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Mr. Ivan D. Butts  
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Re: Section 302

Dear Mr. Butts:

In response to your question raised during a monthly consultative, and subsequently via e-mail, regarding Section 302 of *The Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act*: the Postal Service has and will continue to comply with all laws applicable to public notice and input pertaining to the modernization of the postal network. In that respect, Notices of Intent with respect to the currently proposed consolidations of Processing & Distribution Centers and Regional Processing & Distribution Centers, including instructions for public comment, were published on July 12, 2023, and Notices of Public Input Meeting were published on July 24, 2023. These Notices are available at <https://about.usps.com/what/strategic-plans/mpfr/welcome.htm>. However, Section 302 applies only to the consolidation or closure of processing and logistics facilities, and so, by its express terms, does not apply to opening the new Sorting & Delivery Centers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Nicholson", written over a white background.

Bruce A. Nicholson  
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cc:

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