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Brian J. Wagner
President
National Association of Postal
Supervisors
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Dear Mr. Wagner:

After carefully considering the relevant factors found in Article 32 of the National Agreement, the Postal Service has made the decision to contract with a third-party to establish and staff a new Surface Transfer Center (STC) in the Chicago, IL area.

The outsourcing of work in this new facility will ensure the continuity of the STC network by further optimizing the consolidation of mail being moved from point-to-point across the postal network. It will also maximize the available transportation between final destination points in an effort to reduce Postal Service operating costs and improve efficiency. Chicago has been determined to be a site that is the most advantageous to the Postal Service.

No significant impact to the bargaining unit is anticipated.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this facility, please contact Bruce Nicholson at 7773.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David E. Mills".

David E. Mills
Manager, Corporate Outsourcing
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