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Docket Management Facility (OST-2000-8013) - 6
 U. S. Department of Transportation
 Rm. PL-401
 400 Seventh Street SW
 Washington, DC 20590-001

RE: Mercer County Time Zone Issue

We the Owners and Staff at True Value in Beulah support the Time Change in Mercer County.

These are the reasons as follows:

1. The people of Mercer County voted to change the time to Central.
2. We do business with the plants and mines in this area and they are all on Central time.
3. We have to open our business an hour earlier to accomodate the plants and employees of the plants which are on central time. Also, when making phone calls and deliveries with vendors it makes it very inconvenient.
4. When we had to go Class A at our schools, we had to do more long distant traveling to schools in the central time zones making our students having to leave classes one hour earlier then if we were on central time. Therefore they are missing many hours of valuable productive school learning time.,
5. All travel on airplanes is set up on central time and if you need to make a connection you need to be in Minneapolis early mornings making you leave your home in Beulah at 2 and 3 am to get to Bismarck to make a good connection.
6. Most surgeries are scheduled in the mornings and medical appointments are usually mornings. You need to leave Beulah very early to get to the medical facility. This is an inconvenience if you have young children, especially if you need to get them off to school first.
6. All TV scheduling is listed Central Time, making scheduling at your home inconvenient.
7. Please consider the people voted Central Time change in already, lets do what the majority of the people of Mercer County want to do for a change.

1. *Rita A. Cermak* Rita A. CERMAK Thank You,
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