

## Postal Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

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

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that on November 18, 2011, the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Avalon post office located in Avalon, Texas. The petition for review was filed by Dr. David Del Bosque (Petitioner) and is postmarked November 8, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review).



Ruth Ann Abrams  
Acting Secretary

Date: December 2, 2011

Attachment

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RE: Closure of Avalon, Tx Post Office/Letter of Appeal

Office of PAGR

Avalon, Texas 76623, is a rural unincorporated farming community 45 mile southwest of Dallas on Highway 34. As superintendent of the Avalon Independent School District, I am writing on behalf of the Board of Trustees and all of our children, teachers and staff. As the largest employer in Avalon, our school district also represents the citizens of this community.

Since the proposal to close our community post office, we have diligently worked and written to all who may be able to help us retain the local services of our post office. It is our hope that you would consider all of our concerns and reconsider the closing of this vital human service to our rural community.

We are very keenly aware of the economic hardships the USPS faces. However, perhaps there are other post offices, in more populated areas that have several retail postal services that can be considered before the one in Avalon. Again, we are appealing to you to please find a way to keep our post office open if possible.

Best regards and thank you for your consideration,



Dr. David Del Bosque  
Superintendent, Avalon ISD  
Chairman of Save the Avalon Post Office

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