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Mr. Brian J. Wagner
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National Association of Postal
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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 outsource Surface Transfer Center (STC) operations from the Atlanta and Capital Metro Network Distribution Centers (NDC's) and contract with a third-party to establish and staff new Surface Transfer Centers (STC) in the Atlanta, GA and Washington, DC areas.

The outsourcing of work to these new facilities 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. Atlanta and Washington DC have been deemed to be the sites that are most advantageous to the Postal Service.

No significant impact to the bargaining unit is anticipated.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this decision, please contact me at 2357.

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

David E. Mills
Manager
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