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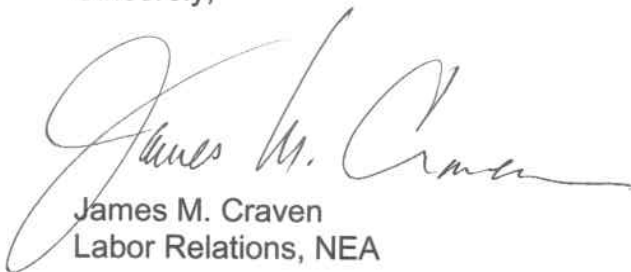
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The purpose of this letter is to advise you that while conducting the AMP study in Springfield Massachusetts P&DC it was determined that there were service issues which could not be reconciled at this time. Therefore, the Postal Service decided to halt the study. If the decision is made to resume the study at a future date, I will notify you.

Attached is the national notification letter that was sent today.

If you have any question, please contact me at (860) 285-7001.

Sincerely,



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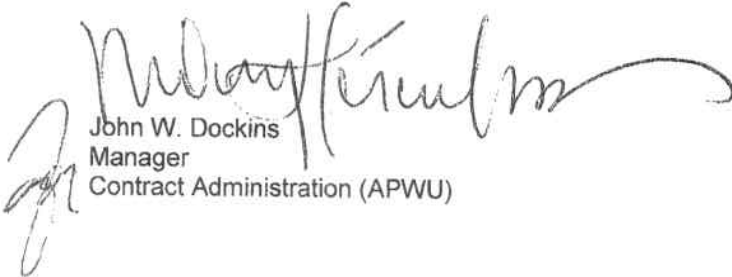
Dear John:

This is an informational notice on the status of the Springfield, Massachusetts Area Mail Processing (AMP) feasibility study.

On February 9, you were notified of the Postal Service's intent to conduct an AMP study to determine whether efficiency could be increased by consolidating mail processing operations at the Springfield, Massachusetts Processing and Distribution Center with some operations performed at the Hartford, Connecticut Processing and Distribution Center. While conducting the study, it was determined that there were service issues which could not be reconciled at this time. As a result, the Postal Service decided to halt the study. Should the Postal Service decide to resume this study, you will be notified.

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

Sincerely,



John W. Dockins  
Manager  
Contract Administration (APWU)

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Mr. William Burrus  
President  
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1300 L Street, NW  
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Sent by email upon request

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