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From: Charlie Cash
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Subject: Upcoming PO-408 MPFR (AMPs) study announcements
Attachments: PO 408 Announcement Slides 10-17-23.pdf

Union Family,

On October 17, 2023 (yesterday), I received an invitation to a “PO-408 Announcement” meeting that same afternoon from the Postal Service. This meeting included all the unions and the postmasters’/supervisors’ association. In that meeting the Postal Service provided a list of 10 sites that they will be announcing PO-408 Mail Processing Facility Reviews (formerly known as AMPs) October 18th and October 25th, respectively. The attached is not the official public announcement.

There wasn’t very much substance to the meeting. We were presented 3 slides. I took screenshots of 2 of them (the third slide was just a title slide) and they are attached to this email. The 10 facilities being listed for MPFR studies are:

- Lehigh Valley PA P&DC into Harrisburg PA P&DC
- Tallahassee FL P&DC into Jacksonville FL NDC
- Columbia MO P&DC into St Louis P&DC
- Wilmington DE P&DC into Philadelphia P&DC
- Wenatchee WA P&DF into Spokane WA P&DC
- Ft Wayne IN P&DC into Indianapolis IN RPDC
- Knoxville TN P&DC into Louisville KY P&DC
- Tacoma WA P&DC into Seattle P&DC
- El Paso TX P&DC into Albuquerque NM P&DC
- Chattanooga TN P&DC into Music City TN P&DC

At the meeting the Postal Service told everyone that not all the facilities will go under Article 12 impacts. Only the highlighted facilities above will have an Article 12 notice sent out sometime. The slides show preliminary timelines. The column “announcement” is the date of the PO-408 MPFR announcement—not Article 12 notification as how I understand it. The facilities **not highlighted** will accomplish reduction of any career complement through non-career hour reduction and career attrition. The **three highlighted facilities** will have article 12 notices/excessing. No mention of numbers to be excessed, crafts, etc. was brought up/discussed. The Postal Service also told us no facility will be closed but will remain open as a Local Processing Center (LPC) that processes destinating mail (they did not specifically say if this is destinating letters, flats, and parcels or any combination thereof). ***This is not a guarantee of that—that is what we were told in today’s meeting.***

The attachment is not for public disclosure but locals can use the information as they need to discuss with management and prepare for the MPFR (AMPs). The public will have an opportunity to comment/provide feedback. Locals are encouraged to participate in the local meetings and to rally/encourage the public to attend and participate.

This email may be shared with the field.

Thank-you,

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Possible Upcoming PO-408s

Transfer From Facility	Transfer To	Announcement	Complete PO-408 Process	Begin Mail/Package Move	Complete Article 12
LEHIGH VALLEY PA P&DC	HARRISBURG PA P&DC	10/18/23	02/03/24	02/03/24	n/a
TALLAHASSEE FL P&DC	JACKSONVILLE NDC	10/18/23	02/03/24	02/03/24	n/a
COLUMBIA MO P&DC	ST LOUIS P&DC	10/18/23	02/03/24	02/03/24	n/a
WILMINGTON DE P&DC	PHILADELPHIA PA P&DC	10/18/23	02/03/24	02/03/24	n/a
WENATCHEE WA P&DF	SPOKANE WA P&DC	10/25/23	03/05/24	03/09/24	09/07/24
FT WAYNE IN P&DC	INDIANAPOLIS IN RPDC	10/25/23	03/05/24	03/09/24	09/07/24
KNOXVILLE TN P&DC	LOUISVILLE KY P&DC	10/25/23	03/05/24	03/09/24	09/07/24
TACOMA WA P&DC	SEATTLE P&DC	10/25/23	02/03/24	02/03/24	n/a
EL PASO TX P&DC	ALBUQUERQUE NM P&DC	10/25/23	02/03/24	02/03/24	n/a
CHATTANOOGA TN P&DC	MUSIC CITY TN ANNEX	10/25/23	02/03/24	02/03/24	n/a

- All Facilities listed above will remain open as Local Processing Centers (LPC)
- Plants highlighted in green will reduce career complement as needed through attrition

Product Summary

Transfer From Site	Transfer To Site	Originating	Originating Shape(s)
LEHIGH VALLEY PA P&DC	HARRISBURG PA P&DC	Originating	Letters and Flats
TALLAHASSEE FL P&DC	JACKSONVILLE FL NDC	Originating	Parcels
COLUMBIA MO P&DC	ST LOUIS MO P&DC	Originating	Letters, Flats, & Parcels
WILMINGTON DE P&DC	PHILADELPHIA PA P&DC	Originating	Letters and Flats
WENATCHEE WA P&DF	SPOKANE WA P&DC	Originating	Letters and Parcels
FT WAYNE IN P&DC	INDIANAPOLIS IN RPDC	Originating	Letters, Flats, & Parcels
KNOXVILLE TN P&DC	LOUISVILLE KY P&DC	Originating	Letters, Flats, & Parcels
TACOMA WA P&DC	SEATTLE WA P&DC	Originating	Letters and Flats
EL PASO TX P&DC	ALBUQUERQUE NM P&DC	Originating	Letters, Flats, & Parcels
CHATTANOOGA TN P&DC	NASHVILLE TN P&DC / MUSIC CITY ANNEX TN MPA	Originating	Letters, Flats, & Parcels

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