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To: Charlie Cash, Director, Industrial Relations Department

From: Debby Szeredy, Executive Vice President

Subject: Regard to July 20 Notice Informing of the Identification of the Thirteen RPDCs and Potential Locations of LPCs (Notification No. GCCG20230343)

Please find attached a copy of a letter 7/21/2023 from Bruce Nicholson, regarding the above referenced matter.

You are designated as the APWU contact person in this matter. Contact the USPS representative as soon as possible for discussion, if appropriate. Please provide notification of your review to me by 8/21/2023.

Please note: Your secretary should update the Notification Tracking Module in Step 4 CAS as necessary.

Attachment

cc: Idowu Balogun, Director, Maintenance Division
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July 21, 2023

Mr. Mark Dimondstein
President
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-4128

Certified Mail Number
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Dear Mark:

This letter is regarding the July 20 notice that was sent to your attention informing of the identification of the thirteen Regional Processing and Distribution Centers (RPDCs) and the potential location of the Local Processing Centers (LPCs). The notice referenced that an enclosure was provided with a list of those locations. Unfortunately that enclosure was not included in the envelope.

Please see the enclosed July 20 notice that was mailed to your attention and also enclosed is a listing of the RPDCs and LPCs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Nicholson", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Bruce A. Nicholson
Director
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

Enclosures

RPDC	LPC	Address	Candidate Site Subject to PO-408 MPFR if Selected
Atlanta		600 Palmetto Logistics Parkway Palmetto GA	
	North Metro	1605 Boggs Rd Duluth GA	
	Augusta	525 8th St Augusta GA	7/12/23 Notified of Intent to Conduct Feasibility Study
	Macon	451 College St Macon GA	7/12/23 Notified of Intent to Conduct Feasibility Study
	Atlanta	3900 Crown Rd SW Atlanta GA	
Chicago		7500 W Roosevelt Rd Forest Park IL	
	Cardiss Colins	433 W Harrison St Chicago IL	
	So Suburban	6801 W 73rd St Bedford Park IL	Subject to PO-408 Review
	Champaign	2001 N Mattis Ave Champaign IL	Subject to PO-408 Review
	Gary	1499 Martin Luther King Dr Gary IN	
Richmond		5801 Technology Blvd Sandston VA	
	Norfolk	600 Church St Norfolk VA	
	Rocky Mount	327 E Raleigh Blvd Rocky Mount NC	Subject to PO-408 Review
Charlotte		524 Scalybard Rd Gastonia NC	
Mid C		1820 W Pointe Dr Charlotte NC	
	Charlotte	2901 Scott Futrell Charlotte NC	
	Greenville	204 Fairforest Way Greenville SC	Subject to PO-408 Review
	Johnson City	530 E Main St Johnson City TN	
North Houston		4600 Aldine Bender Rd Houston TX	
	South Houston	611 US-90 ALT Missouri City TX	
	Beaumont	5815 Walden Rd Beaumont TX	
Jacksonville		7415 Commonwealth Avenue Jacksonville, FL	
	Jacksonville	1100 Kings Rd Jacksonville FL	
	Gainesville	4600 SW 34th St Gainesville FL	
	Tallahassee	2800 S Adams St Tallahassee FL	Subject to PO-408 Review
Greensboro		3701 W Wendover Greensboro NC	
	Greensboro	1120 Pleasant Ridge Rd Greensboro NC	
	Fayetteville	301 Green St Fayetteville NC	
	Raleigh	1 Floretta PL Raleigh NC	Subject to PO-408 Review
	Roanoke	419 Rutherford Ave NE Roanoke VA	
Santa Clarita		28201 Franklin Pkwy	
	Bakersfield	3400 Pegasus Dr Bakersfield CA	
	Santa Barbara	400 Storke Rd Santa Barbara CA	Subject to PO-408 Review
	Van Nuys	15701 Sherman Way Van Nuys CA	
Boise			
	Pocatello	1750 Flandro Dr Pocatello ID	
Portland		7007 NE Cornfoot Rd Portland OR	
	Eugene	3148 Gateway St Eugene OR	7/12/23 Notified of Intent to Conduct Feasibility Study
	Medford	2195 Sage Rd Medford OR	7/12/23 Notified of Intent to Conduct Feasibility Study
Indianapolis		5505 Brookville Rd. Indianapolis IN	
	Indianapolis	125 W South St Indianapolis IN	
	Ft Wayne	1501 S Clinton St Fort Wayne IN	Subject to PO-408 Review
Bethpage (on hold)		288 Grumann Rd W Bethpage NY	

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July 20, 2023

Mr. Mark Dimondstein
President
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-4128

Certified Mail Number
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Dear Mark:

This letter is a follow-up to the Postal Service's April 21 and February 28 correspondences (enclosed) regarding implementation of a Network Optimization and Plant Modernization Plan, consistent with the Postmaster General's 10-year plan, *Delivering for America*.

As previously informed, the Postal Service plans to establish Regional Processing Distribution Centers (RPDCs) and Local Processing Centers (LPCs). RPDCs will primarily handle mail processing for outgoing mail and LPCs will primarily handle mail processing for incoming mail. The two types of centers (RPDCs and LPCs) are intended to provide a consolidated process of mail handling through the reduction of the number of destinations that are currently required by our current facilities and minimizing the transit time from induction of the mail into the mail stream through delivery.

The previous notifications advised of the geographic areas of twelve RPDCs and the LPCs. We have enclosed a list of the specific locations of thirteen RPDCs and the potential locations of the LPCs. Several LPCs have been identified as candidate sites and are still under consideration. These candidate sites are noted in the enclosure. If a decision is reached to further analyze these facilities, the facility will be subject to the applicable policies and procedures in Handbook PO-408, *Mail Processing Facility Review*.

Additional information on these locations, including implementation dates, will be provided once available. Any movement of employees and related regional and/or local notifications will be done in accordance with the respective collective bargaining agreement. Please contact Tomica Duplessis at extension 3073 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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Bruce A. Nicholson
Director
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

Enclosures



April 21, 2023

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

Dear Mark:

This letter is a follow-up to the Postal Service's February 28 correspondence (enclosed) regarding implementation of a Network Optimization and Plant Modernization Plan, consistent with the Postmaster General's 10-year plan, *Delivering for America*.

As previously informed, the Postal Service plans to establish Regional Processing Distribution Centers (RPDCs) and Local Processing Centers (LPCs). The purpose is to reduce package handling and the amount of time mail is in transit. RPDCs and LPCs will support a more consolidated outgoing process by reducing the number of destinations an outgoing operation must sort to.

The previous notification provided information regarding the RPDC and LPCs for Atlanta, Georgia and the surrounding area, which is scheduled for implementation in September 2023. The Postal Service has identified eleven additional geographic locations for RPDCs and LPCs. Three locations have been designated for tentative implementation in September 2023:

- Richmond, Virginia
- Chicago, Illinois South
- Charlotte, North Carolina

The implementation dates of the remaining eight locations immediately below are undetermined:

- Portland, Oregon
- Greensboro, North Carolina
- Bethpage, New York
- North Houston, Texas
- Indianapolis, Indiana
- Jacksonville, Florida
- Boise, Idaho
- Santa Clarita, California

Additional information on these locations will be provided once available. Any movement of employees and related regional and/or local notifications will be done in accordance with the respective collective bargaining agreement.

Please contact me at extension 7773 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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Bruce A. Nicholson
Director
Labor Relations Policies and Programs



February 28, 2023

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

Dear Mark:

Consistent with the Postmaster General's 10-year plan, *Delivering for America*, the Postal Service is implementing a Network Optimization and Plant Modernization Plan. The Postal Service intends to create Regional Processing and Distribution Centers (RP&DCs) and Local Processing Centers (LPCs). The purpose of creating RP&DCs and LPCs to reduce package handling and the amount of time mail is in transit. RP&DCs and LPCs will support a more consolidated outgoing process by reducing the number of destinations an outgoing operation must sort to.

The Postal Service has identified Atlanta and the surrounding area as the location of the initial RP&DC and LPCs. Implementation of these facilities will begin in September 2023.

Additional information will be shared with you in the coming weeks. Any movement of employees and related regional and/or local notifications will be done in accordance with the respective collective bargaining agreement.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Jim Lloyd at extension 3946.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Lloyd", written over the printed name "James Lloyd".

James Lloyd
Director
Labor Relations Policies and Programs