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April 21, 2023

Mr. Ivan D. Butts
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National Association of Postal
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Dear Ivan:

This letter is a follow-up to the Postal Service's February 28 correspondence (enclosed) regarding implementation of a Network Optimization and Plant Modernization Plan, consistent with the Postmaster General's 10-year plan, *Delivering for America*.

As previously informed, the Postal Service plans to establish Regional Processing Distribution Centers (RPDCs) and Local Processing Centers (LPCs). The purpose is to reduce package handling and the amount of time mail is in transit. RPDCs and LPCs will support a more consolidated outgoing process by reducing the number of destinations an outgoing operation must sort to.

The previous notification provided information regarding the RPDC and LPCs for Atlanta, Georgia and the surrounding area, which is scheduled for implementation in September 2023. The Postal Service has identified eleven additional geographic locations for RPDCs and LPCs. Three locations have been designated for tentative implementation in September 2023:

- Richmond, Virginia
- Chicago, Illinois South
- Charlotte, North Carolina

The implementation dates of the remaining eight locations immediately below are undetermined:

- Portland, Oregon
- Greensboro, North Carolina
- Bethpage, New York
- North Houston, Texas
- Indianapolis, Indiana
- Jacksonville, Florida
- Boise, Idaho
- Santa Clarita, California

Additional information on these locations will be provided once available. Any movement of employees and related regional and/or local notifications will be done in accordance with the respective collective bargaining agreement.

Please contact me at extension 7773 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Nicholson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bruce A. Nicholson
Director
Labor Relations Policies and Programs