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Mr. William Burrus
President
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005-4128

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Dear Bill:

This letter is to notify you that the Postal Service is considering subcontracting the tender and receipt of mail currently performed by bargaining unit employees at the following 43 Air Mail Centers:

Albuquerque, NM (ABQ)
Arlington, VA (DCA)
Baltimore, MD (BWI)
Birmingham, AL (BHM)
Boise, ID (BOI)
Charlotte, NC (CLT)
Cincinnati, OH (CVG)
City of Industry (ONT)
Cleveland, OH (CLE)
Columbus, OH (CMH)
Dayton, OH (DAY)
Denver, CO (DEN)
Des Moines, IA (DSM)
Detroit, MI (DTW)
Dulles, VA (IAD)
Flushing, NY (LGA)
Greensboro, NC (GSO)
Greenville, SC (GSP)
Hartford, CT (BDL)
Humble/Houston, TX (IAH)
Indianapolis, IN (IND)
Jacksonville, FL (JAX)

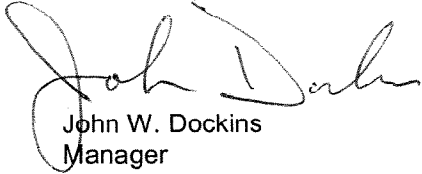
Las Vegas, NV (LAS)
Los Angeles, CA (LAX)
Louisville, KY (SDF)
Memphis, TN (MEM)
Milwaukee, WI (MKE)
Nashville, TN (BNA)
Norfolk, VA (ORF)
Oakland, CA (OAK)
Oklahoma City (OKC)
Omaha, NE (OMA)
Portland, OR (PDX)
Raleigh, NC (RDU)
Reno, NV (RNO)
Richmond, VA (RIC)
Salt Lake City (SLC)
San Antonio, TX (SAT)
San Diego, CA (SAN)
Seattle, WA (SEA)
St. Paul, MN (MSP)
Tulsa, OK (TUL)
West Columbia, SC (CAE)

Upon the joint signing of a non-disclosure statement, a Memorandum outlining the consideration of the five factors enumerated in Article 32, Section 1.A of the labor agreement, and a copy of the draft comparative analysis, in both electronic and printed formats, will be provided. Please contact Patrick Devine at (202) 268-5421 to make arrangement for these documents to be provided.

No determination of the impact to the bargaining unit has been made at this time. Any movement of employees will be done in accordance with Article 12 of the National Agreement. Any site specific information about such employee impact will be developed in each area and district, and when available, will be shared with area and district union designees.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Devine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Dockins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "D".

John W. Dockins
Manager
Contract Administration (APWU)