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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 in the following locations and to contract with a third-party to establish and staff new STC facilities. The identified locations are as follows:

New Jersey STC	Jersey City, NJ
Springfield STC	Springfield, MA
Southern California (SoCal) STC	Bell, CA
Northern California (NorCal) STC	Richmond, CA

The outsourcing of work to new STC facilities will ensure the continuity of the STC network by fully optimizing the consolidation of mail being moved from point-to-point across the postal network. It will also maximize available transportation between final destination points in an effort to reduce Postal Service operating costs and improve efficiency.

No significant impact to the bargaining unit is anticipated.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this decision, please contact Bruce Nicholson in Labor Relations Policy Administration at extension 7773.

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