

United States Senate

COMMITTEES BANKING ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES FINANCE INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Mr. William Schwartz District Manager, Portland District United States Postal Service 7007 NE Cornfoot Rd. Dept. 100 Portland, OR 97218

Dear Mr. Schwartz,

I write to you regarding the status of the Contract Postal Unit in Coram, Montana. As you know, the existing contract is nearing expiration and the holder does not intend to renew. Absent a new contract, residents of the community will be compelled to access retail postal services in the neighboring communities, creating an unnecessary hardship for many residents. Coram is a busy gateway to Glacier National Park and in an effort to avoid any disruption in service, I urge you to promptly review and provide all due consideration to the bid put forward by a member of the community, which I recently conveyed to United States Postal Service (USPS) headquarters.

Montanans rely upon the USPS for the timely delivery of everything from vital prescriptions to enabling rural small businesses to compete on the global stage and connecting families. I am a strong supporter of the USPS and ensuring it continues to serve Montanans from all corners of the state. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance in facilitating continued robust service in Coram. Thank you for your attention and I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Steve Daines

United States Senator