

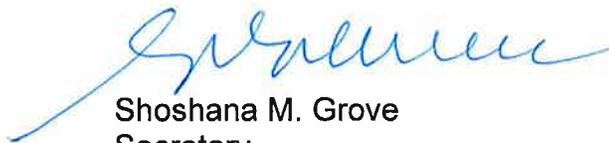
**Postal Regulatory Commission**  
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

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

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Peterson post office in Peterson, Minnesota. The petition for review received January 6, 2012, was filed by Jennifer M. Wood, Mayor of the City of Peterson and is postmarked December 31, 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).



Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary

Date: January 19, 2012

Attachment

A2012-113

Mayor Jennifer M. Wood  
324 S. Church St.  
Peterson, MN 55962

December 20, 2011

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United States Postal Service  
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Arlington, VA 22209-2020

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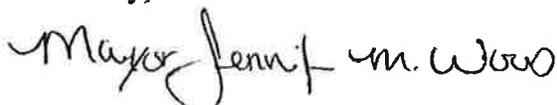
Dear Inspector General,

Please consider this letter an appeal to the closing of our Peterson Post Office. The Post Office is a vital component of our small town and serves our businesses and our citizens. We have over 25 businesses in our town that rely on your services. Our post office also serves the City of Rushford Village, a city that completely surrounds Peterson and does not have a post office. The Post Office is vital to our efforts to attract businesses to our town and also serves our large tourist population during the summer.

We feel that closing our post office reduces our access to Postal Services and won't save the USPS money in the long run. In addition, we have a large population of senior citizens that would then have to drive over 10 miles in order to visit the post office, which is unwise especially during the winter months. Please reconsider closing our post office and find alternative ways to reduce the United States Postal Services budget.

Thank you for your reconsideration.

Sincerely,



Mayor Jennifer M. Wood