



May 22, 2006

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RE: Area Mail Processing (AMP) Study Completion

Dear Bill:

On November 16, 2005, you were notified of the U. S. Postal Service's intent to conduct Area Mail Processing (AMP) studies for the feasibility of consolidating certain mail processing operations at the following locations in the Northeast Area:

Utica, NY P&DF into Syracuse, NY P&DC  
Plattsburgh, NY Post Office into Albany, NY P&DC  
Burlington, VT P&DF into White River Jct., VT P&DC  
Springfield, MA P&DC into Hartford, CT P&DC  
Portsmouth, NH P&DF into Manchester, NH P&DC

This letter is to notify you that those studies have now been completed.

After careful and exhaustive review, it has been determined that there are currently no significant opportunities to improve efficiency or service through consolidation of mail processing operations at the locations listed above. Therefore, no significant changes will be made at this time.

If you have any questions concerning these AMPs, please contact Mary Hércules, at (202) 268-4356.

Sincerely,

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

John W. Dockins  
Manager  
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