

Date April 16,2015

Dear Postal Regulatory Commission:

Case # A2015-2

We are perplexed about the closing of our Post Office in Careywood, Idaho Zip 83809 ! We are in our 70's on fixed income. My Wife Carol gets all her medication by Mail which usually comes twice a week. We had only to drive 2 1/2 miles to our Post Office which we did daily. Now we have to drive 22 miles round trip to Athol Id, which is not only an inconvenience but costly to drive that far so try to get our mail 2 to 3 times a week. Here in Careywood we could get our mail every day by 8:15 am, now in Athol we were told 10:30 only to find out sometimes it was after 1:30 in the afternoon. The mail boxes are in no kind of numerical order also after not having any mail for 4 days in a row (which has never happened in the 25 years we have lived here) I went to the counter and they looked in the back and found it there and did apologize. To send something off we stand in ridiculously long lines which seem to be an inconvenience to some of the employees. (most certainly not all) I was told they might have to hire more people to handle the increased load, why? If they are over whelmed that much, how could it be cost effective to get rid of our Post Office in Carewyood which only had one person? Maybe we were just used to great friendly service from our Post Office and expected the same elsewhere!

We would like for you to consider the reopening our Post Office here in Careywood!

Sincerely:

William F. and Carol J. Cox