

Dear Representative/Senator _____,

On March 31, the U.S. Postal Service filed regulations (39 CFR Part 241) that, if implemented, could deny your constituents valued postal services and statutory due process rights. Therefore, I respectfully request you to file comments with Postal Service objecting to these regulations.

The proposed regulations would enable the Postal Service to unilaterally consolidate an existing post office by administratively redesignating it as a "station or branch". This clearly violates title 39 of the United States Code, with regard to the statutory post office consolidation process and the postal-served community would be denied the legal right to appellate review by the Postal Regulatory Commission when the Postal Service elects to close the station or branch. The proposed regulations also violate the law by redefining the position of "postmaster", which is presently defined in statute. As you may recall, you cosponsored the Postmasters Equity, which established that statutory definition of postmaster, so your views on this particular issue are extremely important.

I have taken the liberty of attaching some background material relating to the Postal Service-filed regulations and the address where your comments must be sent. It is crucial the comments be received by the designated Postal Service official no later than May 2, 2011.

If you have any questions, you may call me at _____, or NAPUS Director of Government Relations Bob Levi at 703-683-9027.

Thank you your help in protecting universal postal services.

Sincerely,