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Secretary
Postal Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20268-0001
CASE Number: A2015-2

March 27, 2015

Dear Secretary:

We are residents of Careywood, Idaho. On February 20, 2015 the US Postal Service served notice to the Careywood Idaho Post Office that they are closing the Post Office effective March 31, 2015. This did NOT give us 60 days notice. What I have read is that both federal law and the USPS's rules prescribe a post office closure process, which takes at least 120 days. Also, that the USPS must notify the affected public and hold a 60-day comment period prior to closing a post office. Should the USPS decide to close a post office, the public has 30 days to appeal the decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission. Sixty days after it has made a closure decision, the USPS may shut down a post office. They didn't follow these procedures.

Also, they gave one of the reasons for closing it was because the road would be widened and the post office building would be destroyed. The Idaho Highway Department does not have the funds to widen Highway 95 through Careywood now and they don't seem to have plans for doing it in the future.

We would like to thank you for your help in this matter of keeping the Careywood Post Office open.

Sincerely,

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