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Postal Regulatory Commission,

In regards to the closure of the Elk River, Idaho Post Office.

The older residents that live in these mountains get their medicines in the mail. The infirm buy money orders to pay their bills (they no longer drive), or the mother who's son lives away and she writes writes him a letter every Monday, and he enjoys receiving them on the other end. That son has saved every letter for 11 years now, news from home. The letter from a Mother to her daughter stationed in Texas about Mount St. Helen's erupting, or the one from France written during W.W.I, now in the family genealogy archives.

Shame on the United States Post Office that put their services for sell on the internet. That very internet is what hurt them, books,

newspapers, etc.. Shame, shame, shame.

If this Post Office closes, this girl will be on the move, after living here my whole life - 56 years.

I can see the hours cut, no Saturday mail, maybe half days, but not total closure.

The school closed in 1989, and losing the Post Office will do great harm to this town.

Thank you,

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