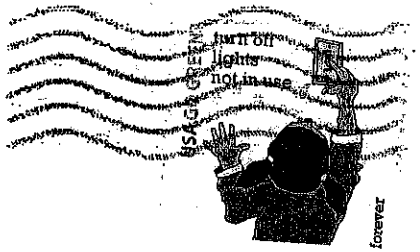

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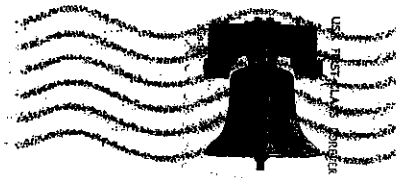

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Thank you

Ms. Muriel Bevacqua
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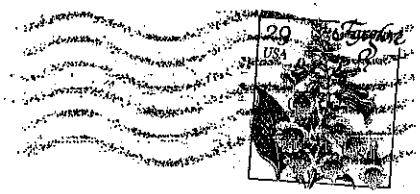

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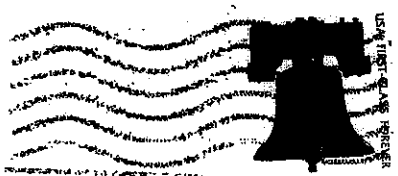

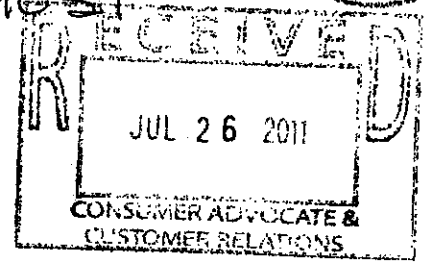

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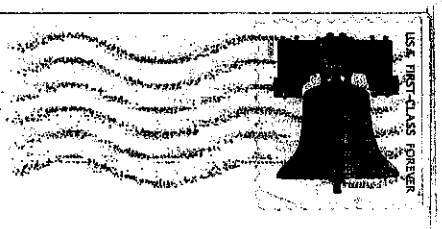

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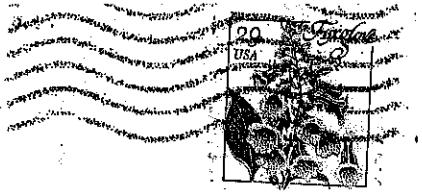

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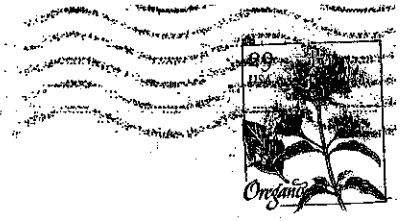

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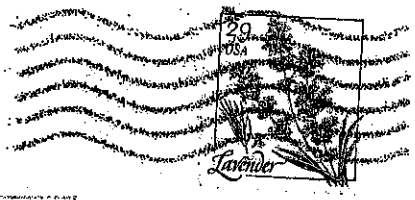

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TABITHA AND DAVE GALE

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Seattle, 99039, Gale, FR

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Please don't close our Post Office

Thank You
DL GALE

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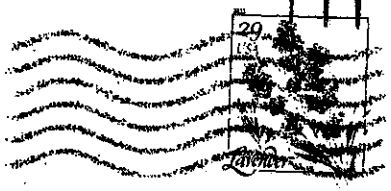

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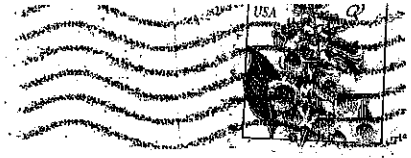

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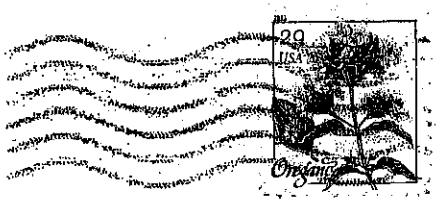

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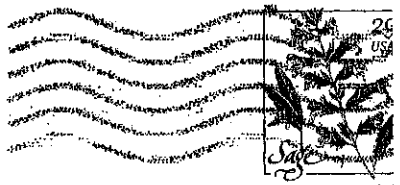

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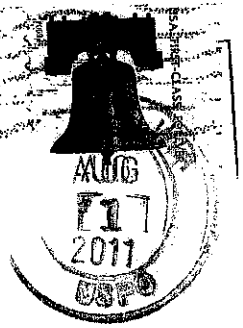

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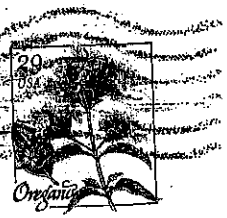

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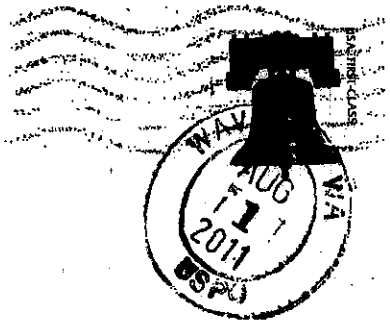

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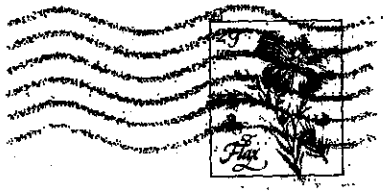

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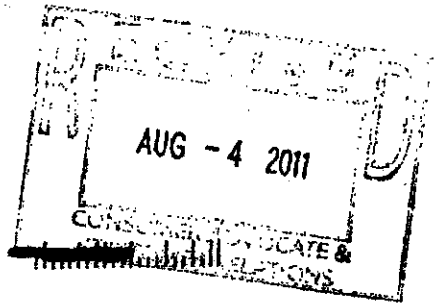

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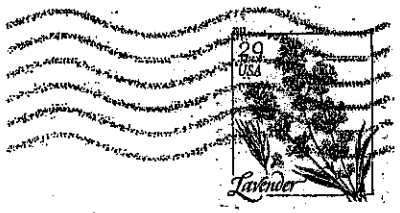

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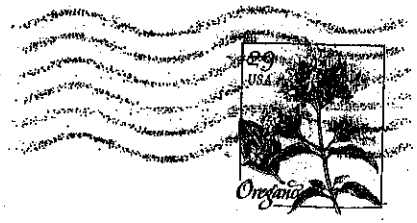

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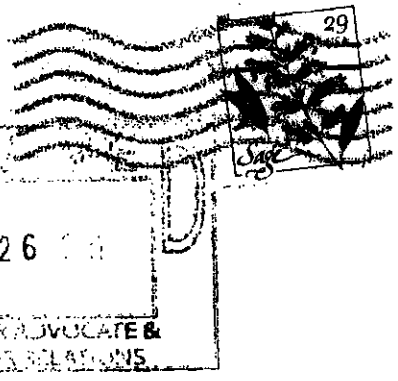

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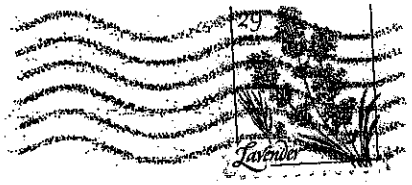

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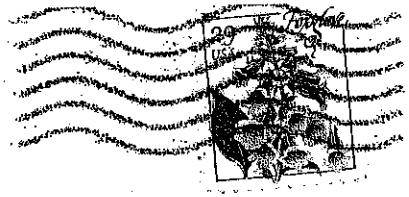

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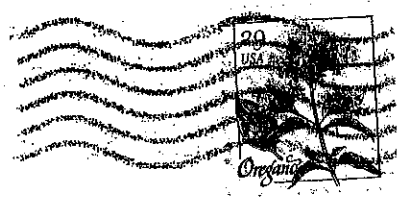

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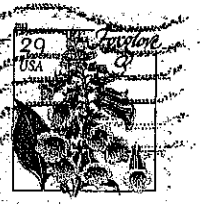

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These funds are vitally important to our small community because without them several important service could not be provided. They are snow plowing, park maintenance, street maintenance, children's summer program and the small stipend paid to the city council members and mayor.

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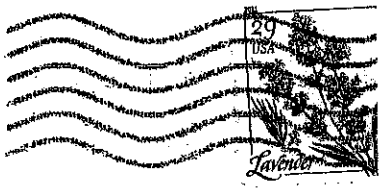

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Kim Billington
P.O. Box 43
Waverly, WA 99039

July 27, 2011

Elizabeth Jenkins
Manager, Post Office Operations
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Seattle, WA 98109

RE: PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE WAVERLY, WA POST OFFICE

Dear Ms. Jenkins;

It does not seem that the Town of Waverly is being considered individually in this Proposal. The customer information is inaccurate, the estimated savings do not add up, the facts about Waverly are false, and no reason is given as to why our post office should be closed.

Waverly is a very small town with only three buildings and a park on the main street. One building serves as the town office and volunteer fire department (it is staffed for two hours twice a week), the second building is vacant, and the third building is the post office. The Waverly Post Office is the only building open during business hours on a daily basis. The post office and the park constitute our downtown. To close the Waverly Post Office would be to close the Town of Waverly, as our main street would sit empty. This would have a devastating effect on the people of our town.

This Proposal states the annual cost to run the Waverly Post Office is $48,479. That figure includes the building lease and the Postmaster's salary and benefits. It states on that same page that the Postmaster would be reassigned, so the Postal Service would still be paying his salary. The only actual savings for closing the Waverly Post Office would be the $4200 per year lease. This Proposal further states that the cost for replacement service, to have Waverly on a rural route would be $5863 annually. That would be $1663 more than the current lease, but the Postal Service did an Addendum to the Proposal to Close. The Addendum states that the real cost for this replacement service would be $10,066. So it will actually cost the Postal Service $5,866 more each year to close the Waverly Post Office and put the town on a rural route.

The Waverly Post Office has been in the same building for 55 years. The building is in good condition and has a current renewable lease with the Postal Service, and we have our own Postmaster. The Town of Waverly and the surrounding area continue to grow, as evidenced in this Proposal that the revenue for the Waverly Post Office actually increased last year.

Closing the Waverly Post Office would be devastating to the town, would cost more, and would not be in accordance with the Postal Regulations.

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Kim Billington
P.O. Box 43
Waverly, WA 99039

July 27, 2011

Doreen Karoly
C.S.D.C.
PO Box 90409
Seattle, WA 98109

RE: PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE WAVERLY, WA POST OFFICE

Dear Ms. Karoly;

It does not seem that the Town of Waverly is being considered individually in this Proposal. The customer information is inaccurate, the estimated savings do not add up, the facts about Waverly are false, and no reason is given as to why our post office should be closed.

Waverly is a very small town with only three buildings and a park on the main street. One building serves as the town office and volunteer fire department (it is staffed for two hours twice a week), the second building is vacant, and the third building is the post office. The Waverly Post Office is the only building open during business hours on a daily basis. The post office and the park constitute our downtown. To close the Waverly Post Office would be to close the Town of Waverly, as our main street would sit empty. This would have a devastating effect on the people of our town.

This Proposal states the annual cost to run the Waverly Post Office is $48,479. That figure includes the building lease and the Postmaster's salary and benefits. It states on that same page that the Postmaster would be reassigned, so the Postal Service would still be paying his salary. The only actual savings for closing the Waverly Post Office would be the $4200 per year lease. This Proposal further states that the cost for replacement service, to have Waverly on a rural route would be $5863 annually. That would be $1663 more than the current lease, but the Postal Service did an Addendum to the Proposal to Close. The Addendum states that the real cost for this replacement service would be $10,066. So it will actually cost the Postal Service $5,866 more each year to close the Waverly Post Office and put the town on a rural route.

The Waverly Post Office has been in the same building for 55 years. The building is in good condition and has a current renewable lease with the Postal Service, and we have our own Postmaster. The Town of Waverly and the surrounding area continue to grow, as evidenced in this Proposal that the revenue for the Waverly Post Office actually increased last year.

Closing the Waverly Post Office would be devastating to the town, would cost more, and would not be in accordance with the Postal Regulations.

Sincerely,

K. Billington

Kim Billington

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

08/17/2011

LARRY KILLSTROM

P.O. BOX 51
, WAVERLY WA 99039

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- You expressed a concern for loss of community identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name.

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415 First Ave N
Seattle, WA, 98109-9998

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Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the WAVERLY Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

LARRY Killstrom
BREE Killstrom
CHARLIE Killstrom
AUSTIN Killstrom
DYLAN Killstrom

Name of Postal Customer

Larry G. Killstrom

Signature of Postal Customer

P.O. Box 51 WAVERLY WA. 99039

Mailing Address

WAVERLY WA. 99039

City, State, and ZIP Code

6-7-11

Date

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Postal Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which post office you use for each of the following:

Postal Services	Name of Post Office	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	Miles one way
a. Buy stamps at:	Waverly, WA	☐	☐	☒	☐	2
b. Mail letters at:	Waverly, WA	☐	☒	☐	☐	2
c. Mail parcels at:	Waverly, WA	☐	☐	☒	☐	2
d. Pick up Post Office Box mail at:	Waverly, WA	☒	☐	☐	☐	2
e. Picking up general delivery mail:	n/a	☐	☐	☐	☒	
f. Buying money orders:		☐	☐	☐	☒	
g. Special services, including Certified mail, Registered mail, Insured mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation: at:	Waverly, WA	☐	☒	☐	☐	2
h. Sending Express Mail:		☐	☐	☐	☒	
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	n/a	☐	☐	☐	☒	

Additional Comments:

2. What Post Office(s) do you pass during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

Name of Post Office: Fairfield Miles one way: 7 Comment:

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3. The Waverly Post Office may be closing soon. In order to determine the best options for future postal facilities your opinion is requested.

Your additional comments:

Name: Stacey Fisk
(Please print your name)

Address: PO Box 532 City: Waverly ZIP Code: 99039
(Mailing Address)

Telephone number: 509-283-2444 Date: 5/17/11

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your response and comments will become part of the official record on this subject. Please return this questionnaire by May 18, 2011. If you wish, you may hand your completed survey to a clerk at this postal unit.

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08/17/2011

RONALD MUNDEN

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Seattle, 99139, Murden

To:
United States Postal Service
Office of the Consumer Advocate

As a resident of the incorporated
Town of Waverly, W.A. 99039
And the surrounding community,
I am opposed to you closing our
Post Office.
It is the **Mainstay** of our
community.

Please keep it open!

Ronald + Sandra Murden

PO Box 46

Waverly, WA 99039

Date 7-11-2011

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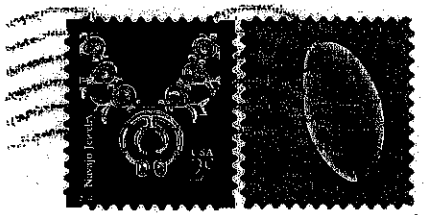

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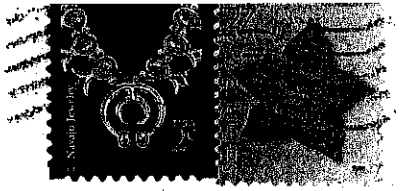

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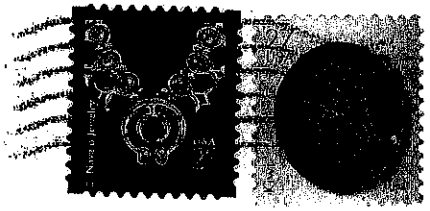

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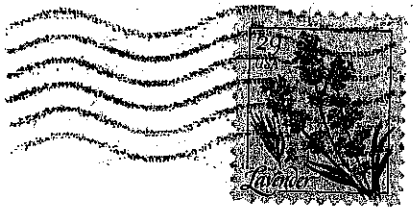

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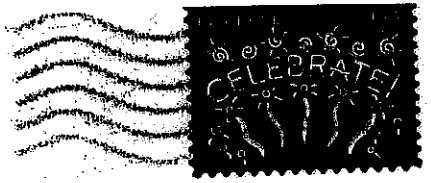

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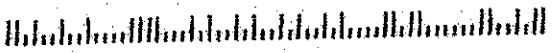

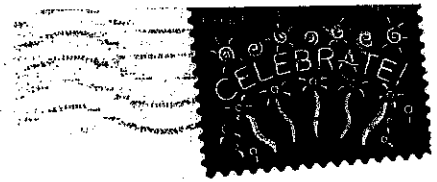

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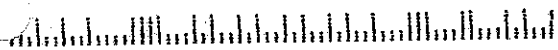

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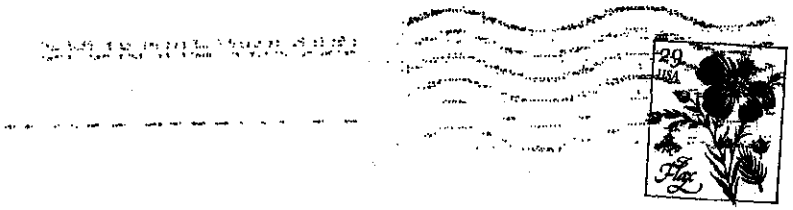

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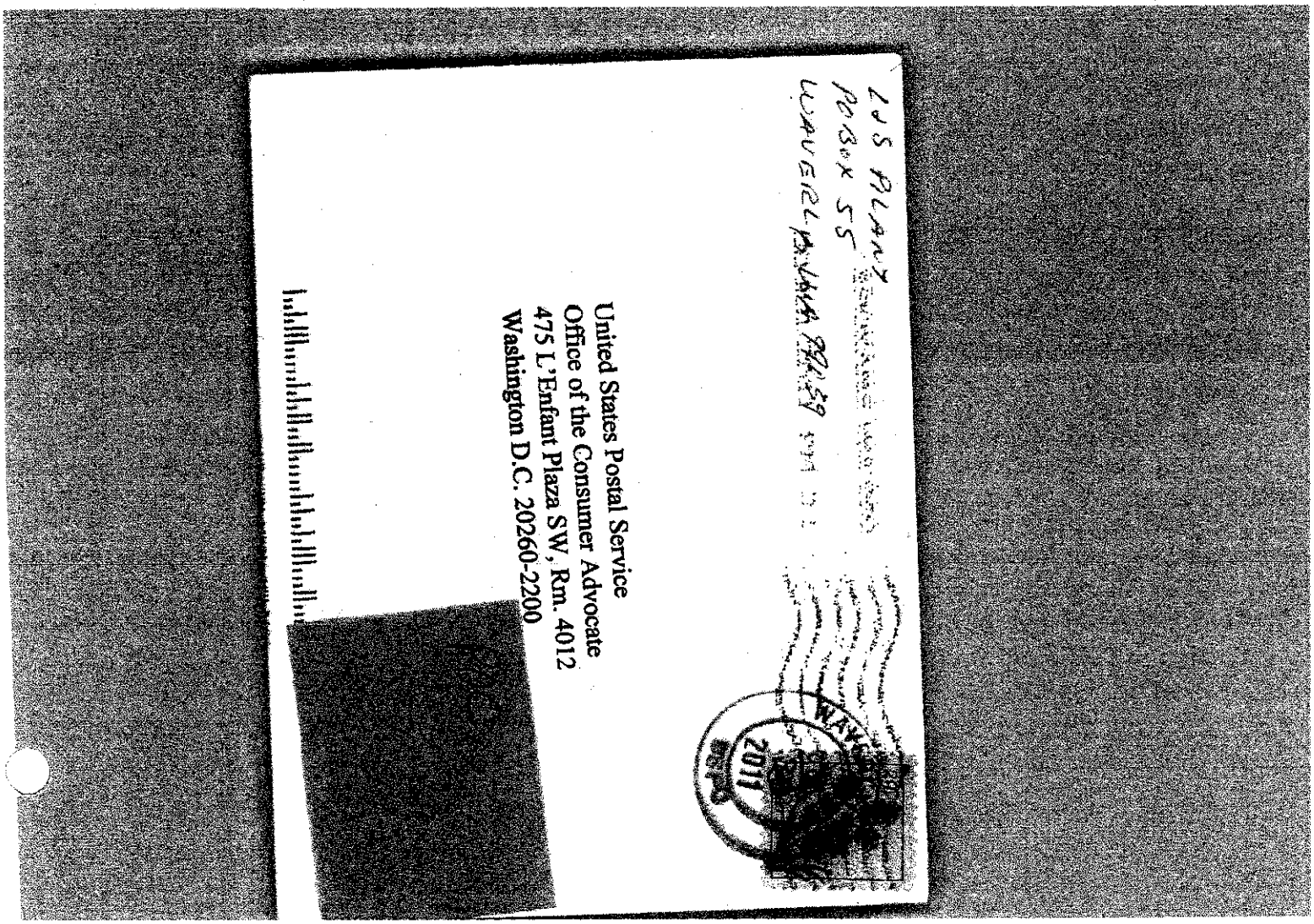

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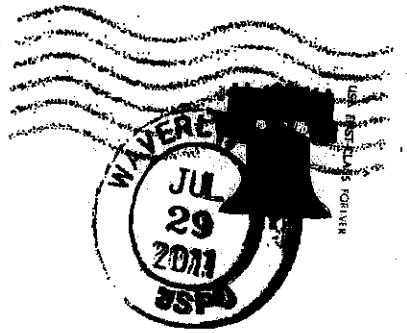

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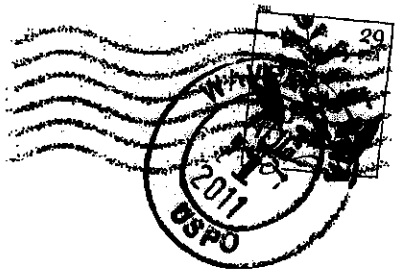

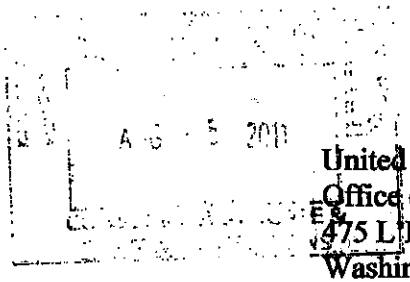

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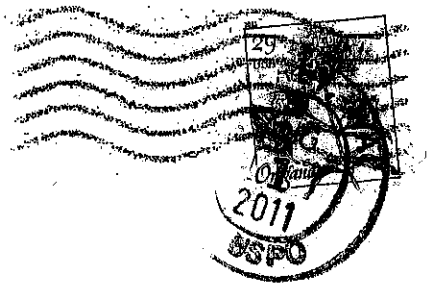

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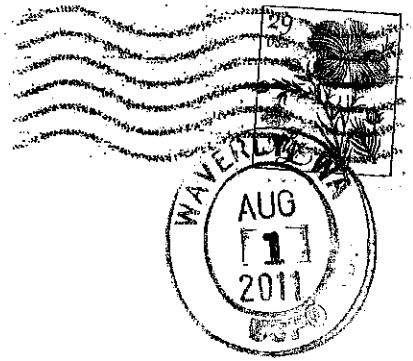

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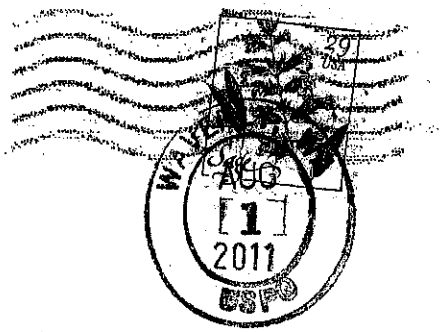

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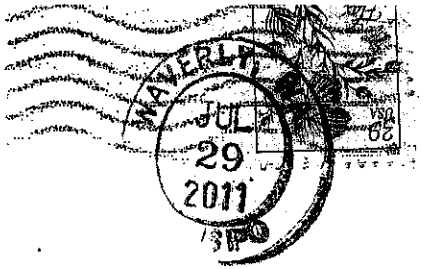

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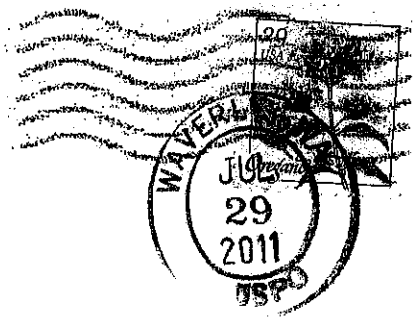

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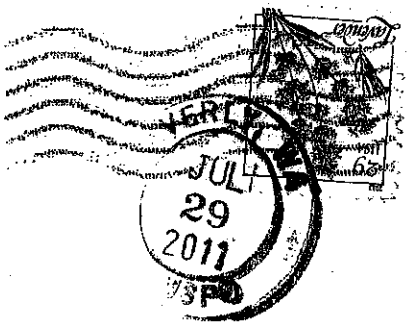

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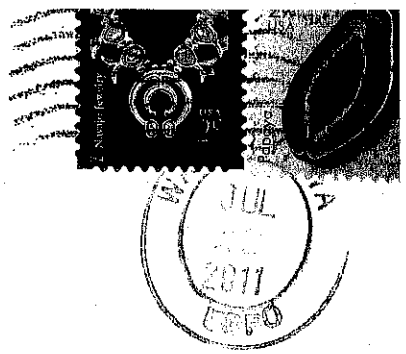

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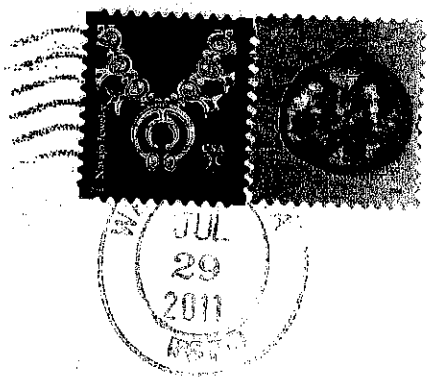

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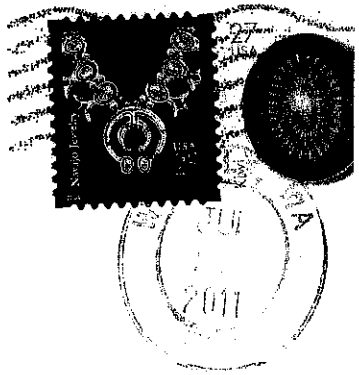

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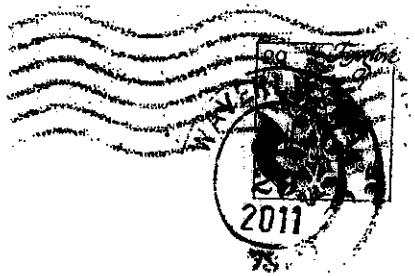

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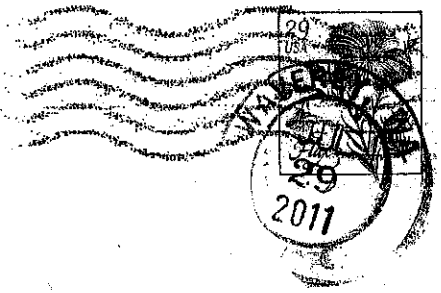

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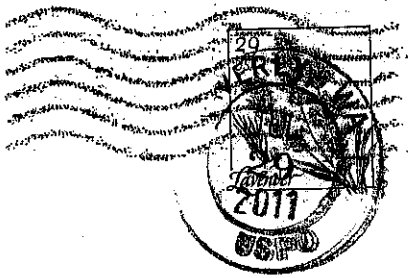

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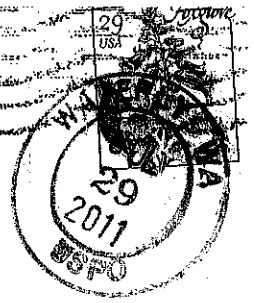

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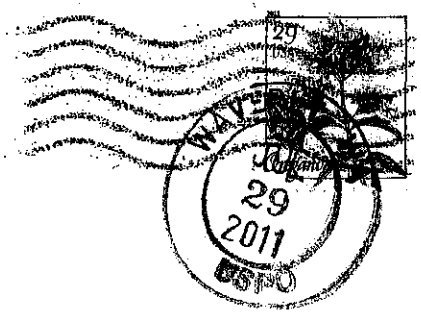

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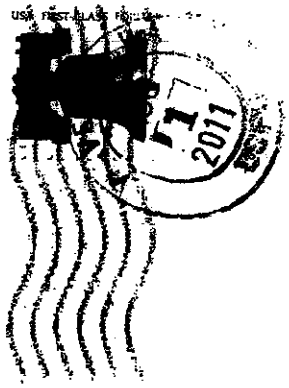

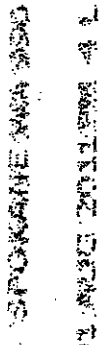

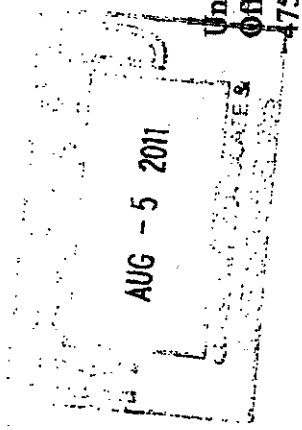

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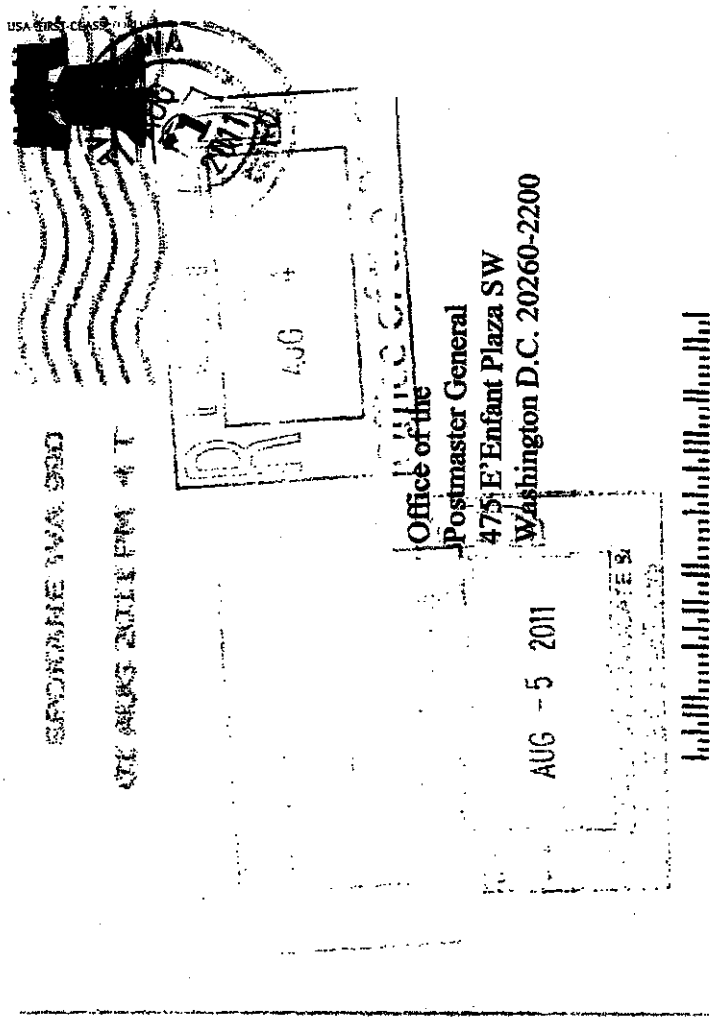

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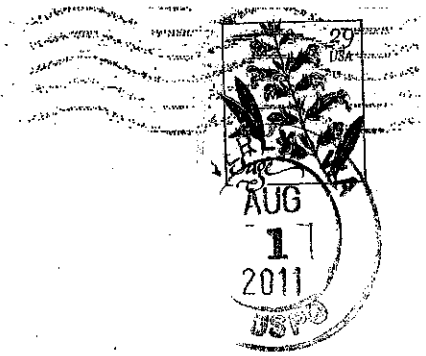

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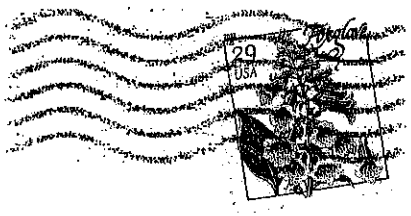

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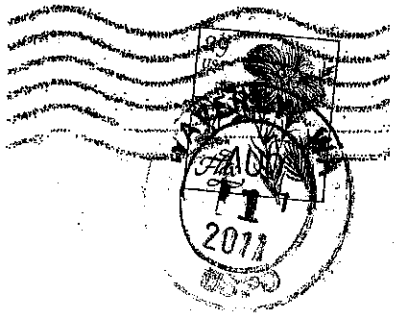

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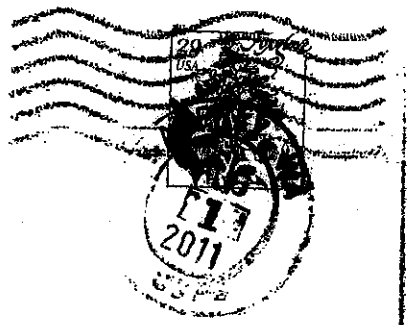

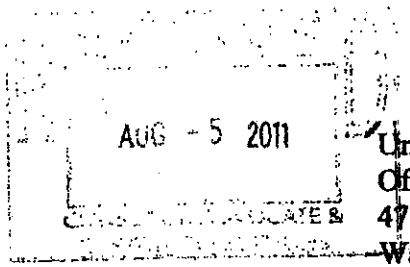

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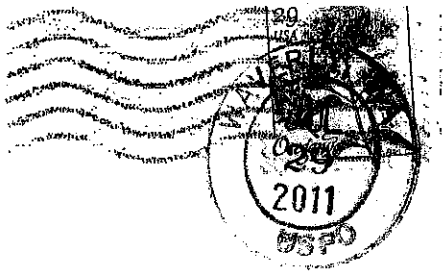

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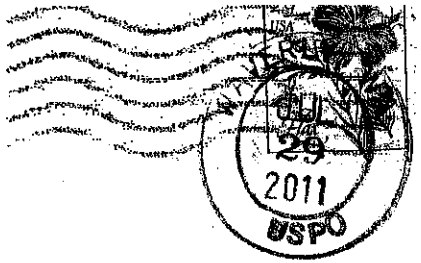

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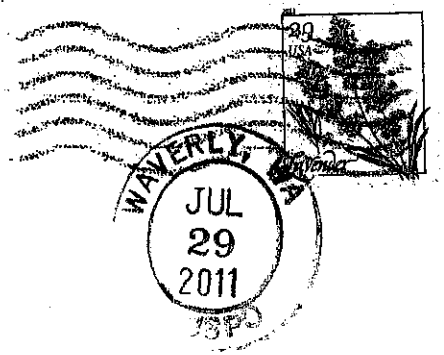

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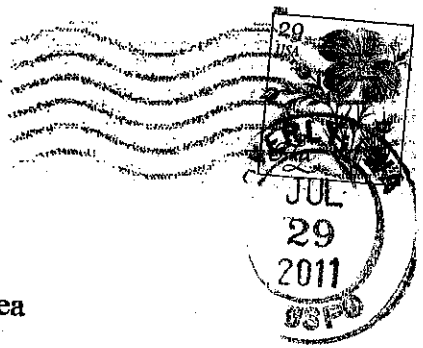

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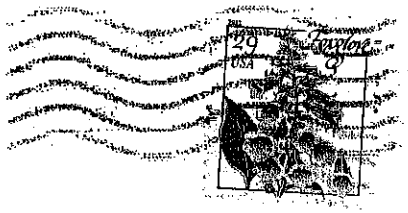

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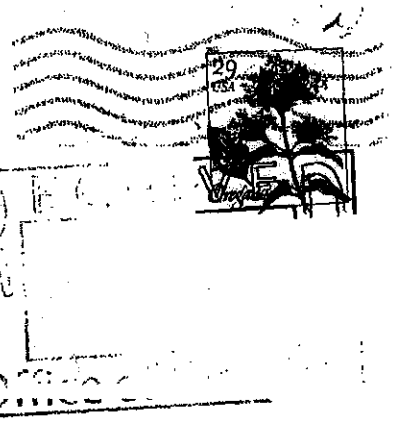

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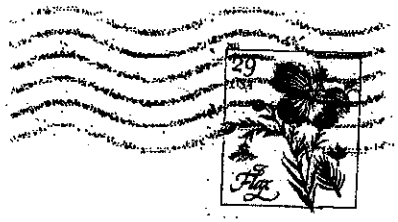

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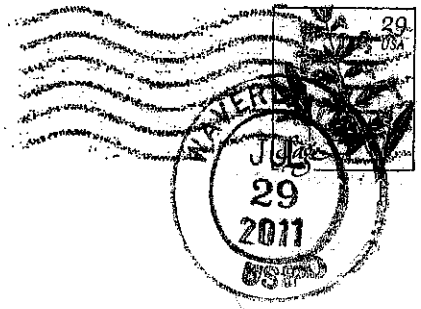

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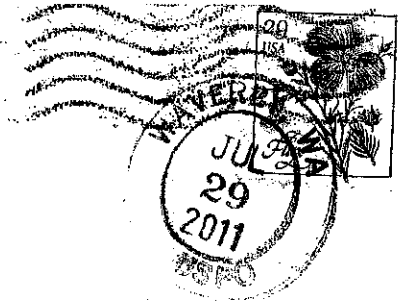

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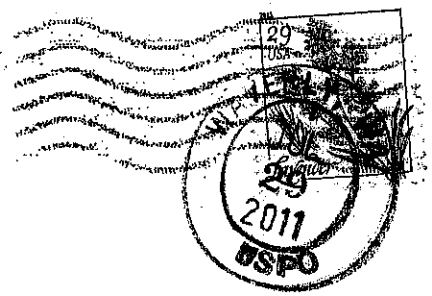

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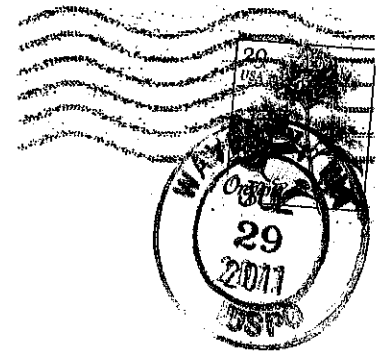

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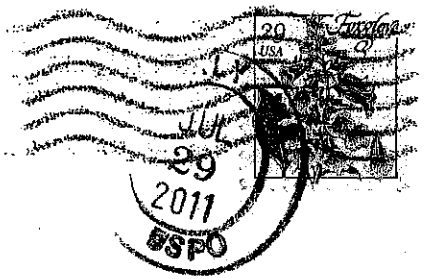

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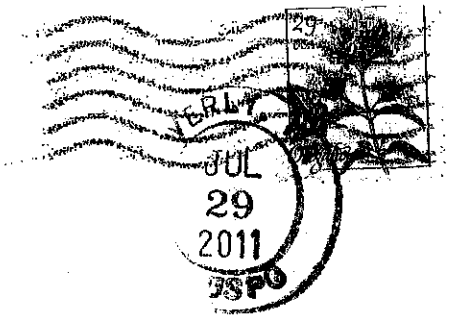

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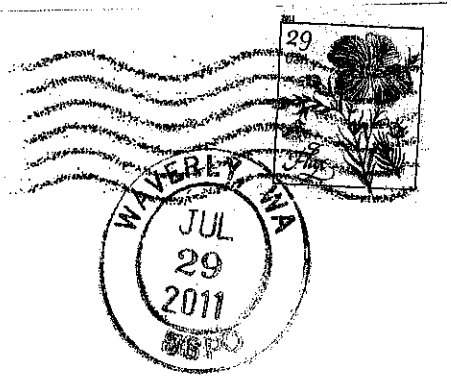

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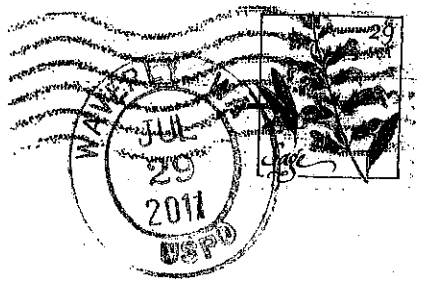

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OPERATIONS PROGRAMS SUPPORT
SEATTLE DISTRICT

UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

July 21, 2011

Robert M. Clausen
P.O. Box 52
Waverly WA 99039-0052

Mr.Clausen:

Thank you for the thoughtful gift of chocolate. However, I must return this to you. My position as Review Coordinator for the Seattle District solely requires me to compile information and present it for review. All of the comments, articles, letters, and questionnaires submitted by your town are included in the study. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any other questions I may help you with.

Regards,

Doreen Karoly

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Review Coordinator
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7/13/11

Hello Doreen Karoly,

Here is the "Chocolate" you ordered!

I hope you can help us keep our Post Office open in Waverly Washington we the people need this office.

Thanks for your time on this.

Robert M. Clausen

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

July 25, 2011

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Tax revenue returned to the Town of Waverly should be addressed by the Washington State Department of Revenue.

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CA105841084 Case and Customer Details

Case

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Case Owner	KQG301
Case Status:	Resolved
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Due Date:	08/11/2011
Source Code:	Letter - PMG
Inquiry Type:	Problem
Category:	Customer Service
Involved:	Support
Detail:	Community Issues
Additional Detail:	Other

Customer

Customer Name:	Heinevetter, Evelynn
Title:	
Contact Preference:	Letter
Phone Number:	509-283-4114
E-Mail Address:	
Address:	PO BOX 62, WAVERLY, WA 99039-0062

CA105841084 Additional Information

Additional Information:

This is a duplicate letter from Ms. Heinevetter. The same letter is being sent to everyone she can think of. She's opposing the closure of Waverly PO.

CA105841084 Clarifying Questions

[no clarifying questions]

CA105841084 Notes

[no notes]

CA105841084 Messages

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CA105841084 Attachments

Date Attached:	7/28/11	Filename:	Heinevetter -- From HQ 7.27.11.pdf
Date Attached:	7/28/11	Filename:	Heinevetter Sign 7.25.11.pdf

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CA105841084 Resolution

Date Resolved: 7/28/11

By User: KQG301

Attached is the response Ms. Nash mailed her on 7/25/11.

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US POSTAL SERVICE
JUL 22 2011
DISTRICT MANAGER
SEATTLE DISTRICT

Evelyn Heinevetter
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To: USPS Seattle Area Manager

I am very opposed to the possible closing of our Waverly WA. 99039. Post Office
I feel the Postal Service is being unfair to the Rural Communities.

We relay so heavily on our post office. Persons living in cities cannot appreciate our feelings. Our Post Offices are the heart of all rural communities. In the urban areas, most persons only have to drive a very short distance to get to their post offices. Why not condense some of those post offices? We will have to travel over twelve miles round trip to the nearest post office. This will be an extreme hardship for many in our community especially in the winter, as we will have to travel on the treacherous roads to mail packages, greeting cards, and purchase money orders for gifts and to pay our bills. With the price of gasoline going up these days, those trips to the post office will become even more costly for us.

Each time I review the document you placed in our post office I am more appalled. Many of the photos you posted have nothing to do with the post office. This is in poor taste on your part. The photos taken behind the post office building and of the private residence attached to the building have absolutely nothing to do with the function of the post office. Our post office is always clean. I feel that you are trying to make our town look bad!

I noticed that the projected cost of replacing our post office has gone up. It will go up even more as the price of gas goes up. Many of the town's people have said if the Postal Service does not want to serve our town, they will start using UPS and FED EX to mail their packages. More loss of revenue for the postal department.
Your reasoning for closing our post office is for the rent cost. $350.00 per month seem to be quit reasonable. That seems to be a very reasonable rate as this includes the cost of heating, electricity, garbage and water.

Rural America is who feeds this country and **you** "The Postal Service" does not care if our small towns dwindle to nothing when our Post Offices are closed.
Please reconsider your closing rural post offices that serve the small rural communities. Waverly needs its post office.

Evelyn Heinevetter, (a concerned citizen and town councilmember)

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CONSUMER & INDUSTRY CONTACT
SEATTLE DISTRICT

UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

August 8, 2011

Evelyn Heinevetter
PO Box 62
Waverly WA 99039

Dear Ms. Heinevetter:

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Evelyn Heinevetter
P.O. Box 62
Waverly, WA. 99039
July 27, 2011

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Evelyn Heinevetter
P.O. Box 62
Waverly WA. 99039
Aug 1, 2011

To the United States Postal Service:

The August 6 deadline is fast approaching for us to send our comments to you on the possible closing of the Waverly Post Office 99039.

Excuse me for making this such a long letter but all of the items are so important to our community. I hope that you will read it in its entirety.

As a Waverly Town Councilmember, Commissioner of the Waverly Cemetery District, and Citizen, **I am pleading with you, "The United States Postal Service", <u>To Keep the Waverly Post Office Open</u>!** We, the people, living in the Incorporated Town of Waverly, plus the surrounding farming community, depend on your service. Our Post Office is the most secure way to receive and post our mail. It is the core of the area and the glue that binds our community together.

By not meeting the cost per dollar per square footage rule you use is the reason you want to close the Waverly Post Office. The $350 dollars per month that the Postal Service pays for rent includes the cost of trash pickup, water, heat, electricity, maintenance and upkeep (shoveling snow almost daily in the winter). When you remove these costs from the $350.00, little is left for basic rent.

The Town of Waverly needs to keep its identity and zip code, as we are a small-incorporated town. By loosing our zip code, it will be very difficult and next to impossible to receive funding from the government as our Government uses zip codes to distribute their funds.

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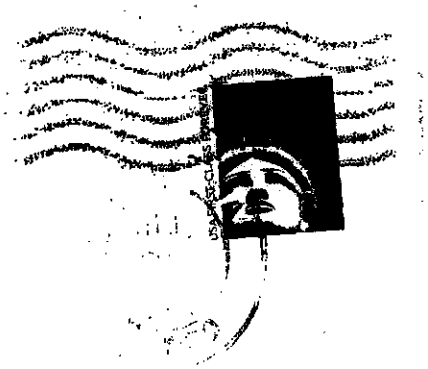

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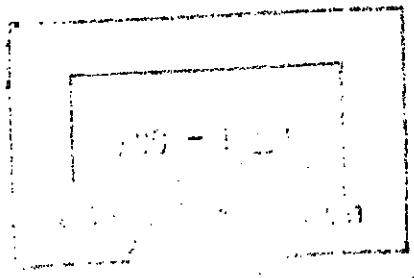

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I want to once again remind you that Rural America is the "Heart" of this country. Without our farmers, America would be buying from other countries instead of us selling our goods to them. Rural America puts food on our table. **Rural America deserves as much consideration as urban America.**

By condensing urban Post Offices, that are rarely not over one forth mile apart, you can keep rural American Post Offices open. With the cost of everything going up, especially gasoline, rural routes are going to become much more expensive. Thievery, in rural postal boxes, is happening already and it will become more prevalent as more persons place money in rural boxes for their purchases of postal items. Destroying rural postal boxes seems to be happening all the time, it seems to be a pastime for young vandals, and thus becomes very costly to the rural route box holders. We have no other site in this town to put a "Village Post Office" and basically this is what we have right now.

Cluster boxes are not the answer. Who takes care of the upkeep? Locks freeze as our temperature is at and below freezing December through March. Who will shovel snow when we get 3 feet of snow. Will the driver deliver when he cannot get to the boxes? Keys stop working, who will fix them. How long will a person have to wait to get them fixed?

In the winter, the mail always seems to get to our Post Office. Our roads do get very bad in the winter, icy and deep with snow. Most of us do not travel any distance on the roads when it is bad. We plan ahead for food so we need not travel the roads during that time. We really depend on our Post Office to get our mail and mail our bills in the security of our Waverly Post Office.

Please consider all the above items as it is in your power to keep our Waverly Post Office open.

Thank you for considering my request.

Evelyn Heinevetter

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CONSUMER & INDUSTRY CONTACT
SEATTLE DISTRICT

UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

August 17, 2011

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Waverly WA 99039

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Seattle 99039, Heinevetter

To: United States Postal Service
Office of the Consumer Advocate

Please read the following letter as it is vital to the Town of Waverly. We do not want the Postal Service to close our post office, as it is the Hub of our small rural community in the North Palouse.

Thank you for any help that you can give us.

Waverly Cemetery District Commissioner
Evelyn Heinevetter
P.O. Box 62
Waverly WA. 99039
509-283-4114

INFORMATION ATTACHED.

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Waverly Cemetery District #6
P.O. Box 241
Waverly WA. 99039

June 25, 2011

Regarding the closure of the Waverly Post Office

We, **"The Waverly Cemetery District"** are opposed to the closing of the **Waverly Post Office. It is a very important part of our community.**

As our city hall is only open two day per week for a limited time, we depend on our post office. The post office and a private resident share a joint entryway and a bulletin board has been placed in that area for the use of the community. Every one uses the post office daily, so important information is posted there. The Town posts all meeting, as does the Fire Department. Warnings about cougars in the area, thefts in the area, strangers approaching children, small home businesses etc are posted. Anything that is important to our community is posted there.

People stop at the local post office for information to find persons and locations in the area even where our cemetery is located. Florists, Real Estate, even United Parcels and Fed Ex stop there for information and to ask where our cemetery is located.

We also have many elderly persons that depend on the local Post Office, especially in the winter, as our roads are very treacherous in the winter time. The local farmers that are on rural routes come into town to mail their bills and important mail as many have had thefts from their mailboxes. Our town is a bedroom community to Spokane and many people work in Spokane and other surrounding areas. These people are able to get to the post office on Saturday morning to get certified mail, registered letters, packages, purchase money orders, mail parcels, sending express mail delivery confirmation, and insured mail. Many home businesses also depend on the post office for their mailings.

There have recently been many thefts in Waverly and the outlying areas. Thus, the safety of having a local post office is very important. With the high cost of gas and persons being out of work, the crime rate will even be more prevalent. Thieves removing mail from the rural post office boxes will become more frequent.

***Please*, Help save our Post office**
Waverly Cemetery District Commissioner
Evelyn R. Heinevetter.

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History of the Waverly Post Office

Our local post office has a lot of history to the area. The year 2012 will mark the 100th year of the closing of the Washington Sugar Beet Company, also called "The Waverly Sugar Beet Factory".

The Waverly post office was established in 1879 at the Thayer home, located one mile east of the current Town of Waverly. In Oct 1884 the post office was moved into the "Town of Waverly" to the Gimble General Store. This is the same building where the current post office is now located. In 1890, Isaac Huffman purchased the General store from Gimble and operated the post office. In 1897, the "Washington State Sugar Beet Factory" was built on the south of the creek from the town. Many new businesses and three hotels were established on that south side of the creek and this then became the hub of the town. This area was called "New Town". In 1904, William Smith established the post office in "New Town". The post office was located in different businesses on that side of the creek until the sugar beet factory was closed. In 1921, the post office was moved back to the other side of the creek where it was located in various homes and businesses.

In 1930, Olive Clizer established the post office in a building just across the street from the present post office. In 1956, James Stuart purchased the General Store and established the post office there. This is the current site of the post office. Don Evans purchased the store in February 1981, the post office has been located there, and Don Evans has been the Postmaster since that date.

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League Position Paper

Closing Rural Post Offices

Updated March 16, 2011

Issue:	Closing Rural Post Office
Bill Numbers &	NA
Sponsors:	NA
LEAGUE Position:	The LEAGUE vigorously opposes the closing of small post offices.
Status:	Urgent.

Facts: A few Senators and a few members of Congress (mostly from urban areas) think that the answer to the Postal Service's current financial difficulty is closing thousands of post offices. Other Senators and other members of Congress (mostly from rural areas) think otherwise. Nevertheless, in order to placate those urban representatives, the Postal Service has started processes to close several thousand small rural post offices in the next year or so.

The facts of the matter are that if one were to close essentially all rural post offices, the Postal Service would save less than 7/10ths of 1% of its budget. That will have no appreciable effect on any of its financial issues.

Arguments: As the facts show, closing rural post offices results in no appreciable cost savings to the Postal Service. Further, rural post offices are often the hub around which very small rural communities revolve. Consequently, the price to society of closing a rural post office is very high since without rural post offices, such communities usually do not survive. It makes no difference to their survival whether adequate mail service continues since their value lies more in the community hub function that they provide rather than in the valuable mail service that they provide.

Without thriving communities, rural economies do not do well. No state does well if its rural economy is faltering.

Analysis and Talking Points: See the separate talking points.

National League of Postmasters
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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE WAVERLY, WA POST OFFICE AND EXTEND SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

To the customers of the Waverly Post Office:

The Postal Service is considering the close of the Waverly Post Office for reasons stated in the accompanying proposal.

During the 60-day posting period from 06/06/2011 through 08/07/2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will be most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information favorable or unfavorable regarding the potential effect of the proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated into the official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

Copies of the proposal and optional comment forms are available upon request at the Waverly Post Office. If you choose to use the optional comment form and need additional space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please return the comment form to:

DOREEN KAROLY
415 FIRST AVE N
SEATTLE, WA 98109-9998

For more information, you may call DOREEN KAROLY at (206) 442-6171 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH JENKINS
415 FIRST AVE N
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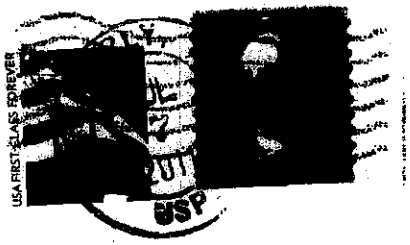

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Evelyn Heinevetter
P.O. Box 62
Waverly WA. 99039

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CONSUMER ADVOCATE & CUSTOMER RELATIONS

To: USPS Office of the Consumer Advocate

I am very opposed to the possible closing of our Waverly WA. 99039. Post Office
I feel the Postal Service is being unfair to the Rural Communities.

We relay so heavily on our post office. Persons living in cities cannot appreciate our feelings. Our Post Offices are the heart of all rural communities. In the urban areas, most persons only have to drive a very short distance to get to their post offices. Why not condense some of those post offices? We will have to travel over twelve miles round trip to the nearest post office. This will be an extreme hardship for many in our community especially in the winter, as we will have to travel on the treacherous roads to mail packages, greeting cards, and purchase money orders for gifts and to pay our bills. With the price of gasoline going up these days, those trips to the post office will become even more costly for us.

Each time I review the document you placed in our post office I am more appalled. Many of the photos you posted have nothing to do with the post office. This is in poor taste on your part. The photos taken behind the post office building and of the private residence attached to the building have absolutely nothing to do with the function of the post office. Our post office is always clean. I feel that you are trying to make our town look bad!

I noticed that the projected cost of replacing our post office has gone up. It will go up even more as the price of gas goes up. Many of the town's people have said if the Postal Service does not want to serve our town, they will start using UPS and FED EX to mail their packages. More loss of revenue for the postal department.
Your reasoning for closing our post office is for the rent cost. $350.00 per month seem to be quit reasonable. That seems to be a very reasonable rate as this includes the cost of heating, electricity, garbage and water.

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CONSUMER & INDUSTRY CONTACT
SEATTLE DISTRICT

UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

August 17, 2011

Holly Evans
PO Box 41
Waverly, WA 99030

Dear Ms. Evans:

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Sincerely,

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PAGE 75A Seattle, 99030, Evans, FR

July 11, 2011

To the USPS Office of the Consumer Advocate,

We, as citizens of Waverly, Washington State, are very serious about saving our post office! By the USPS taking away our post office you are killing our town and many other small towns across the nation. Waverly will loose it's postal zip code, which in turn means that any sales taxes generated by the small businesses here won't come to our town but will go elsewhere, and the grants that Waverly qualifies for will be lost. Small towns used to be the backbone of America, but a group of urban congressman/senators decided that 3,000 or so post offices across the nation, that don't have rural routs, be closed. This would effect the USPS national budget one tenth of one percent. I don't see the financial reason behind this decision, but it will effectively kill the small rural communities across America and we do vote. Please, make a stand with us and help save our post office and our town.

Thank you,

Holly Evans
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SEATTLE DISTRICT

UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

July 19, 2011

Senator Mark Schoesler
Representative Joe Schmick
Representative Susan Fagan
PO Box 40409
Olympia WA 98504-0409

Senator Schoesler, Representative Schmick and Representative Fagan,

This is in response to your letter dated July 13, 2011 regarding possible closure of Waverly Post Office.

Waverly Post Office is currently under study; therefore, a final decision has not been made. Should it close, delivery would be provided by a rural carrier out of the Fairfield Post Office. Curbside or Centralized Box placement wil be determined at a later date by the administrative office.

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Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to assist you in this matter. Please contact me if further assistance is needed.

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Washington State Legislature

July 13, 2011

United States Post Office
CSDC
Post Office Box 990409
Seattle, WA 98109

Dear USPS:

It has come to our attention that the United States Postal Service (USPS) is in the initial 60 day process of discontinuance of the Waverly, Washington post office. As the legislative delegation representing the 9th Legislative district in the State of Washington, we are formally protesting and wish to challenge the closure of this post office. We want to go on record within the 60 day closure period of being opposed to the possible closure.

With the announcement of the possible closure, we have not had any questions about the future answered on behalf of the Waverly residents. If this is going to happen, we want to understand clearly how the people in Waverly will be rendering their postal services. Please give us a clear detail as to the plan for these 87 post office box holders. (We understand the rural route will be unchanged).

Our second concern is that of revenue for the Town of Waverly as they are an incorporated Town and are dependent upon the taxes they receive. Waverly clearly needs to remain distinctively different to identify the Community so that their tax money can be attributed to Waverly. The loss of this distinction would be a loss of revenue to an incorporated city based upon their current and future zip code.

We will look forward to your response to these questions.

Sincerely,

Mark Schoesler
State Senator

Joe Schmick
State Representative

Susan Fagan
State Representative

cc: US Senator Patty Murray
Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Mike Poulson
Yolanda Loar, USPS Seattle office
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CONSUMER & INDUSTRY CONTACT
SEATTLE DISTRICT

UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

July 28, 2011

Rick and Janet Price
PO Box 134
Waverly, WA 99039-0134

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Sincerely,

Sina Taihia-Siva
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To:
United States Postal Service
Office of the Consumer Advocate

As a resident of the incorporated
Town of Waverly, W.A. 99039
I am opposed to you closing our
Post Office.
It is the **Mainstay** of our
community.

Please keep it open!

Seattle 99039 Price

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CONSUMER & INDUSTRY CONTACT
SEATTLE DISTRICT

UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

July 28, 2011

David M. Stark
PO Box 6
Waverly, WA 99039

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments to the proposal to close the Waverly Post Office. Your comments are appreciated and will be carefully considered, along with the comments of other customers, as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels of the Postal Service.

I realize with change there is always concern. However, we are confident that the alternate service in the proposal will continue to provide you with effective and regular service.

If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Doreen Karoly at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

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CA105797165 Case and Customer Details

Case

Case ID:	CA105797165
Case Owner	KQG301
Case Status:	Working
Date Created:	07/23/2011
Due Date:	08/05/2011
Source Code:	Letter - PMG
Inquiry Type:	Problem
Category:	Customer Service
Involved:	Support
Detail:	Community Issues
Additional Detail:	Other

Customer

Customer Name:	Stark, David M
Title:	Mr
Contact Preference:	Letter
Phone Number:	
E-Mail Address:	
Address:	PO Box 6, Waverly, WA 99039

CA105797165 Additional Information

Additional Information:

Customer is a member of the Town Council in Waveryly, WA. He is concerned about the closing of the local post office.

CA105797165 Clarifying Questions

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CA105797165 Notes

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CA105797165 Attachments

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In regards to: Discontinuance of the Waverly, Washington - Post Office

Doreen Karoly
C.S.D.C
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Dear Ms. Karoly:

I am writing to persuade you to reconsider the decision to close the Waverly Post Office and transfer services to other distant offices. This action will be detrimental to the US Postal Service, Washington State, Spokane County, the Town of Waverly and the individuals and families living in and around the area.

During the recession in the late 1970's many businesses tried downsizing to gain efficiency and profitability. However, these businesses found out that to remain profitable with smaller businesses, they had to continue downsizing to the last person. In the Report to The Congress of the United States; Inadequate Consideration of Economies Possible Through Consolidation Operations and Reorganizing Service Areas, from December 1964 (Report #B-114874) the Postal Service recommended closing small non-profitable offices, not the official terms, but that was the idea. At that time they were hoping to save $124 per office. Today the estimated savings have increased but after almost 50 years this agency still is not profitable, why? The answer is that revenues are decreasing faster than the cost savings. It does not matter how efficient or the quality of your services, the fact is your customers are choosing other providers who are more convenient and are expanding their locations, UPS for one.

As posted Jan 2011; Blog – London Business School BSR, posted by Freek Vermeulen. "Downsizing has always been a popular practice in the corporate world – even for firms not in distress. But today, with many companies in distress, downsizing efforts are on the rise. So I thought I might as well look into what we know about the effects of such efforts from academic research to see when they can be a good idea.

The answer? Not very often. On average, they simply don't work. For example, professors James Guthrie, from the University of Kansas, and Deepak Datta, from the University of Texas at Arlington, examined data on 122 firms that had engaged in downsizing and statistically analysed whether the program had improved their profitability. And the answer was a plain and simple "no." The average company did not benefit from a downsizing effort, no matter what situation and industry they were in"

In the Report To The Congress; $100 Million Could Be Saved Annually In Postal Operations In Rural America Without Affecting The quality of Service, Report # 097016, dated June 4, 1975, Pg ii – The report claims closing this type of office that services do not suffer and that 9 out 10 customers believe that the service is at least as good if not better. Yet, you are finding that you have trouble closing offices as stated in Highlights of GAO-10-455, April 2010, second page "Closing facilities has been limited by political, employee, union and community opposition to potential job losses". Why are you not listening to your customers? Do you truly believe your customers are that wrong, until the Post Office closes and they find out service is better?

The day before my 86 year old neighbor died in an accident in his yard. I asked him about the Post Office closing, and he said "it will make things very difficult" on him. He lived alone with neighbors,

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friends and family checking on him daily. It was Sunday evening May 22, 2010 that we found him dead in the back of his house. He had fallen down an embankment and died. We take peace in knowing that his final day(s) were living in his home and his community, he lived there since 1947. Even though his final words to me were that this action would have made life more difficult, he was determined to stay in his home as long as possible.

Also, in the Report to The Congress; $100 Million Could Be Saved Annually In Postal Operations In Rural America Without Affecting The quality of Service, Report # 097016, dated June 4, 1975. On page 6, under the section "The Problem of Community Identity" -the only concerns of the post office were "... Postal customers have a right to expect two principal services from the Service: (1) a conveniently located facility or other means of buying stamps, mailing letters and parcels, and receiving other services provided by the Postal Service and (2) prompt and expeditious handling and delivery of outgoing and incoming mail". That was 1974, today the environment is different: From your own website, you proudly boast:

Community Activities

Learn more about it...

"Since 1775 the U.S. Postal Service has connected friends, families, neighbors and businesses by mail. This tradition of public service brings with it a responsibility to be a good corporate citizen in every community in the United States. The Postal Service's many outreach activities give us an opportunity to use our resources to give back to the communities where we live and work."

— John E. Potter, Postmaster General of the United States

To us our own Post Master, Don Evans is a valuable member of the community. He not only delivers the mail, but also, maintains contact with each individual in the community that comes into the post office, old and young alike. Don is the Fire Chief of our local station, and he assists the town with maintenance of one of the parks. In addition, he provides a safe place for the children of the community when necessary. To us he is a hero and an asset to the community which is irreplaceable by any other service you could offer.

The process of closing and discontinuing rural post offices going against most of the goals and purposes of The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, (ARRA) signed into law by the President in February 2009. The act had three goals: Rescue, Recovery and Reinvestment into our country. Those goals are being met in three ways (not by the US Postal Service): (1) tax relief to individuals and families; not transferring postal costs from the Postal Services to the citizens by making mail services less assessable. (2) Direct relief to reduce unemployment and support state and local government budgets. While no Postal workers have been laid off, how many have been hired to replace those that left the Service? You have reduced your work force consistently from 2009 to present. Those remaining have been reassigned to larger urban areas abandoning the rural areas in the name of cost cutting. (3) The ARRA was to improve infrastructure; many of these rural offices were small and in need of repair or replacement. The money could have just as easily provided work and increased property values in rural America as anywhere else in the country. The mail service is just as important as electricity, road, water and telephone. None of the goals or benefits of the ARRA were utilized by the Postal Service, or our government representatives to correct this long standing problem. Why?

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I do not support paying workers for doing nothing, but I also know that many times during the day, sales and customer service staff do not make sales. It is having the workforce and facilities available when your customers need them in a convenient and assessable place that will increase revenue and stabilize your cost issues, not reducing contact with your customers and moving your services to large urban areas where the general population will not appreciate the services you provide.

Had you come to our town and offered to rebuild or improve the Post Office add jobs or improve the community. I am sure you would have met a much more agreeable crowd. The last question to answer is: Are you part of the community or just another federal agency that can not put a little compassion into its decisions? A decision that is harming those citizens who have spent their lives supporting and contributing to America from the rural communities such as my neighbor did for the 64 years he lived in his home. Cutting costs at the scale you are trying will never meet your revenue shortfalls. Revenues will continue to drop until the US Postal Service is just a case study in a college business class along with Arthur Anderson and Enron. The people that choose to live in my community do so to get away from the problems and issue of the large urban areas. We are still dependent on the larger cities for those services that we can't support in such a small community; however, every one of us would like to minimize that dependency and not increase it. With the loss of our post office services and quality of life will not improve. We will go on, but it is just another obstacle that we have to deal with, because we choose to live in a healthy, wholesome community in America.

Respectfully,

David M. Stark

David M. Stark, Certified Management Accountant
Town Council, Position 4
Town of Waverly, WA

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Rural Legislators' Power Ebbs as Populations Shift

By A. G. SULZBERGER

LINCOLN, Neb. — Residents here like to repeat a well-worn saying about Nebraska: it is home to more cows than people. Unlike some clichés, this one has the advantage of being true. According to the most recent counts, there are more than three times as many cows (6.2 million) as people (1.8 million).

But another surprising population statistic is challenging the identity of Nebraska, the nation's largest beef-producing state, as an essentially rural place. More than half the population, according to recent census data, is now clustered in just three counties, out of 93 total, that are home to the state's three largest cities.

The people who remain in rural parts of the country are used to seeing declining enrollment at schools and shuttered businesses on Main Street, as well as weakening political muscle in Washington. But now they are watching their political power falter even in states that have long been considered synonymous with rural America.

As capitals across the country tackle the contentious work of redrawing state legislative districts, one sure loser will be rural representation. Even here in the Great Plains, farmland areas are more often being overpowered in political tugs of war for state budget dollars.

In North Dakota, for example, where 79 percent of counties lost population but the Fargo area boomed, more education money has migrated to urban schools and universities. In Kansas, which is using tax exemptions to lure new residents to counties facing double-digit population losses, rural legislators were unable to block a transportation bill favorable to the thriving metro areas. And in Iowa, where the new redistricting map shows gains for urban and suburban areas, rural legislators are already strategizing about their handicap of operating with fewer votes.

"It really is the next chapter in the long saga of the loss of rural political power in America," said Tim Storey, a redistricting expert with the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Here at the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, where city and country have sometimes been a more natural dividing line than Republican and Democrat, the redistricting plan signed by Gov. Dave Heineman last week moved yet another Senate district from the rural west to the densely populated sliver of land that is home to the cities of Omaha, Lincoln and Bellevue as well as much of the suburbs.

The transfer of power will give the most urbanized section of Nebraska a slim legislative majority, after years in which rural leaders watched their clear dominance wane on issues like education financing, water rights, economic development, agricultural property taxes and state spending.

"Rural senators have to work harder and work smarter to be successful," said Mike Flood, speaker of the nonpartisan Legislature, who represents a mostly rural district. "The days of rural senators relying on each other and not working with their friends from Omaha and Lincoln are gone."

Ever since Thomas Jefferson proclaimed his vision of a nation of yeoman farmers, the United States has become steadily less rural.

The country was declared mostly urban in the 1920 census, prompting outraged rural congressmen to wait years before approving the findings. Today, more than four of five Americans are packed into 366 metro areas, according to the 2010 census. This trend has been fought by rural legislators, many of whom see themselves as defending a way of life. Indeed, it was their refusal to relinquish power — just 35 percent of voters elected half the state legislators nationwide as recently as the 1960s — that led the Supreme Court to intervene with a series of rulings beginning that decade that transformed redistricting.

In many states, the rural areas are simply growing less quickly than urban and suburban areas. In Georgia, for example, the Atlanta region appears likely to take control of a majority in the legislature. But throughout the Great Plains, residents have flocked from farm country to metro areas.

"We've gone from a pretty rural state — and when you mention Nebraska, people think rural — to a mostly urban state," said Jon Bailey, a researcher at the Center for Rural Affairs, based in Nebraska.

Nebraska has five Fortune 500 companies, including Berkshire Hathaway, all based in Omaha. Nevertheless, state leaders acknowledge the dominance of the farms and ranches that occupy 93 percent of the land and have helped insulate the state economy from some of the recessionary woes seen elsewhere.

But the industrialization of farming has allowed fewer people to work more land; with fewer jobs, people leave and businesses close.

Lavon Heidemann is one of just eight state senators in Nebraska to list his occupation as farmer or rancher, down from 20 senators 35 years ago. He rises early each day of the legislative session to tend his cattle before commuting more than an hour to the capital, where he serves as chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

From this powerful post, Mr. Heidemann has watched with frustration as urban senators have blocked some rural-centric legislation, like his bill to reduce taxes on agricultural land. (Indeed, an urban colleague one office down suggested it might be time to increase the taxing on agricultural land to bring it into greater parity with taxes on residential and businesses property.)

"There are instances where I see we don't have enough votes to say, 'Hey, we're important, too,' " Mr. Heidemann said. "Once Lincoln partners with Omaha, it's over."

One prominent example is changes to school financing formulas that redirect more state money to metro areas. Deb Fischer, who represents an area the size of New Jersey that lost nearly 10 percent of its population in the last decade, said the changes caused elementary schools in her district to close and many surviving schools to struggle with no or drastically reduced state aid (down to $400,000 a year from $1.2 million in her hometown, Valentine).

While Ms. Fischer represents 21 school districts, some of which have graduating classes that can be counted on two hands, her colleague Danielle Conrad represents just one, Lincoln Public Schools, with a graduating class of 1,770. Ms. Conrad pointed to the disparity to justify moving the financing to the cities because, she said, that is where the children are.

"As political power and population shifts, the legislators are less and less tolerant of the subsidies that have been built in," said Larry Scherer, who has tracked the dispute as research director for the Nebraska State Education Association. "As a result, less and less aid goes to rural areas."

But even as metro-area senators in several states find their clout growing, their power is sometimes diffused by infighting between city and suburbs or city and city — a contrast to the more monolithic rural coalitions.

"We haven't seen the creation of a strong urban identity," said Bill Avery, a Lincoln senator who sits on the redistricting committee. "It takes a while for people's attitudes and cultural orientations to catch up with the numbers."

This article has been revised to reflect the following correction:

Correction: June 2, 2011

An earlier version of this article misidentified the hometown of Senator Bill Avery as Omaha.

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Rural Waverly fights to keep its post office
By John Stucke / The Spokesman-Review, WA / July 12, 2011

About half of Waverly showed up Monday night to protest the proposed closing of the town's U.S. Postal Service office.

The 40 or so people waved signs and expressed disgust with post office officials, saying they've responded to citizens' concerns with form letters.

Waverly is among about 2,500 small and rural towns with post offices targeted for closure by the USPS as part of a $500 million budget-cutting plan.

Town Council member Kim Billington said such a closure would be calamitous: It is the only building in town that is staffed every day.

"This is the link to the outside world for many people here," she said.

Letter carriers don't deliver door-to-door in Waverly, making the post office a community kiosk of sorts for the town of about 100 residents.

It's where people might read a neighbor's urgent notice about a mama cougar and cub seen in a backyard, where they read a death notice of a friend or learn about a stolen car.

It takes $41,000 to run the post office, said Evelyn Heinevetter, resident historian. That covers a one-person counter and 100 post office boxes. The only other office in Waverly is the town hall/volunteer fire department, which isn't open every day.

Waverly doesn't have a café, a bar, grocery store, school, a barber, even a gas station.

It wasn't until last year that the Internet reached high speed.

Most people in town don't seem to care much about such trappings. They farm or work 38 miles north in Spokane, or have retired to the quiet life and like it that way.

Resident Janet Price, who is disabled, said she relies on the tiny post office to mail gifts to her grandchildren and write letters to friends.

"If they close it, I don't know what I'll do," she said.

Despite the tough odds of overcoming a federal budget-cutting proposal, Billington said the town is confident.

"We stomped Avista," she said of Waverly's success in halting a proposed high-voltage transmission line.

Waverly has a rich but brief history as an important town in southern Spokane County.

A pair of Iowans settled the town in the 1870s. Its largest development happened in 1899 when the Washington State Beet Sugar Co. built a factory along Latah Creek. The half-million-dollar investment brought hundreds of workers, the railroad, hotels, taverns, schools and stores. It already had a post office, Heinevetter said.

The bustle stopped in 1910 when the sugar beet plant closed.

The town then shifted firmly to farming. The verdant hills of the Palouse boast some of the world's best ground for growing wheat.

Joel Martensen now owns the land where the sugar plant once stood. He said closing post offices in small towns is insensitive. Some worry that Waverly, which was incorporated in 1907, would cease to be recognized and that the residents, at least for the sake of the mail, would be folded into Fairfield, about five miles away.

The people of Waverly said they expect to know later this year the fate of their post office.

In an interview published earlier this year in the Washington Post, Postmaster General Patrick R. Donahoe had this to say: "We have post offices out there that we have two customers, or three customers come in in an entire day.

"Remember the Maytag repairman? He used to have the loneliest job in the world. We probably have about 5,000 postmasters that have the loneliest job in the world."

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Editorial: Social aspect of post office a luxury we can't afford

The Spokesman-Review, WA / July 14, 2011

Small town post offices are going the way of small town schools, and with them a little more of the framework that holds rural communities together.

Residents don't like it one bit, but the economic forces weighing against them are as relentless as that vaunted postman undeterred by rain, snow, sleet or hail.

The U.S. Postal Service lost $8.5 billion last year and is on track to lose even more this year. In June, the agency suspended payments in its employee pension plan to conserve cash. More than 100,000 positions have been eliminated in the last two years.

Nothing has been able to reverse a downward spiral.

"Snail mail" has been overtaken by the Internet and all the ethereal methods of communication that get information, including junk mail, to recipients far faster and at far less cost. Bills are delivered and paid with nary a paper trail. All manner of publications come in pixels. Social media encourage "friending" with strangers.

Old news, yet the Postal Service has not been able to develop a business model to replace the one Benjamin Franklin helped put in place more than two centuries ago. And where the agency has come up with potential solutions, private-sector competitors lobby against their implementation.

Sometimes, the Postal Service can't win for losing.

Netflix, the movie delivery service, generated almost $600 million in revenues for the Postal Service last year. On Tuesday, the company announced price hikes intended to drive more customers onto the Internet for delivery. Bye-bye, DVDs.

But delivering or picking up mail engendered social interaction without need of a hand-held device, except maybe a Hallmark card.

In places like Waverly in Spokane County, the post office is almost the last community gathering point. For a total cost $41,000 annually, folks can pick up mail, buy stamps and survey the bulletin board.

Quaint, but per-person it's extremely costly.

Various plans have been floated to restructure the Postal Service, and none look good for the Waverlys, Washtucnas – that post office has been closed more than one year – and thousands of other mostly rural centers. The chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Government Reform introduced his proposal last month.

The plan would cut $1 billion from post offices in its first year, $1 billion from mail processing centers, and extract wage and benefit concessions from union workers. It would finally allow a cutback to Monday-through-Friday delivery – a change the Postal Service has sought for years, but one blocked by skittish members of Congress.

The good news for small towns is the potential Internet connectivity creates for high-tech jobs far from urban centers and in-home businesses of all kinds. The folks will be there, but the bulletin boards will be electronic.

Cuts, when and if they are made, will be painful, but they are just a microcosm of the changes the rest of the federal government must make to attain a balanced budget.

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

September 2, 2011

The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4705

Dear Congresswoman McMorris Rodgers:

This is in response to your August 9 letter to Postmaster General Patrick R. Donahoe regarding the Waverly Post Office.

I recognize your interest in ensuring that the residents of Waverly continue to have convenient access to essential postal services. As you are aware, the U.S. Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses, and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations. Over the past five years our customers' needs have changed dramatically—mail volume has declined by 43.1 billion pieces, customer visits have decreased by 200 million, and retail transactions have diminished by $2 billion. In addition, more than 35 percent of the Postal Service's retail sales are now conducted in expanded access locations outside of traditional Post Offices. In spite of this, the Postal Service has an extensive retail network of nearly 32,000 Post Offices, stations, and branches that has been virtually untouched.

Accordingly, the Postal Service is currently evaluating its retail network to ensure it is correctly aligned to reflect changes in mail volume and customer demand. When studying the existing retail infrastructure, the Postal Service examines the effects of a proposed discontinuance on the community and postal employees, the ability to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the affected community, and potential economic savings. Customers are provided opportunities, through questionnaires and public meetings, to share their concerns and views both on the proposed action and mail service alternatives. Before the Postal Service makes a decision to close or consolidate an independent Post Office, we comply with all the stipulations mandated by federal law. All final decisions are subject to review by the independent Postal Regulatory Commission, and the discontinuance procedures contained in Title 39, United States Code, are exercised before an independent Post Office can be permanently closed. If an office is closed, the office name is retained for use in local mailing addresses to preserve community identity.

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Seattle District officials confirm that the Waverly Post Office has undergone a discontinuance study. A written proposal to close the Waverly Post Office was posted for public comment on June 6 for 60 days, and a final determination will be forthcoming. Please be assured that postal officials have devoted careful attention to this study, and customers will be notified in advance of any changes that may affect service in their area. Any decision to discontinue operations at the Waverly Post Office will carefully balance our universal service responsibility and our statutory duty to operate in an efficient manner.

If I can be of assistance in the future, please let me know.

Sincerely,

(signed)

Linda Gilbert
Government Relations Representative

CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS
5TH DISTRICT, WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Patrick Donahoe
Postmaster General
United States Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW
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Dear Postmaster Donahoe:

I write to express my concern with the United States Postal Service's recent decision to close the postal facility in Waverly, Washington. While there is no doubt the current fiscal realities demand sacrifice, there is a limit to which rural communities, like Waverly, should be asked to bear.

Congress has made clear that residents of rural communities *must* have access to basic postal services, including the availability of postal supplies, postage, and post office boxes within a reasonable distance. Permanently closing rural post offices often forces residents to travel considerable distances in order to receive their mail. While I understand sacrifices must be made, post offices serving rural communities should be closed only as a last resort. To that end, I believe that the decision to close the Waverly post office is one that deserves closer scrutiny, including examining comments from those affected in the community as well.

Together, we can come up with a solution that makes sense for the Postal Service and Eastern Washington. I ask that you thoroughly review and reverse your decision to end postal operations in Waverly, Washington.

Sincerely,

Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Member of Congress

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Evelyn Heinevetter
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Help Keep Our Rural Post Offices Open.

September 12, 2011

Dear Elizabeth Jenkins, Manager of Post Office Operations, Seattle

As we, the people of the town of Waverly, WA 99039, nervously await the Postal Services decision about closing our Post Office, I am very concerned as to their decision. The headlines in The Spokane Review newspaper this morning read, "Postmaster's warning dire" It states Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe saying that the Post Office department is in dire straights! I see no problem with eliminating Saturday mail delivery to help solve their problem.

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Help Keep Our Rural Post Offices Open.

September 12, 2011

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The Village Post Office

The U.S. Postal Service is seeking to form a partnership with a retailer, town hall or business as an authorized postal provider with limited postal services. An established Village Post Office retains and preserves the Communities Name and Zip Code identity.

Space must be provided for PO Boxes & a Priority Mail display case.
The Village Post Office sells stamp booklets at Postal Service prices.

We are looking for interested parties within the following preferred area:

Waverly, WA 99039

Many customers, who come into your business to purchase stamps and mail packages, would often purchase other items offered in your store. You will benefit from increased business sales and new business customers. The U.S. Postal Service will provide an Exterior "Blue" Collection Box and Exterior Signage, along with an Expedited Package Services Display.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please return this form to the address shown below no later than **September 14, 2011.** Additional information will be provided to interested business owners that respond.

Yes, I would like more information on this exciting venture . . .

Contact Name:	
Name/Type of Business:	
Address:	
City/State/ZIP Code:	Phone:

Retail Specialist - VPO
U.S. Postal Service
PO Box 90404
Seattle, WA 98109-9671

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

A. Office

Name: WAVERLY State: WA Zip Code: 99039
Area: WESTERN District: SEATTLE PFC
Congressional District: WA05 County: SPOKANE
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 549114

Post Office: ☑ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 39. There was not a premature appeal received.

Prepared by:	Doreen Karoly	Date:	08/19/2011
Title:	SEATTLE PFC Post Office Review Coordinator		
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Analysis of 60-Day Posting Comments

Number of comments returned

Total questionnaires distributed	76
Favorable comments	0
Unfavorable comments	58
No opinon expressed	18
Total comments returned	76

Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (UnFavorable):
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2. Concern (UnFavorable):
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3. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance.

   Response:
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4. Concern (UnFavorable):
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   Response:
You expressed a concern about sales tax revenue. The assignment of delivery points within a ZIP code is made by the Postal Service in order to expedite the sortation and delivery of the mails. The deployment of sales tax revenue should be handled by the Washington State Department of Revenue.

6. Concern (UnFavorable):
No Concern

   Response:

7. Concern (UnFavorable):
No Concern

   Response:
Thank you for submitting your comments.

8. Concern (UnFavorable):
No Concern

   Response:
Thank you for your comments.

Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (No Opinion):
No Concern

   Response:
Thank you for returning your survey.

2. Concern (UnFavorable):
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   Response:
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Date of Posting: 06/06/2011

Posting Round Date:

Date of Removal: 08/07/2011

Removal Round Date:

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE WAVERLY, WA POST OFFICE AND EXTEND SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE (REVISED)

DOCKET NUMBER 1386705 - 99039

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Waverly, WA Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Fairfield Post Office, located six miles away. Service may be provided to cluster box units (CBUs).

CBUs are secure free-standing units of individually locked mail compartments installed and maintained by the Postal Service at no cost to the customer. A parcel locker may also be installed.

The postmaster position will become vacant when the postmaster is reassigned on April 01, 2012. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: Lease amount requested for renewal is above FMV. Regular and effective postal services can be provided by the nearby Fairfield Post Office.

The Waverly Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 07:30 - 11:30 - 12:00 - 16:00 Monday - Friday , 07:30 - 09:30 Saturday and lobby hours of 24 on Monday - Friday and 24 on Saturday to 87 post office box or general delivery customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 10 transaction(s) accounting for 10 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: $17,251 (45 revenue units) in FY 2008; $13,383 (35 revenue units) in FY 2009; and $16,057 (42 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On May 18, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Waverly Fire Station 255 N Commercial St to answer questions and provide information to customers. 38 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On May 02, 2011, 87 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Waverly Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Waverly Post Office. 45 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 0 favorable, 37 unfavorable, and 8 expressed no opinion.

A petition supporting the retention of the Waverly Post Office was received on May 18, 2011, with 82 signatures. If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Fairfield Post Office, an EAS-13 level office. Window service hours at the Fairfield Post Office are from 08:00-12:00/13:00-17:00, Monday through Friday, and on Saturday. There are 222 post office boxes available.

The following concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:** Customer felt closing the Post office would cause property values to decline.

   Response: Thank you for returning youjur survey.

2. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity

   Response: The customer expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

3. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to adminoffice Post Office to pick up their mail

   Response: The customer expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

4. **Concern:** Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might impede delivery

Response: The customer expressed a concern about inclement weather and poor road conditions, that this might impede delivery. Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.

5. **Concern:** Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance

Response: The customer expressed a concern about mailbox installation and maintenance. Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.

6. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about mail security

Response: The customer expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

7. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response: The customer expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

8. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response: The customer expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBUs. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

9. **Concern:** You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response: The customer expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

10. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the cost savings obtained by the Postal Service from the closure of Post Offices. Quoting the PRC which said if the Postal Service closed 1000 Post Offices, it would only save 0.7% of the postal budget.

Response: The Postal Service has developed and begun implementing a range of cost-reducing initiatives. These include: consolidating operations, adjusting delivery routes, restructuring administrative and processing functions and closing district offices. We also have introduced several new products and services, including Priority Mail Flat Rate boxes and Adult Signature service, in an effort to grow revenue.

11. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.

Response: The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

12. **Concern:** Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance.

Response: Economic savings are only one of several factors considered. Economic savings have been calculated as required for discontinuance studies.

13. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about having to travel to another Post Office for service.

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15. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about irregular hours that the rural route serves the community

Response:

16. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup

Response: The customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.

17. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the PostOffice.

Response:

18. **Concern:** Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained

Response: The customer asked why the suspended post office was being discontinued while others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.

19. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox

Response: The customer expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox. Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the administrative Post Office located 6 miles away.

20. **Concern:** Customers felt the loss of a post office would have a detrimental effect on the business community

Response: The customer expressed a concern about the detrimental effect the loss of the post office would have on the community. Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the suspended Post Office community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the post office is discontinued.

21. **Concern:** Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance

Response: The customer questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. The rural or contract delivery carrier may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Waverly is an incorporated community located in SPOKANE County. The community is administered politically by Mayor Council. Police protection is provided by the Spokane County Sheriff. Fire protection is provided by the Volunteer. The community is comprised of This community is mostly comprised of retirees. There is no employment available in town. Those who commute for work travel approximately 28 miles to Spokane. There are no churches or businesses in town., and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: There is a Masonic Lodge., There are no other businesses. . Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Waverly Post Office will be available at the Fairfield Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Fairfield Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity.

   Response: A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name.

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   Response: Economic savings are only one of several factors considered. Economic savings have been calculated as required for discontinuance studies.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position will become vacant when the postmaster is reassigned on April 01, 2012. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected.Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of $ 38,412 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs	+ $ 4,200
Total Annual Costs	$ 48,479
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	- $ 10,067
Total Annual Savings	$ 38,412

A one-time expense of $ 12000 will be incurred for the movement of this facility.

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Waverly, WA Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Fairfield Post Office, located six miles away. Service may be provided to cluster box units (CBUs).

The postmaster will be reassigned on April 01, 2012. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. Post office mail volume has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Waverly Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 87 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 10. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a post office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated $38,412 annually. A disadvantage to some may be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with a rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this proposal is warranted.

VII. NOTICES

A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this proposal is based are available for public inspection at the Waverly Post Office and Fairfield Post Office during normal office hours.

B. This is a proposal. It is not a final determination to close this post office. If a final determination is made to close this post office, after public comments on this proposal are received and taken into account, a notice of that final determination will be posted in this office.

The final determination will contain instructions on how affected customers may appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission. Any such appeal must be received by the commission within 30 days of the posting of the final determination.

Elizabeth Jenk

ELIZABETH JENKINS
Manager, Post Office Operations

06/06/2011
Date

U.S. Postal Service

POST OFFICE CLOSING OR CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL
Fact Sheet

1. Date Prepared 05/31/2011

2. Post Office Name WAVERLY

3. State and ZIP + 4 Code WA, 99039-9998

4. District, Customer Service SEATTLE PFC

5. Area, Customer Service WESTERN

6. County SPOKANE

7. Congressional District WA05

8. Reason for Proposal to Discontinue
Lease amount requested for renewal is above FMV. Regular and effective postal services can be provided by the nearby Fairfield Post Office.

9. PO Emergency Suspend *(Reason and Date)*
No Suspension

10. Proposed Permanent Alternate Service

11. Staffing

a. [✓] PM [ ] PM Vacancy Reason & Date: was reassigned
Occupied 04/01/2012

b. [ ] OIC [✓] Career [ ] Non-Career

c. Current PM POSITION Level (150) EAS-11 Downgraded from EAS-11

d. No of Clerks- 0 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 0

e. No of Others- 0 No of Career- 0 No of Non-Career- 0

12. Hours of Service

a. Time M-F	Sat	Total Window Hours Per Week
07:30 - 11:30 - 12:00 - 16:00	07:30 - 09:30	
a. Lobby Time M-F	Sat	
24	24	40.00

13. Number of Customers Served

a. General Delivery	0
b. P.O. Box	87
c. City Delivery	0
d. Rural Delivery	0
e. Highway Contract Route Box	0
f. Total	87
g. No. Receiving Duplicate Service	0
h. Average No. Daily Transactions	9.90

14. Daily Volume (Pieces)

Types of Mail	Received	Dispatched
a. First-Class	216	31
b. Newspaper	63	4
c. Parcel	4	2
d. Other	0	1
e. Total	283	38
f. No. of Postage Meters		0
g. No. of Permits		0

Finances a. FY	Receipts	b. EAS Step 1 PM Basic Salary (no Cola)	c. PM Fringe Benefits (33.5% of b.)
2008	$ 17,251	$ 33168	$11,111
2009	$ 13,383		
2010	$ 16,057		

16a. Quarters

[ ] Postal Owned [✓] Leased *(If Leased, Expiration Date) 04/03/2012* Annual Lease $ 4200

30-day cancellation clause? [ ] Yes [✓] No Evicted? [ ] Yes [✓] No (If Yes, must vacate by)

Located in: [✓] Business [ ] Home [ ] Other Suitable alternate quarters available? [ ] Yes [✓] No

16b. Explain:
Unknown.

17. Schools, Churches and Organization in Service Area: No: 1
There is a Masonic Lodge.

18. Businesses in Service Area: No: 0
There are no other businesses.

19. Administrative/Emanating Office *(Proposed)*:
Name FAIRFIELD EAS Level 13 Miles Away 6.0
Window Service Hours: M-F 08:00-12:00/13:00-17:00 SAT
Lobby Hours: M-F 24 SAT 24
PO Boxes Available: 222

20. Nearest Post Office *(if different from above)*:
Name FAIRFIELD EAS Level 13 Miles Away 6.0
Window Service Hours: M-F 08:00-12:00/13:00-17:00 SAT
Lobby Hours: M-F 24 SAT 24
PO Boxes Available: 222

21. Prepared by

Printed Name and Title	Signature	Telephone No. AC ()
DOREEN KAROLY	*DOREEN KAROLY*	(206) 442-6171

PO Discontinuance Coordinator Name	Telephone No. AC ()	Location
DOREEN KAROLY	(206) 442-6171	SEATTLE, WA

PS Form 4920, June 1993

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

08/17/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Certification of the Record
WAVERLY
Docket Number 1386705 - 99039

This certifies that all comments and documents enclosed in the attached record are originals, or true and correct copies of the originals.

KATHERINE NASH
District Manager

LOG OF POST OFFICE DISCONTINUANCE ACTIONS

Office Name, State, ZIP Code:	WAVERLY, WA, 99039-9998
EAS Level:	11
District:	SEATTLE PFC
County:	SPOKANE
Congressional District:	WA05
Proposal:	☑ Close ☐ Consolidate
Reason For Propsed:	was reassigned
Alternate Service Proposed:	Rural Route Service
Customers Affected:	
Post Office Box:	87
General Delivery:	0
Rural Route:	0
Highway Contract Route (HCR):	0
City Route:	0
Intermediate Rural:	0
Intermediate HCR:	0
Total number of customers:	87

Date	Action
	Office suspended. Reason suspended:
	Suspension notice sent to Headquarters.
04/01/2012	Postmaster vacancy occurred. Reason: was reassigned
	OIC: Career: 0 Noncareer: 0 Other Employees: 0
03/28/2011	District manager authorization to study.
05/02/2011	Questionnaires sent to customers. Number sent: 87 Number Returned: 45 Analysis: Favorable 0 Unfavorable 37 No Opinion 8
05/18/2011	Petition received. Number of signatures: 82 Concerns expressed:
	Congressional inquiry received: No Concerns expressed:
06/01/2011	Proposal and checklist sent to district for review.
06/01/2011	Government Relations and Retail Operations notified by district 10 days before the 60-day posting (PS Form 4920 attached).
06/01/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments posted and round-dated.
08/17/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments removed and round-dated. Comment Analysis: Favorable 0 Unfavorable 58 No Opinion 18 76
None	Premature PRC appeal received. Concerns expressed:
05/31/2011	Updated PS Form 4920 completed (if necessary).
08/17/2011	Certification of the official record.
08/18/2011	District transmittal of official record to vice president, Delivery and Retail, and copy of transmittal letter to vice president, Area Operations.
	Headquarters logged in official record (option entry).
	Record returned to district for additional consideration.
	Record returned as not warranted.
	Final determination posted at affected office(s) and round-dated.
	Final determination removed and round-dated.
	Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement form sent to Headquarters.
	No appeals letter received from Headquarters.
	Appeal to PRC received.
	PRC opinion received on appeal: Affirmed: _____ Remanded: _____ USPS Withdrawn: _____
	Address management systems notified to updated AMS report.
	Discontinuance announced in Postal Bulletin No.: _____ Effective date: _____

Review Coordinator/person most familiar with the case:

DOREEN KAROLY Name/Title	(206) 442-6171 Telephone Number
DOREEN KAROLY District Post Office Review Coordinator	(206) 442-6171 Telephone Number

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

08/18/2011

VICE PRESIDENT, DELIVERY AND POST OFFICE OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA ROOM 5621
WASHINGTON DC 20260-5621

SUBJECT: Official Record

Enclosed for your review and approval is the official record to discontinue the Waverly Post Office.

All appropriate actions have been taken, and we have considered the concerns/comments of affected customers. The record has been thoroughly reviewed, and all necessary documentation is included. All documents in the record are numbered and contain docket and item numbers on each page and a chronological index of all documents in the record is included. Effective and regular service will be provided to community residents by permanently implementing the alternative service proposed.

Refer questions about this Post Office discontinuance to Doreen Karoly, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (206) 442-6171 or Elizabeth Jenkins Manager Post Office Operations.

KATHERINE NASH
DISTRICT MANAGER
415 FIRST AVE N
SEATTLE, WA 98109-9998

Enclosures:
One copy of record (http://hqcsopps.usps.gov/public/dis/4E/P1386705.pdf)
Headquarters acknowledgment of receipt of official record (optional)
Self-addressed envelope

cc: Vice President, WESTERN Area (no enclosures)

Headquarters Acknowledgment of Receipt of Official Record

The official record to consolidate the WAVERLY was received by 08/23/2011.
Please contact the Headquarters coordinator at (916) 916-8315 or the address below for additional information regarding its status.

475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW ROOM 6700
WASHINGTON DC 20260-6700

Enclosure: (self-addressed envelope)

***Note**: The acknowledgment form is optional and to be used at the district's discretion. Please provide the following memorandum **and and a self-addressed return envelope** if you wish to receive an acknowledgment of Headquarters receipt of the record.

Date of Posting:

Date of Removal:

FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE
THE WAVERLY, WA POST OFFICE
AND EXTEND
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1386705 - 99039

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is issuing the final determination to close the Waverly, WA Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Fairfield Post Office, located six miles away. Service will be provided to cluster box units (CBUs).

CBUs are secure free-standing units of individually locked mail compartments installed and maintained by the Postal Service at no cost to the customer. A parcel locker may also be installed.

The postmaster position will become vacant when the postmaster is reassigned on April 01, 2012. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office was studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: Lease amount requested for renewal is above FMV. Regular and effective postal services can be provided by the nearby Fairfield Post Office.

The Waverly Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 07:30 - 11:30 - 12:00 - 16:00 Monday - Friday , 07:30 - 09:30 Saturday and lobby hours of 24 on Monday - Friday and 24 on Saturday to 87 post office box or general delivery customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 10 transaction(s) accounting for 10 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: $17,251 (45 revenue units) in FY 2008; $13,383 (35 revenue units) in FY 2009; and $16,057 (42 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On May 18, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Waverly Fire Station 255 N Commercial St to answer questions and provide information to customers. 38 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On May 02, 2011, 87 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Waverly Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Waverly Post Office. 45 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 0 favorable, 37 unfavorable, and 8 expressed no opinion.

A petition supporting the retention of the Waverly Post Office was received on May 18, 2011, with 82 signatures.

When this final determination is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Fairfield Post Office, an EAS-13 level office. Window service hours at the Fairfield Post Office are from 08:00-12:00/13:00-17:00, Monday through Friday, and on Saturday. There are 222 post office boxes available.

The proposal to close the Waverly Post Office was posted with an invitation for comment at the Waverly Post Office and Fairfield Post Office from June 06, 2011 to August 07, 2011. The following additional concerns were received during the proposal posting period:

1. **Concern:** Customer felt closing the Post office would cause property values to decline.

   Response: Thank you for returning youjur survey.

2. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity

   Response: The customer expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

3. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to adminoffice Post Office to pick up their mail

   Response: The customer expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

4. **Concern:** Customers felt inclement weather and poor road conditions might impede delivery

Response: The customer expressed a concern about inclement weather and poor road conditions, that this might impede delivery. Both inclement weather and heavy mail volume can cause deviations from the normal delivery schedule. However, the carrier is required to provide a vehicle of adequate size, equipped with necessary equipment (chains or snow tires, warning lights or signs, etc.) to serve the route safely and efficiently and in accordance with federal, state, and local motor vehicle laws and regulations.

5. **Concern:** Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance

Response: The customer expressed a concern about mailbox installation and maintenance. Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.

6. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about mail security

Response: The customer expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

7. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response: The customer expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

8. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response: The customer expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or CBUs. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

9. **Concern:** You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response: The customer expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

10. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the cost savings obtained by the Postal Service from the closure of Post Offices. Quoting the PRC which said if the Postal Service closed 1000 Post Offices, it would only save 0.7% of the postal budget.

Response: The Postal Service has developed and begun implementing a range of cost-reducing initiatives. These include: consolidating operations, adjusting delivery routes, restructuring administrative and processing functions and closing district offices. We also have introduced several new products and services, including Priority Mail Flat Rate boxes and Adult Signature service, in an effort to grow revenue.

11. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.

Response: The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

12. **Concern:** Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance.

Response: Economic savings are only one of several factors considered. Economic savings have been calculated as required for discontinuance studies.

13. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about having to travel to another Post Office for service.

Response: Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations where customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

14. **Concern:** Customers were concerned with the loss of sales tax revenue.

Response: The customer expressed a concern about sales tax revenue. The assignment of delivery points within a ZIP code is made by the Postal Service in order to expedite the sortation and delivery of the mails. The deployment of sales tax revenue should be handled by the Washington State Department of Revenue.

15. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about irregular hours that the rural route serves the community

Response:

16. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup

Response: The customer expressed a concern about package delivery and pickup. Rural carriers will deliver packages that fit in your rural mail box, if the package does not fit in the mail box, the carrier will deliver the package up to ½ mile off of the line of travel, at a designated place, such as on your porch or under a carport.

17. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the PostOffice.

Response:

18. **Concern:** Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained

Response: The customer asked why the suspended post office was being discontinued while others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.

19. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox

Response: The customer expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox. Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the administrative Post Office located 6 miles away.

20. **Concern:** Customers felt the loss of a post office would have a detrimental effect on the business community

Response: The customer expressed a concern about the detrimental effect the loss of the post office would have on the community. Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the suspended Post Office community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the post office is discontinued.

21. **Concern:** Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance

Response: The customer questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance. Carrier service is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an positive annual savings.

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. The rural and contract carriers may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Waverly is an incorporated community located in SPOKANE County. The community is administered politically by Mayor Council. Police protection is provided by the Spokane County Sheriff. Fire protection is provided by the Volunteer. The community is comprised of This community is mostly comprised of retirees. There is no employment available in town. Those who commute for work travel approximately 28 miles to Spokane. There are no churches or businesses in town. and those who commute to work at nearby communities and may work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: There is a Masonic Lodge., There are no other businesses. . Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Waverly Post Office will be available at the Fairfield Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Fairfield Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity.

Response: A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name.

2. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity.

Response: A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Community name and ZIP Code in addresses.

3. **Concern:** Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance.

Response: Economic savings are only one of several factors considered. Economic savings have been calculated as required for discontinuance studies.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will not adversely affect the community.

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position will become vacant when the postmaster is reassigned on April 01, 2012. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected.Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of $ 38,412 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs	+ $ 4,200
Total Annual Costs	$ 48,479
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	- $ 10,067
Total Annual Savings	$ 38,412

A one-time expense of $ 12000 will be incurred for the movement of this facility.

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

This is the final determination to close the Waverly, WA Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Fairfield Post Office, located six miles away. Service will be provided to cluster box units (CBUs).

The postmaster will be reassigned on April 01, 2012. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. The mail volume has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Waverly Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 87 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 10. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a Post Office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated $38,412 annually. A disadvantage to some will be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this final determination is warranted.

VII. NOTICES

A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this final determination is based are available for public inspection at the Waverly Post Office and Fairfield Post Office during normal office hours.

B. Appeal Rights. This final determination to close the Waverly Post Office may be appealed by any person served by that office to the Postal Regulatory Commission at 901 New York Ave NW, Suite 200, Washington DC 20268-0001. Appeals must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date this final determination is posted. If an appeal is filed, copies of appeal documents prepared by the Postal Regulatory Commission or the parties to the appeal will be made available for public inspection at Waverly Post Office and Fairfield Post Office during normal office hours.

08/30/2011

Dean J Granholm
Vice President of Delivery and Post Office Operations

Date

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

10/05/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER
Waverly Post Office

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of the Waverly Post Office Final Determination Docket No. 1386705 - 99039

Please post in the lobby the enclosed final determination to close the Waverly Post Office. The final determination must be posted in a prominent place from 10/05/2011 through close of business on 11/06/2011. It must be posted for at least 30 days and the first day does not count. Additionally, please take down the posted "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments under Internal Consideration" and return to this office.

Round-date stamp the cover of the final determination on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Please send the final determination to me by close of business on 11/07/2011.

Additional copies of the final determination are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record upon which this final determination is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in Administrative Support Manual. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address and telephone number and contact the district for needed copies.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (206) 442-6171.

Sincerely,

DOREEN KAROLY
POST OFFICE REVIEW COORDINATOR
415 FIRST AVE N
SEATTLE, WA 98109-9998

Enclosures:
Final Determination Official Record

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Date of Removal: 11/06/2011

FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE
THE WAVERLY, WA POST OFFICE
AND EXTEND
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1386705 - 99039

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

11/03/2011

DISTRICT MANAGER
SEATTLE PFC
415 FIRST AVE N
SEATTLE, WA, 98109-9998

ATTENTION: Post Office Review Coordinator

SUBJECT: Announcement of Appeal to the Discontinuance of the
WAVERLY, 99039-9998 Docket No. 1386705 - 99039

This is to advise you that an appeal to the final determination to discontinue the WAVERLY has been filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission. The Headquarters managing counsel, legal policy and ratemaking office, will provide you with copies of all pleadings, notices, orders, briefs, and opinions filed in the appeal proceeding.

In accordance with the Postal Operations Manual, please ensure that a copy of these documents, as well as the final determination, are prominently displayed and made available for inspection by the public at the affected Post Offices until the Commission has issued its final order and opinion. The Postal Regulatory commission has up to 120 days (four months) to consider the appeal and issue its decision.

No final action may be taken until the final decision has been made and you have received written notification of that decision along with appropriate instructions.

This memorandum must be filed in the official record.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Romero at (916) 373-8315.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kevin Romero
Manager Field Performance West

cc:
Vice President, Area Operations WESTERN Area
Government Relations and Public Policy