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The Honorable Martha McSally
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0302

Dear Congresswoman McSally:

This is in response to your letter, which was cosigned by several of your colleagues, requesting an update on the U.S. Postal Service's Network Rationalization Initiative.

In May 2015, the Postal Service announced it was deferring the remaining consolidation activities associated with its Network Rationalization Initiative. The decision was made to ensure that the Postal Service will continue to provide prompt, reliable, and predictable service consistent with its published service standards.

At this time, consolidation activities remain in a deferred status. Prior to resumption of these activities, the Postal Service will update and review the Area Mail Processing feasibility studies using the most recent available data.

We look forward to working with Congress to enact reform legislation that restores the financial health of the Postal Service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronald A. Stroman".

Ronald A. Stroman