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Mr. David Steiner
Postmaster General
United States Postal Service
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Dear Mr. Steiner,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the decision made by the United States Postal Service to terminate its postal contract for the Hunt Silver Lake Postal Station located at 1510 North Broadway Avenue in Rochester, Minnesota.

For 67 years, the Hunt Silver Lake Postal Station has provided essential postal services to the surrounding community. The Hunt Silver Postal Station is a pillar of our community providing residents with limited transportation options, and those who rely on services for medications, bill payments, and correspondence, an essential connection to postal services.

Beyond its regular functions, this postal station supports Rochester's Main Street businesses that depend on reliable postal services to operate efficiently. Many local entrepreneurs and family-owned businesses rely on the service of the Hunt Silver Lake Postal Station to remain competitive.

Contract Postal Units like Hunt Silver Lake help ease the burden on other post offices at a time when many Rochester residents have had issues with parking and waiting times at the other postal locations in the city. The loss of this facility risks reducing activity in the area, weakening the local economy, and creating inconveniences for customers at other locations.

The Postal Service has a longstanding mission to provide reliable and accessible services to the people it serves. Terminating the contract for the Hunt Silver Lake post office may disproportionately affect those who have the fewest alternatives and violate this mission.

I respectfully urge USPS to reconsider this decision, conduct a thorough investigation of the impact on the local community, and explore alternatives that would allow postal services to remain available at the current location. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Brad Finstad
Member of Congress