

LABOR RELATIONS



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Dear Bill:

This is an informational notice of the Postal Service's intent to begin a new feasibility study of the originating mail processing operations at the Cape Cod, Massachusetts Processing and Distribution Facility (P&DF) for possible consolidation into the Brockton, Massachusetts Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC).

On February 11, you were notified that the Postal Service would begin an Area Mail Processing (AMP) study at the Cape Cod, Massachusetts P&DF to determine the feasibility of consolidating some mail processing operations into the Providence, Rhode Island P&DC. The reason for the study was to determine whether this consolidation would eliminate excess capacity and make more efficient use of facility space, staffing, equipment and transportation. During the course of this study, it was determined that it would be better to consider a different facility in which to move operations.

As such, the aforementioned new Cape Cod, Massachusetts AMP feasibility study will be conducted. Moving operations to the Providence, Rhode Island P&DC is no longer under consideration.

This letter is solely intended to provide you with information of the Postal Service's plan to conduct the study. If the business case supports consolidation, a public meeting will be held to allow members of the community to ask questions and provide feedback. Community input will be considered before a decision is made as to whether or not the proposed consolidation should be implemented. This letter is not intended as notice of future changes in mail processing and is not a notice of impact on employees. Appropriate notice, if any is required, will be provided when a decision is made.

If you have any questions regarding this AMP feasibility study, please 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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