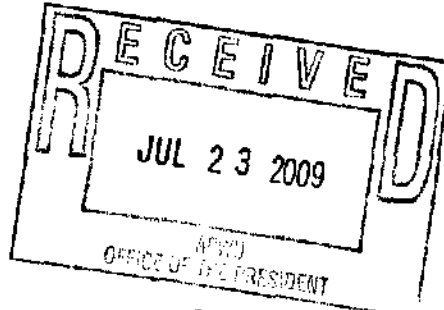


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July 23, 2009



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Dear Bill:

This is an informational notice on the status of the Springfield, Massachusetts Area Mail Processing (AMP) feasibility study.

On February 9, you were notified of the Postal Service's intent to conduct an AMP study to determine whether efficiency could be increased by consolidating mail processing operations at the Springfield, Massachusetts Processing and Distribution Center with some operations performed at the Hartford, Connecticut Processing and Distribution Center. While conducting the study, it was determined that there were service issues which could not be reconciled at this time. As a result, the Postal Service decided to halt the study. Should the Postal Service decide to resume this study, you will be notified.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Mary Hércules at (202) 268-4356.

Sincerely,

  
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Manager  
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