

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

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In the Matter of:

Strandquist, Mr. 56758  
Post Office State ZIP Code

POSTAL REGULATORY  
COMMISSION  
Docket No. A2012-95

Junice Rud, Petitioner(s)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Strandquist post office. The Final Determination was posted 10-24-2011.  
(date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

- 1. Post Office vital part of Strandquist Community
- 2. Residents would miss Post Office if it were to close.
- 3. People do not want to drive to Karlstad to do their Postal business.
- 4. Bethesda church mails their news letter from Strandquist and would like to continue to do so.

5. The public meeting in June was held at 4 p.m. and would have been better attendance if it had been held in the evening. Many people were still at work at 4 p.m.
6. How did you expect us to return this form by the 6<sup>th</sup> of Jan. 2012 when we didn't receive the papers til the 9<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2012.
7. In closing we are sending the first protest letter with our concerns.

Sincerely

Strandquist Residents

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Postal Regulatory Commission  
901 New York Ave. NW, Suite 200  
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November 20, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed you will find a petition from the residents of Strandquist who want you to keep the Strandquist Post Office open. The post office is a vital part of the community and the people would really miss it if you close the post office. The Strandquist Post Office was started in 1899 and a complete history is also enclosed.

Some of the comments people are making are as follows:  
The Bethesda Church mails their newsletter and other mailing from here and do not want to drive to Karlstad to do this mailing. Many people feel that driving to Karlstad, which is in Kittson Co. does not make sense, they would rather go to Newfolden, which is in Marshall Co. Also the public meeting that was held in June would have been better attended if it was held in the evening rather than during the day when many people are working. They also feel that the revenue savings are not correct due to the fact that the office is now being served by a OIC who get no benefits of sick leave, annual leave or holiday pay. Also an OIC get paid less than a Postmaster. The OIC is doing an excellent job and giving good service to the community. Also the lease on the building the post office is in has at least one more year and is not that expensive. Please keep these facts in mind before you close the post office in Strandquist.

Sincerely,  
Strandquist Residents