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Mayor
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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Dear Valued Customer,

As you are aware we have been conducting a feasibility study to consolidate mail processing operations at the Rapid City, SD Customer Service Mail Processing Facility. The study entailed reviewing data relating to mail acceptance, collection, processing, transportation, as well as market research, postal costing and economic analysis. Solicited input and concerns from the community was carefully considered before making a recommendation.

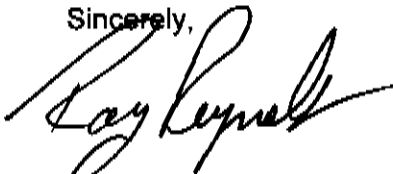
Thank you for all your comments, insight and support relating to this proposed consolidation. Specific concerns such as delays in service, increased costs, economic impact and mail preparation and acceptance emerged. We recognize these concerns and how they would impact each organization independently.

Therefore, after careful review, we have determined that consolidation of this facility is not in the best interest of our customers or the U.S Postal Service at this time.

The proposed AMP study raised concerns among our employees and members of our community. We appreciate your patience, cooperation and support during this study.

As we move forward, we will continue to transition in an effort to create a highly efficient mail processing network that is mutually beneficial.

Sincerely,



Roy T. Reynolds
(Acting) District Manager
Dakotas District