

March 31, 2015

RE: #A2015-2

Dear MS. Grove

I am writing concerning the impending closure of the Careywood Post Office, Careywood, ID.

I am appealing that this closer be reconsidered and reversed for two reasons:

1. The Post Office insures the identity of the community, even though it might be the only business in the community it identifies the community of Careywood. Hopefully other businesses will be established in the future, but for now, the Post Office identifies Careywood as a community and is needed very much not only to preserve the communities identity but to provide an important service, that if suspended would create a major inconvenience for all customers and a hardship for many.

2. The reasoning given by the USPS for closer are in my opinion invalid:

a. The new highway going through.

1. By law the gov't must make accommodation for access to businesses.
2. The new highway construction will not begin for at least 7 years if that.

b. The request for more money.

1. The original postmaster owns the building and is now charging rent.
2. The post office is producing 40-50% more at counter income than under the management of the previous post master, plus general mail departure and delivery has also increased

Think you for considering this request

Sincerely Yours

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