

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Avalon Post Office)
Avalon, Texas 76623)

Docket No. A2012-78

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS

(December 06, 2011)

After careful review of the Postal Service's Final Determination, the materials in the Administrative Record, the arguments presented by Petitioner Bosque and the Petition submitted by customers of the Avalon Post Office, and the Postal Service Comments, the Public Representative concludes that the Postal Service has followed applicable procedures and requirements of 39 U.S.C. § 404(d), that the decision to close the Avalon Post Office is neither arbitrary nor capricious, and that the Postal Service's decision is supported by substantial evidence. The Public Representative thus affirms the determination to close the Avalon post office.

Respectfully Submitted,

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