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To whom it may concern

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I am writing in response of the closure of the Prince Post Office at Fayette County, West Virginia, zip code 25907. My name is Charles Addison, and I am speaking on behalf of the Prince community.

I myself am a Disabled Veteran, and find that the Prince P.O. is a valuable asset to the community. There are many people in this area whom rely on the location because they are elderly and do not drive, and have to rely on either walking to the post office or having someone drive them to the post office to retrieve their mail.

I, as alot of people in the community receive medications through the mail, not counting bills received and sent through the USPS. More people than not do not own computers in which to pay their bills, including myself. (I pay my bills on paper, by check, through the U.S.P.S.)

Now with that said, if you were to drive to this community, especially during the winter months, when there was snow and ice on the road, you would find that

on one side of this valley there is a 4 1/2 mile trip up a curvey mountain before being able to arrive to a more level roadway to travel to the nearest post office in the neighboring county of Raleigh County, Beckley, W.V; now if you travel the other side of this valley heading towards Danese, West Virginia, of Fayette County, you would find another curvey mountain, in which is dangerous during the snowy and icy winter months. (Keep in mind that there are quite a few elderly and disabled people whom dont drive or cannot drive much less expect someone to retrieve their mail on a daily basis, especially during the winter months.


I understand the necessity in closing post offices throughout our state and country, however, I do not see any of the personell in charge of the U.S.P.S. driving either direction of R.R. 41 of Fayette, Raleigh County to understand the conditions (DANGEROUS CONDITIONS) of the winter months to go back and forth to our post office.

I ask you, not for myself, but for the others whom are not able to make a long dangerous trip, especially during the snowy and icy months of the winter to another post office.

I ask you to drive the roadway just once, even on a clear sunny day, and then imagine the winter with snow and ice on R.R. 41, Fayette and Raleigh Counties.

I thank you for your time in reading this and your understanding of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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