Welcome

Gary, IN
Area Mail Processing (AMP)
Public Meeting
June 30, 2011
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  Area Mail Processing (AMP)
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AMP Video Presentation
• 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)

- FY2001: 50,000,000
- FY2002: 50,000,000
- FY2003: 45,000,000
- FY2004: 42,000,000
- FY2005: 40,000,000
- FY2006: 37,000,000
- FY2007: 35,000,000
- FY2008: 33,000,000
- FY2009: 30,000,000
- FY2010: 25,000,000

42.2% decline since FY2001

First-Class Single Piece
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**
  – 2 Day Gary to Ft Wayne becomes Overnight
  – Overnight Gary to Lafayette becomes 2 Day

• **Community Identity**
  – Local Postmark Remains Available
  – Meter and Permit Indicia Do Not Change
• **Customer & Delivery Services**
  – Delivery Services
  – Customer Services
    • Retail Hours
    • Business Mail Acceptance
    • Drop Shipment

• **Jobs**
  – Impacted Jobs
Distance: Approx. 66 miles between facilities
Business Case*

- Approximately $1.3 million annual savings
- Workhour savings of $1,148,000
- Maintenance savings of $363,000
- Transportation costs of ($235,000)

* Preliminary results subject to change
Potential employee impact*

• Projected net decrease of 25 positions

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

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Benefits from consolidation

• Annual savings
• Maximize resources
• Reduce excess capacity
• Eliminate duplicate operations
• Focus on remaining operations

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• No changes to delivery times
• No changes to retail services
• No changes to meter and permit indicia
• No changes to business mail acceptance
• Commercial mailers will continue to get appropriate postage discounts
• 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 July 15, 2011
Thank you!