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Mr. William Burrus
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Dear Mr. Burrus:

This letter is to inform you of the Postal Service's decision to consolidate mail processing operations at the Kansas City, Kansas Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) with those of the Kansas City, Missouri P&DC.

We advised you on November 25, 2005, of our intent to conduct a feasibility study. After review, we have decided this consolidation is in the best interest of the Postal Service, and we expect it to be completed by March 2009.

The Postal Service must continually seek to improve productivity and increase efficiency while maintaining excellent service. The decline in mail volume and revenue due to the economic downturn has only heightened the need for such improvements. The consolidation of operations from the Kansas City, Kansas P&DC to the Kansas City, Missouri P&DC will allow us to accomplish this goal by making better use of excess space, staffing, and equipment, and the capability to provide more efficient mail processing.

This consolidation will result in significant savings for the Postal Service. Some affected career employees may be reassigned to the Kansas City, Missouri P&DC or to other vacant positions.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jacqueline Adona of my staff at (202) 268-3800.

Sincerely,

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

John W. Dockins
Manager
Contract Administration (APWU)

