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SUBJECT: Area Mail Processing

As part of the Postal Service's ongoing drive to reduce operational costs throughout the network, the Postal Service will likely begin using the "top-down" Area Mail Processing (AMP) Studies method identified in the Handbook PO-408, *Area Mail Processing Guidelines*, in the near future. The purpose of the new, top-down studies will be to examine the processing efficiencies and infrastructure reductions that could be realized in the context of service standard changes.

As the initiative to conduct new, "top-down" studies develops, it should not supplant the AMP proposals that are already being studied using the "bottom-up" method. Enclosed is a list of the latter AMP proposals. You should continue to pursue these studies without regard to the new initiative.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

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Current Active AMP Proposals

1. Atlanta GA P&DC (orig) to North Metro GA P&DC
2. Altoona PA P&DF (orig) to Johnstown PA P&DF
3. Augusta GA P&DF (orig) to Columbia SC P&DC
4. Bemidji MN CSMPC (orig/dest) to Saint Cloud MN P&DF
5. Bluefield WV P&DF (orig/dest) to Charleston WV P&DC & Johnson City TN P&DF
6. Cardiss Collins IL P&DC (orig) to Carol Stream P&DC and South Suburban P&DC
7. Centralia IL CSMPC (orig/dest) to St Louis MO P&DC
8. Champaign IL P&DF (orig) to Bloomington IL P&DF & Springfield IL P&DC
9. Dayton OH P&DC (orig) to Columbus OH P&DC
10. Effingham IL CSMPC (orig) to Saint Louis MO P&DC
11. Flint, MI P&DC (dest) to MI Metroplex P&DC
12. Florence SC P&DF (orig) to Columbia SC P&DC
13. Fort Lauderdale FL P&DC (orig) to Miami FL P&DC
14. Fort Wayne IN P&DF (orig) to South Bend IN P&DC
15. Gary, IN P&DC (orig) to South Bend, IN P&DC
16. Gaylord MI P&DF (orig/dest) to Traverse City IN P&DF
17. Globe AZ CSMPC (orig/dest) to Phoenix AZ P&DC
18. Grenada MS CSMPC (orig/dest) to Jackson MS P&DC
19. Hattiesburg MS CSMPC (orig/dest) to Gulfport MS P&DF
20. Kinston, NC P&DF (dest) to Fayetteville, NC P&DC
21. Jamestown ND CSMPC (orig/dest) to Fargo ND P&DF
22. Lexington KY P&DC (orig) to Louisville KY P&DC
23. Lincoln NE P&DF (orig/dest) to Omaha NE P&DC
24. Mankato MN P&DF (orig) to Minneapolis MN P&DC
25. Mansfield OH P&DF (orig/dest) to Cleveland OH P&DC
26. Martinsburg WV CSMPC (orig/dest) into Baltimore MD P&DC
27. Mid-Hudson NY P&DC (orig) to Westchester NY P&DC

28. Middlesex-Essex MA P&DC (orig) to Boston MA P&DC
29. Owensboro KY CSMPC (dest) to Evansville KY P&DF
30. Parkersburg WV CSMPC (dest) to Clarksburg WV P&DF
31. Petersburg WV CSMPC (dest) to Clarksburg WV P&DF
32. Plattsburgh NY MPC (orig/dest) to Burlington VT P&DF
33. Rockford IL P&DC (orig) to Carol Stream IL P&DC
34. Show Low AZ CSMPC (orig/dest) to Phoenix AZ P&DC
35. Southeastern PA P&DC (orig) to Philadelphia PA P&DC & Lehigh Valley, PA P&DC
36. Springfield MA P&DC (orig/dest) to Hartford, CT, Albany, NY & Central Mass P&DCs
37. Stamford CT P&DC (orig/dest) to Southern CT P&DC
38. Staten Island NY P&DF (dest) to Brooklyn NY P&DC or Morgan NY P&DC (\$TBD)
39. Terre Haute IN P&DF (orig) to Indianapolis IN P&DF
40. Tupelo MS CSMPC (orig/dest) to Grenada MS CSMPC
41. Utica NY P&DF (orig/dest) to Syracuse, NY P&DC
42. Wareham MA MPA (dest) to Brockton MA P&DC
43. Washington PA CSMPC (dest) to Pittsburgh PA P&DC
44. Wheeling WV P&DF (dest) to Pittsburgh PA P&DC
45. Yakima WA CSMPC (orig/dest) to Pasco WA P&DF
46. Youngstown OH P&DF (orig) to Akron OH P&DC or Cleveland OH P&DC