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RE: Rockford Area Mail Processing (AMP)

Dear Bill:

This letter is an informational notice of the termination of the U.S. Postal Service's Area Mail Processing (AMP) study of the consolidation of mail originating at the Rockford Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) into the Palatine Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC).

Protection of current service levels is an overriding consideration in these reviews. Concerns about service, should the consolidation take place at this time, have led the Postal Service to halt the study. Therefore, consistent with the desires expressed by the community, outgoing processing will remain in Rockford.

If you have any questions concerning this AMP, please contact Mary Hércules, at (202) 268-4356.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Dockins".

John W. Dockins
Manager
Contract Administration (APWU)

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