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November 14, 2011

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Omar M. Gonzalez, Coordinator

Dear Mr. Gonzalez,

On September 15, 2011, we notified you that we were beginning an Area Mail Processing (AMP) feasibility study at the Provo, UT, CSMPC. The Salt Lake 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 Tuesday, November 29, 2011, at 6 p.m., at the Provo Marriott Hotel, Aspen Room, 101 West 100 North, in Provo.

Attached please find a summary brief of the AMP proposal. One week prior to the meeting, we will post presentation materials along with the summary brief on our website, <http://about.usps.com/streamlining-operations/area-mail-processing.htm>.

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

Manager, Consumer and Industry Contact  
Salt Lake District  
1760 West 2100 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84199-9631

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

Sincerely,

Chris A. Jordan  
Manager, Labor Relations  
Western Area

Attachment

cc: Area Vice President  
HQ Vice President, Labor Relations

**AREA MAIL PROCESSING (AMP) FEASIBILITY STUDY**  
Provo, UT, to Salt Lake City, UT, Grand Junction, CO, and Las Vegas, NV

November 14, 2011

An Area Mail Processing (AMP) study was initiated to evaluate moving the mail processing operations from the Provo, UT, Customer Service Mail Processing Center (CSMPC) to the Salt Lake City, UT, Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC), the Grand Junction, CO, CSMPC, and the Las Vegas, NV, 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, November 29, at 6 p.m., at the Provo Marriott Hotel, Aspen Room, 101 West 100 North, in Provo. Below are preliminary highlights from the study:

**Business Case:**

Proposed annual savings in the draft AMP feasibility study are approximately \$3,654,740. Below is a breakdown of this savings estimate:

Annual Mail Processing Savings	\$1,833,060
Annual Management Savings	\$393,797
Annual Maintenance Savings	\$1,557,590
Annual Transportation Cost	\$129,707

**Postal Employees:**

Due to the consolidation, a net decrease of approximately 34 positions is projected. All bargaining employee reassignments will be made in accordance with the respective collective bargaining agreements.

**Local Customer Considerations:**

- Retail and other services currently available at the Provo facility will not change at this time.
- Business mail acceptance will remain the same.
- Local collection box pick-up times may change as a result of the AMP.
- A local postmark will be available for stamped First-Class Mail.
- Delivery times of mail to residences and businesses will not change as a result of the AMP.
- The proposed consolidation would support a 2- to 3-day service standard for First-Class Mail.

**Commercial Mailers:**

- Mailers who presort mail will continue to receive appropriate postage discounts.
- Mailers who drop ship to Destination Sectional Center Facility (DSCF) for ZIP(s) 845-847 can expect changes if the AMP is approved.

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All comments must be postmarked by December 14, 2011