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

The Postal Service has decided to end all the open area mail processing (AMP) studies to consolidate mail processing facilities. Currently, there are 57 AMP studies open.

As background, beginning in 2011, the Postal Service began the area mail processing (AMP) process, which studied hundreds of processing facilities for possible consolidation. The Postal Service implemented a number of AMPs, but chose to defer implementing others, beginning in 2015.

The Postal Service is moving forward with the Delivering for America Plan, which includes strategies to develop a mail processing network that enables more precise, efficient and reliable service. By using best-in-class logistics practices, the Postal Service is driving efficiency and service performance improvement to fuel growth and customer retention. Most importantly, the plan establishes a new operating model that dramatically improves on-time delivery performance. As part of this plan, the Postal Service will re-assess the role of all processing facilities.

The Postal Service will adhere to all legal, statutory, contractual, and regulatory requirements, as this network design is developed.

Please contact Judith Reeder at 202-268-3577 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon R. Richardson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Shannon R. Richardson
Director
Contract Administration (APWU)