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FTC Office of the Secretary

600 Pennsylvania AV, NW

Washington, DC 20580

## Dear Secretary,

The state of Maine needs a Trader Joe's store. Portland is the hub of shopping for Mainers so that is the perfect location. I don't normally shop in Portland, because I can get everything I need here in the Topsham area. However, I would drive to Portland to shop at Trader Joe's. Their organic fruit, nuts, and other healthy products are considerably cheaper than other stores can offer.

Our Navy commissary in Topsham is closing soon and I will need to find another primary store in which to grocery shop. Trader Joe's would be perfect. When we are traveling, I always stock up on Trader Joe's products. It would be a 'dream come true' if we could have one in Maine.

Please consider favorably on this request to have a Trader Joe's on Marginal Way in Portland.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

Jane E. Littlefield