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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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Ms. Katherine Nash
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Dear Ms. Nash:

I understand that the post office in Sunnyside has relocated their carrier and delivery staff to the annex in order to meet their growing operational needs, keeping that staff separate from the retail operations. While I understand inadequacies in infrastructure must properly be addressed, I have concerns that the community of Sunnyside has not been made fully aware of the impacts that this move will have on postal operations.

I request that the Postal Service meet with the Uptown Sunnyside Association, as well as other interested residents of Sunnyside, in order to properly explain the changes that have been made and what effects the move will have on postal operations. As we seek to make the federal government more efficient, every attempt must be made to continue to meet the needs of taxpayers.

My constituents in Central Washington already face difficulties associated with access to mail facilities in rural areas. It would be unacceptable if the relocation of carrier staff adversely affected the people of Central Washington and their mail delivery service. I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doc Hastings".

Doc Hastings
Member of Congress