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BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268

In the Matter of:

Sattley/Calpine Post Office, California 96124 Docket No: A2012-22

Debbie and Ken McMaster, Petitioners

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT ADDENDUM

Members of the Postal Regulatory Commission:

I apologize for another addition to my participant statement but I have just discovered another discrepancy and I wanted to bring it to your attention. This addendum confirms my statement (below) referred to on the first page in my initial Participant Statement filing at:

"1) The document appearing at Item Nbr 33 Page Nbr 2 in the SAR:
Is not the document that was posted June 29, 2011...
At paragraph 1 the document in the SAR states "The Postal Service is proposing to close the Sattley, CA Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by highway contract route service under the administrative responsibility of the ***Clio Post Office****, located 13 miles away.*
The document that was actually posted June 29, 2011 (see pdf Attachment #1) is as follows: "The Postal Service is proposing to close the Sattley, CA Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by highway contract route service under the administrative responsibility of the ***Sierraville Post Office****, located 13 miles away.' "*

In my Participant Statement, I only included page 1 of the original June 29 proposal document posted. I now include the last page of each document: both with the Manager, Post Office Operations signature, and both dated June 29, 2011.

Again, the signed and dated document that was posted at the Calpine Post Office June 29 states at: "VI. SUMMARY *The Postal Service is proposing to close the Sattley, CA Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by highway contract route service under the administrative responsibility of the* ***Sierraville Post Office****, located 13 miles away.*"

And, the document submitted as the Administrative Record at Item Nbr: 33 Page Nbr: 6 states at: "VI. SUMMARY *The Postal Service is proposing to close the Sattley, CA Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by highway contract route service under the administrative responsibility of the* ***Clio Post Office****, located 13 miles away.*

This discrepancy is even more arbitrary and capricious and appears not to be just an error in the order of the Administrative Record. I can and will supply the entire document that was posted at the Calpine Post Office on June 29, 2011 if deemed necessary.

Sincerely,

Debbie McMaster

Attachment 1: June 29, 2011 proposal document that was *posted* at Calpine PO stating **Sierraville** as the Administrative Office

Attachment 2: June 29, 2011 proposal document *not posted* at the Calpine PO but listed in the SAR as being posted at the Calpine PO stating **Clio** as the Administrative Office

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on July 01, 2009. 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 $ 55,908 with a breakdown as follows:

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Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	- $ 0
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V. OTHER FACTORS

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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 $55,908 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 Sattley Post Office , Clio Post Office and Sierraville 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.

Renee M. Brown

RENEE BROWN
Manager, Post Office Operations

06/29/2011
Date

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