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Postmaster General Louis DeJoy
USPS – Headquarters
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW
Washington, DC 20260-0010

Dear Postmaster General DeJoy:

On behalf of the Kanawha County Commission, we implore the United States Postal Service to maintain full operational status for the USPS Processing and Distribution Center located in South Charleston, West Virginia. This facility is not only a cornerstone of employment for numerous residents in our area, but it also significantly contributes to local economic growth and stability.

West Virginians rely on the South Charleston facility for consistent and reliable mail service. The potential economic downturn resulting from any reduction in its operations would be unsustainable for both the county and the state.

In light of this, we ask that the ongoing mail processing facility review give full consideration to the implications for West Virginia, including the well-being of our local workforce and their families.

We recognize and support our postal workers, understanding that their roles foster job security and contribute to the economic expansion of our community. The South Charleston center ensures prompt and dependable mail delivery, which the residents of West Virginia rely on heavily.

Therefore, as you conduct a mail processing facility review of this center, we urge you to keep the state of West Virginia and these local workers and their families under consideration.

Respectfully,

W. Kent Carper
Commissioner

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President

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