

Network Change

MTAC Update – November 30, 2011

■ Timeline

- Mail Processing Network Rationalization Service Changes case will be filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission next week
- Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will be sent to Federal Register office concurrent with filing of service change case
- Ongoing planning and stakeholder engagement will occur throughout the next couple of months

Standard Mail / Package Services

- Minor Origin service changes based on realignment of ZIP codes to facilities under existing business rules
- No changes for dropship entry
- Standard Mail
 - DDU – 2-Days
 - SCF – 3-Days
 - NDC – 5-Days
- Package Services
 - DDU – 1-Days
 - SCF – 2-Days
 - NDC – 3-Days
- Expanded service areas for remaining facilities

- Express Mail / Priority Mail
 - Maintenance of current service standard day ranges
 - Changes to some specific 3 Digit – 3 Digit pairs based on network nodes and capability
- First Class Parcels
 - Some changes based on modification to FC service standards
 - Overnight option will be available for mail entered at appropriate facility by appropriate CET
- Parcel Select
 - No changes expected to Parcel Select
 - Includes FedEx Smartpost and UPS Surepost

- First Class
 - Modification of overnight service standard
 - Modification of 2-day service standard
 - Expansion of 3-day service standard
 - No Change to 4-5 day standard
- Periodicals
 - Modification of overnight service standard
 - Modification of remaining pairs based on reconfiguration of First Class service standards

- Properly prepared sorted and containerized intra-SCF volume will have option for First Class overnight
 - Required to be entered at the plant by 08:00 for mixed Intra-SCF
 - Required to be entered at the plant by 12:00 for 5-Digit / scheme pallets
- Properly prepared sorted and containerized intra-SCF volume will have option for Periodicals overnight
 - FSS – Bundle Sort Required: 08:00 No Bundle Sort Required: 11:00
 - Non-FSS – Bundle Sort Required: 11:00 No Bundle Sort Required: 14:00
 - Non-FSS Carrier Route Pallets (No processing required)– 17:00

Questions