Welcome

Bowling Green, KY
Area Mail Processing (AMP)
Public Meeting
February 1, 2011
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  *Area Mail Processing (AMP)*
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AMP Video Presentation
Area Mail Processing (AMP)

• AMP (Area Mail Processing)
  Consolidation of all outgoing or all incoming mail processing operations from one or more facilities into other automated processing facilities for the purpose of improving operational efficiency and/or service.

• Effective process used for decades to help us adjust to changes in the environment
The Need for Change

• Postal Service faces “Acute Financial Crisis”
• Impacts due to the rise in Electronic Communications
• Economic Recession
• Change in Mail Mix
  – Increase in Work Sharing and Drop Shipments
  – Decrease in First-Class Mail Volume
The Need for Change

Total Piece Volume (in '000s)

- FY 2001: 50,000,000
- FY 2002: 45,000,000
- FY 2003: 40,000,000
- FY 2004: 35,000,000
- FY 2005: 30,000,000
- FY 2006: 25,000,000
- FY 2007: 20,000,000
- FY 2008: 15,000,000
- FY 2009: 10,000,000
- FY 2010: 5,000,000

First-Class Single Piece

42.2% decline since FY2001
Benefits of Consolidation

• Puts the Right People in the Right Location with the Right Resources
• Utilizes Equipment Efficiently
• Reduces Overall Costs
• Does Not Affect Customer Services
• Supports Our Network Plan
• Office Inspector General (OIG) validated the new AMP process calling it credible and sound
• Recent OIG audits show AMP consolidations were prudent business decisions
• General Accounting Office (GAO) Report stated we consistently follow the AMP process
• **Service Standards for First-Class Mail**
  – Minimal Changes to Service

• **Customer & Delivery Services**
  – Delivery Services
  – Customer Services
    • Retail Hours
    • Business Mail Acceptance
    • Drop Shipment
• Jobs
  – Impacted Jobs

• Community Identity
  – Local Postmark Remains Available
  – Meter and Permit Indicia Do Not Change
Distance: 71 miles to Nashville, 41 to Evansville
Benefits from consolidation

• Approximately $3.1M* annual savings
• Maximize resources
• Reduce excess capacity
• Eliminate duplicate operations
• Focus on remaining operations

* Preliminary results subject to change
Items NOT affected by AMP

- Delivery times
- Retail services
- Meter and permit indicia
- Business mail acceptance
- Drop shipments at Bowling Green
Potential employee impact

• Projected net decrease of 26* positions

• Reassignments will be made in accordance with union collective bargaining agreements

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• Reduces Costs
• Improves Efficiency
• Puts the Right People in the Right Location with the Right Resources
• Transparent to Customer Services
• Supports our Strategic Plan
If you wish to comment or have a question, please come to the microphone and state your:

- Name
- Affiliation
- Comment or Question

Speakers are limited to two minutes, one opportunity per individual.

Please be courteous
Mail additional comments to:

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Must be postmarked by February 16, 2011
Thank you!