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Board Memo 051-2024: Final MPFR Results at Buffalo, New York P&DC

Executive Board,

NAPS HQ has been informed from the USPS of the Mail Processing Facility Reviews (MPFR) results at the Buffalo, NY Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC). This P&DC will retain its original processing operations. Business mail entry, Post Office, station, and branch services will remain unchanged.

Attached is a stand-up talk and press release that has been provided to employees.

Thank you, and be safe.

NAPS Headquarters

LABOR RELATIONS



March 29, 2024

Mr. Ivan Butts
President
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Dear Ivan:

This is in further reference to the Postal Service's November 22 correspondence (enclosed) regarding its intent to conduct Mail Processing Facility Reviews (MPFR) at several facilities including at the Buffalo, New York (NY) Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC).

The Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) for the Buffalo, NY P&DC has been finalized. After careful review, the Postal Service has decided to not proceed with implementation of the MPFR and will maintain existing originating processing operations at the Buffalo NY P&DC. There will be no changes at the Buffalo facility as part of this MPFR process. Business mail entry, Post Office, station, branch retail services and delivery services will remain unchanged.

Enclosed is a stand-up talk that will be provided to employees and press releases that will be announced today.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paulita Zindich".

For Bruce A. Nicholson
Director
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

Enclosures

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November 22, 2023

Mr. Ivan Butts
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Dear Ivan:

This is an informational notice of the Postal Service's intent to conduct Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) studies in:

- Buffalo, New York (NY)
- Charleston, West Virginia (WV)
- Hampden, Maine (ME)
- Fort Myers, Florida (FL)
- Lubbock, Texas (TX)

In accordance with Handbook PO-408, *Mail Processing Facility Review*, an MPFR determines the feasibility of changing mail processing operations to improve operational efficiency and/or service. An MPFR involves the consolidation of all originating and/or destinating distribution operations from one or more Post Offices/facilities into other automated processing facilities for the purpose of improving operational efficiency and/or service. The intent is to use Postal Service equipment, facilities, staff work hours and transportation more efficiently.

Specifically, feasibility studies will be conducted at the following facilities to determine whether efficiency and/or service could be improved by consolidating mail processing operations into other mail processing facilities:

- Buffalo, NY Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) into Rochester, NY P&DC
- Charleston, WV P&DC into Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (PA) P&DC and Pennwood Place P&DC
- Eastern Maine, ME P&DC into Southern Maine, ME P&DC
- Fort Myers, FL P&DC into Tampa, FL P&DC and Ybor City, FL P&DC
- Lubbock, TX P&DC into Amarillo, TX P&DC

Enclosed are Press Releases and Service Talks that will be provided to employees in the five facilities that will be studied. Please contact Paulita Wimbush at extension 4042 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,


Bruce A. Nicholson
Director
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

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POSTAL NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Update Regarding USPS Buffalo Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) in Buffalo, NY

BUFFALO, NY — Thank you for your continued interest in the Postal Service's evaluation of current operations and potential future uses of its Buffalo Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) in Buffalo, NY.

On March 28, 2024, a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) was finalized and after careful review, the Postal Service will maintain existing originating processing operations at its Buffalo Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) in Buffalo, NY. There will be no changes at the Buffalo facility as part of this MPFR process. Business mail entry, Post Office, station, branch retail services and delivery services will remain unchanged.

Thank you again for your ongoing interest in the Postal Service and our operations in the Buffalo area.

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Please Note: The United States Postal Service is an independent federal establishment, mandated to be self-financing and to serve every American community through the affordable, reliable and secure delivery of mail and packages to 167 million addresses six and often seven days a week. Overseen by a bipartisan Board of Governors, the Postal Service is implementing a 10-year transformation plan, [Delivering for America](#), to modernize the postal network, restore long-term financial sustainability, dramatically improve service across all mail and shipping categories, and maintain the organization as one of America's most valued and trusted brands.

The Postal Service generally receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

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March 29, 2024

STAND-UP TALK

Notice to Not Implement: Mail Processing Facility Review Proposal for Buffalo Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) in Buffalo, NY.

I want to provide you with an update on mail processing operations in our facility.

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Thank you for your attention.