

LABOR RELATIONS



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RE: Area Mail Processing (AMP) Feasibility Studies On-Hold

Dear Bill:

As a matter of general information, the following Area Mail Processing (AMP) feasibility studies, which you were previously notified about, have been placed on hold, as follows:

- Carbondale, IL Post Office into St. Louis Processing & Distribution Center (P&DC);
- Centralia, IL Post Office into St. Louis Processing & Distribution Center (P&DC);
- Las Cruces, NM Post Office into El Paso, TX P&DC;
- Alamogordo, NM Post Office into EL Paso, TX Processing & Distribution Center (P&DC);
and
- Batesville, Arkansas Post Office into the Little Rock, Arkansas Processing & Distribution Center (P&DC).

The reason for the study was to determine whether consolidation of selected mail processing functions would help eliminate excess capacity and make more efficient use of facility space, staffing, equipment and transportation.

While conducting the study, the Postal Service determined that there are other factors associated with these studies or the community that need to be addressed before we can proceed with the study.

The study is on-hold indefinitely. Should the Postal Service decide to resume this study, you will be notified.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mary Hércules, at 202 268-4356

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Dockins".

John W. Dockins
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