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April 25, 2011

Omar Gonzalez
 Western Regional Coordinator
 APWU, AFL-CIO
 1350 Old Bayshore Hwy, Suite 360
 Burlingame, CA 94010-1882

Omar M. Gonzalez, Coordinator

Dear Mr. Gonzalez,

On March 17, we notified you that we were beginning an Area Mail Processing (AMP) feasibility study at the Flagstaff, AZ, Customer Service Mail Processing Center. The Arizona District office has completed its review and submitted it to the Western Area Office for consideration.

We welcome public input and will hold a meeting to explain the proposal on May 10, at 6 p.m., in the ballroom of Northern Arizona University's du Bois Center, at 306 E. Pine Knoll Road, in Flagstaff.

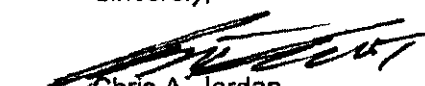
Attached please find a summary brief of the AMP proposal. We will post presentation materials along with the summary brief on our website, *usps.com*, one week prior to the meeting.

We also will accept any public comment on the study up to 15 days after the meeting. Comments may be mailed to:

Consumer Affairs Manager
 Arizona District
 PO Box 21628
 Phoenix AZ 85036-1628

If you have any questions concerning this AMP proposal, please contact Scott Sutton at 303-313-5449.

Sincerely,

Fo 
 Chris A. Jordan
 Manager, Labor Relations
 Western Area

Attachment

cc: Area Vice President
 HQ Vice President, Labor Relations

**AREA MAIL PROCESSING (AMP) FEASIBILITY STUDY
Flagstaff, AZ CSMPC to Phoenix, AZ P&DC**

April 25, 2011

Area Mail Processing (AMP) is the consolidation of mail processing operations from one or more postal facilities to other facilities to improve operational efficiency and/or service.

An AMP study was initiated to evaluate the transfer of mail processing from the Flagstaff, AZ Customer Service Mail Processing Center (CSMPC) to the Phoenix, AZ Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC). The initial results of the study support the business case for consolidation. This study, currently in review at United States Postal Service Headquarters and its Area Office, is subject to change.

A public meeting will be held to share the initial results of the study and allow members of the community to ask questions and provide feedback. The public's input will be considered prior to a final decision.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at 6 p.m., at the Northern Arizona University's du Bois Center, 306 E. Pine Knoll Road, Flagstaff, AZ 86011. Below are preliminary highlights from the study:

1. Business Case

Proposed annual savings in the draft AMP feasibility study are approximately \$155,000.

2. Postal Employees

Due to the consolidation, a net decrease of approximately 8 positions is projected. All reassignments will be made in accordance with collective bargaining agreements.

3. Local Customer Considerations

- Collection box pick-up times will not change as a result of the AMP.
- Retail services will not change as a result of the AMP.
- Business mail acceptance will remain the same.
- A local postmark will be available for stamped First-Class Mail.
- Delivery of mail to residences and businesses will not change as a result of the AMP.

4. Commercial Mailers

Mailers who presort mail will continue to receive appropriate postage discounts.

Written comments may be sent to the following:

MANAGER CONSUMER AFFAIRS
ARIZONA DISTRICT
PO BOX 21628
PHOENIX AZ 85036-1628

All comments must be postmarked by May 25, 2011.