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Ocean View Town Council
Mayor Colleen Twardzik
201 Central Ave,
Ocean View, DE 19970

RE: Ocean View - Millville Main Office ("Post Office") formerly located at 35764 Atlantic Ave, Ocean View, DE 19970-9998

Dear Hon. Twardzik:

The United States Postal Service is considering relocating the retail services formerly provided at the above-referenced Post Office to a new location within the 19970 ZIP code.

The Postal Service is considering relocation because of environmental and structural issues at the former location.

The relocation project will consist of procuring a suitable substitute location, preparing the new location for use as a post office and then transitioning the retail services to the new location. The Postal Service will continue retail services at the Bethany Beach Main Post Office until the new post office is up and running.

In undertaking this project, the Postal Service will complete a process set out in 39 C.F.R. § 241.4 for soliciting and considering input from the community and local officials. As we are at the beginning of the process, I am offering to discuss the project with you. In our discussion, I would address the specific need the Postal Service faces, outline the proposal that is under consideration, explain our process for soliciting and considering input from the affected community, and ask for input from you and other local officials regarding the proposal. If you would like to discuss the project, please contact me by October 19, 2026. I may be reached at either 202-268-3916 or Patrick.J.McCambridge@usps.gov.

We will send an initial news release outlining the proposal to one or more news media serving the community and post a copy of the information in the public lobby of the Post Office.

The Postal Service will also post information related to the relocation in the lobby of the current post office and mail a copy to all members of the community (a copy of the posting is attached). In this posting, the Postal Service will identify the specific need the Postal Service faces and outline the proposal to meet the need through relocation. Specifically, we will (1) explain the reasons for relocating; (2) identify the site or area, or both, to which the Postal Service anticipates relocating the retail services; and (3) describe the anticipated size of the retail service facility for the relocated retail services, and the anticipated services to be offered at the new location. The Postal Service may identify more than one potential relocation site or area, for example, when the Postal Service has not selected among competing sites. We will solicit written input on the proposal and provide an address to which the community and local officials may send written comments on the proposal. Comments will be accepted for a period of 45 days following the posting.

After the 45-day comment period, the Postal Service will consider the comments received that identify reasons why the Postal Service's tentative decision and proposal is, or is not, the optimal solution for the identified need. Following that consideration, the Postal Service will make a final decision to proceed with, modify, or cancel the proposal. The Postal Service then will inform you in writing of its final decision, send a news release announcing the final decision to local news media, and post a copy of the information in the public lobby of the Post Office. The Postal Service then will implement the final decision.

If the Postal Service decides to use a site or area that it did not identify in the posting, then our regulation generally requires the Postal Service to return to the posting stage of the process to provide new information regarding the new site or area.

We look forward to working with you and your staff as this project develops.

Sincerely,



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