

DISTRICT MANAGER  
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT



January 23, 2012

The Honorable Lou Barletta  
Member of Congress  
1112 Highway 315 Boulevard  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Dear Congressman Barletta:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry concerning the reopening of the Shickshinny Post Office facility that has been closed due to damage sustained in the September 2011 storm.

As mentioned in your letter, the September storm did destroy many homes and businesses, including our Post Office. The facility was severally damaged with several feet of standing water on the first floor. Based on our preliminary assessment, the scope of work includes a completely new hydronic heating system, and the first floor completely "gutted" with everything replaced. In addition, due to the complexity of the environmental issues, we had to assign the work to our environmental specialists to ensure our employees and customers are protected.

With that said, plans are in place to re-establish retail operations at the existing Shickshinny Post Office site. We are currently securing funding for the remediation and restoration costs, along with getting quotes for the clean up. Depending on how well the process stays on track, we should be operational in 60 days.

We know how important mail service is to your constituents and thank you for your interest. If you should have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin L. McAdams", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Kevin L. McAdams