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Mr. Ivan Butts
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Dear Ivan:

This is in further reference to the Postal Service's August 25 correspondence (attached) regarding its decisions from the Mail Processing Facility Reviews (MPFR) at two locations in Georgia and two locations in Oregon. The correspondence included an error in the location of the Regional Processing and Distribution Center (RPDC) for the Oregon facilities. The notice indicated the RPDC for Eugene, Oregon (OR) and Medford, OR was Atlanta RPDC. The notification should have stated "Portland OR RPDC". The correction is contained in this correspondence.

The results of the reviews for each of the four facilities supports keeping the facilities open and modernizing them as Local Processing Centers (LPCs). The reviews support transferring some of the mail processing operations to the RPDCs. The LPCs will be a critical node in connecting mail to the RPDCs.

The Postal Service has decided to implement the changes resulting from these reviews. Listed below are the intended processing operations for each of the four facilities once implemented and the anticipated impacts to positions:

Augusta, GA

- Destinating letters and flats will continue to be processed at the Augusta LPC
- No changes are expected to Retail or Delivery operations
- Originating letters and flats will be processed at the Atlanta RPDC
- All packages will be processed at the Atlanta RPDC

The Postal Service anticipates that there will be some impacts to staffing associated with the processing of originating letters, flats, and all package operations that are moving to the Atlanta RPDC. At this time, the anticipated impact is as follows:

- 15 Mail Processing Craft positions
- 5 Maintenance Craft positions
- 3 Management positions



Macon GA

- Destinating letters and flats will continue to be processed at the Macon LPC
- No changes are expected to Retail or Delivery operations
- Originating letters and flats will be processed to the Atlanta RPDC
- All packages will be processed at the Atlanta RPDC

The Postal Service anticipates that there will be some impacts to staffing associated with the processing of originating letters, flats, and all package operations that are moving to the Atlanta RPDC. At this time, the anticipated impact is as follows:

- 36 Mail Processing Craft positions
- 20 Maintenance Craft positions
- 6 Management positions

Eugene OR

- Destinating letters and flats will continue to be processed at the Eugene LPC
- No changes are expected to Retail or Delivery Operations
- Originating letters and flats will be processed at the Portland RPDC
- All packages will be processed at the Portland RPDC
- Destinating letter and flats for sectional center facility (SCF) 973 and 977 will be transferred to the Eugene LPC

The Postal Service anticipates that there will be some impacts to staffing associated with the processing of originating letters, flats, and all package operations that are moving to the Portland RPDC. At this time, the anticipated impact is as follows:

- 13 Mail Processing Craft positions
- 1 Maintenance Craft positions
- 0 Management positions

Medford OR

- Destinating letters and flats will continue to be processed at the Medford LPC
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The Postal Service anticipates that there will be some impacts to staffing associated with the processing of originating letters, flats, and all package operations that are moving to the Portland RPDC. At this time, the anticipated impact is as follows:

- 27 Mail Processing Craft positions
- 10 Maintenance Craft positions
- 1 Management position

LABOR RELATIONS



Reassignment of employees will be made in accordance with Article 12 of the collective bargaining agreement.

Enclosed is a service talk that will be provided to employees in each of the affected facilities and a Fact Sheet of Frequently Asked Questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce A. Nicholson".

For
Bruce A. Nicholson
Director
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

Enclosure



August 25, 2023

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Dear Ivan:

This is in further reference to the Postal Service's July 12 correspondence regarding its intent to conduct a Mail Processing Facility Reviews (MPFR) at two locations in Georgia and two locations in Oregon. The reviews were conducted at the following locations to determine whether efficiency and/or service could be improved by consolidating mail processing operations into Regional Processing and Distribution Centers (RPDCs):

- Augusta, Georgia Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) into the Atlanta, GA RPDC
- Macon, GA P&DC into the Atlanta, GA RPDC
- Eugene, Oregon P&DC into the Portland, OR RPDC
- Medford, OR Processing and Distribution Facility (P&DF) into the Portland, OR RPDC

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