BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of:

YERINGTON SOUTH VALLEY, NV 89447
Post Office State ZIP Code

Docket No: A2012-108

LISA Smith, Petitioner(s)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the SVS post office. The Final Determination was posted 12-9-11 (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.

Did not consider the ease of access for the handicapped and elderly, the parking area is separated from the employee parking leaving ambu parking for our customers. At the other office there will be no customer parking All parking will be shared with other businesses downtown. The other office has no electric

doors, the handicap ramp is on the North side of the building and the concrete is in very poor condition which is a hazard for customers using walkers, crutches etc...

I was involved in the building and setup process of the South Valley Station. I was informed there was a twenty year lease on this facility, I don't believe there is a clause that releases us from not paying if we decide to close this facility. You are showing a savings of $200,000 a year, I question these figures. Management wage will still remain the same, benefits will remain the same, and no employees are losing their jobs. The lease of $96,000 will still be paid if the contract can't be broke; therefore, the only savings will be utilities. Something isn't adding up. It sounds like we are sacrificing the safety of our employees and not providing the best service to our customers.

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It is beyond me how one person Renee Brown - Acting Manager of Post Office Operations can come into my office for 30 minutes, look around, take some measurements and the decision to close South Valley Station. Yes there was a town meeting orgenally to close the Main Office which customers were against, the she (Renee Brown) decides to close South Valley Station a town meeting was held and only three customers attended, I think

the public was confusld and upset on how she conducted the first meeting. Customers asked who would be making the decision to close an office, and Mrs. Brown response was "it will me mine." There was no consideration of the publics input. Nor did she consider Yeringtons growing population we have three mining companies getting ready to open.

Lisa Smith