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Statement on Delay of Closing or Consolidation of Post Offices and Mail Processing Facilities

The U.S. Postal Service, in response to a request made by multiple U.S. Senators, has agreed to delay the closing or consolidation of any Post Office or mail processing facility until May 15, 2012. The Postal Service will continue all necessary steps required for the review of these facilities during the interim period, including public input meetings. The Postal Service hopes this period will help facilitate the enactment of comprehensive postal legislation. Given the Postal Service's financial situation and the loss of mail volume, the Postal Service must continue to take all steps necessary to reduce costs and increase revenue.

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A self-supporting government enterprise, the U.S. Postal Service is the only delivery service that reaches every address in the nation, 150 million residences, businesses and Post Office Boxes. The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses, and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations. With 32,000 retail locations and the most frequently visited website in the federal government, *usps.com*, the Postal Service has annual revenue of more than $65 billion and delivers nearly 40 percent of the world's mail. If it were a private sector company, the U.S. Postal Service would rank 35th in the 2011 Fortune 500. *Black Enterprise* and *Hispanic Business* magazines ranked the Postal Service as a leader in workforce diversity. The Postal Service has been named the Most Trusted Government Agency six consecutive years and the sixth Most Trusted Business in the nation by the Ponemon Institute.

Area Mail Processing Studies - 12/16/11

Announced - Implementation Started and Not Yet Complete - Not Included in Moratorium

	Area	AMP Proposal	ST	Gaining Facility	ST	AMP TYPE	Decision Announced	Implement Start	Implement Complete
1	CM	Frederick P&DC	MD	Baltimore P&DC	MD	D	Y	Y	N
2	CM	Hickory P&DF	NC	Greensboro P&DC	NC	D	Y	Y	N
3	EA	Bristol P&DF	VA	Johnson City P&DF	TN	O/D	Y	Y	N
4	EA	Lancaster P&DF	PA	Harrisburg P&DC	PA	O	Y	Y	N
5	EA	Ashland P&DF	KY	Charleston P&DC	WV	O/D	Y	Y	N
6	EA	Pikeville CSMPC	KY	Charleston P&DC	WV	D	Y	Y	N
7	GL	Saginaw P&DC	MI	MI Metroplex P&DC	MI	O	Y	Y	N
8	GL	Oshkosh P&DC	WI	Green Bay P&DC	WI	O/D	Y	Y	N
9	GL	Flint P&DC	MI	MI Metroplex P&DC	MI	D	Y	Y	N
10	NE	Bronx P&DC	NY	Morgan P&DC	NY	D	Y	Y	N
11	PA	Industry P&DC	CA	Santa Ana P&DC	CA	O	Y	Y	N
12	SW	Huntsville P&DF	AL	Birmingham P&DC	AL	O	Y	Y	N
13	WE	Mobridge CSMPC	SD	Bismarck P&DF	ND	O/D	Y	Y	N
14	WE	Butte CSMPC	MT	Great Falls P&DF	MT	O/D	Y	Y	N
15	WE	Helena CSMPC	MT	Great Falls P&DF	MT	O	Y	Y	N
16	WE	Lincoln P&DF	NE	Omaha P&DC	NE	O/D	Y	Y	N
17	WE	Jamestown CSMPC	ND	Fargo P&DC	ND	O/D	Y	Y	N

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	Area	AMP Proposal	ST	Gaining Facility	ST	AMP TYPE	Decision Announced	Implement Start	Implement Complete
1	EA	Mansfield P&DF	OH	Cleveland P&DC	OH	D	Y	N	N
2	EA	Bluefield P&DF	WV	Charleston P&DC Johnson City P&DF	WV TN	O/D	Y	N	N
3	EA	Martinsburg CSMPC	WV	Baltimore P&DC	MD	O/D	Y	N	N
4	EA	Wheeling P&DF	WV	Pittsburgh P&DC	PA	D	Y	N	N
5	NE	Springfield MA P&DC	MA	Hartford P&DC & Central MA P&DC	CT MA	O/D	Y	N	N
6	NE	Utica P&DF	NY	Syracuse P&DC	NY	O/D	Y	N	N
7	PA	North Bay P&DC	CA	Oakland P&DC	CA	O	Y	N	N
8	SW	Gainesville P&DF	FL	Jacksonville P&DC	FL	O	Y	N	N
9	WE	Bemidji CSMPC	MN	Saint Cloud P&DF	MN	O	Y	N	N
10	WE	Yakima CSMPC	WA	Pasco P&DF	WA	O/D	Y	N	N