

Please Help Save Our Post Office

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Dear Postal Regulatory Commission,

The USPS is going to permanently close the rural Post Office of Careywood, Idaho soon. I, as a local who uses this Post Office ask for your help to stop this from occurring.

For 83 years this Post Office in the same building has faithfully served our community not only for our postal needs but as a place that puts us on the map in rural America as to connect with our neighbors as well.

The two official reasons given as to close this Post Office is that of saving money and the expansion of Highway 95. But these "two reasons" have no validity whatsoever. That's because the Post Office under new management has increased it's sales by 40% in the last year. And the plan for the expansion of the highway is still a few years down the road. Therefore, there is no legitimate reason at all for the closure.

An additional reason to save our Careywood Post Office, is that the Post Office in nearby small town of Athol iis not prepared to take on to up to 1,100 total customers by adding our town to theirs. This would be a total nightmare for all concerned during the holiday rush mailing seasons in particular.

It's quite obvious to me that someone within our bureaucracy who made this "closure decision" has done so without having a clear representation of the facts. And that's exactly what I've heard too, someone at a lower level in government made this "bad decision."

Please look into this grievous mistake as to try and help us reverse and rectify this situation before it's too late.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Richard A. Krieger