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To: All Local Presidents
Regional Directors/Representatives
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Fr: Charles R. Manago *CM*
Contract Administration Representative

Re: **USPS makes 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.**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Please find enclosed a copy of the above reference document from the Postal Service regarding its 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

According to the Postal Service, 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.

Please disseminate this information, as you deem appropriate and should you have any questions, or comments and/or suggestions regarding the above, please contact this office or forward your responses to the Contract Administration Department.

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