

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

Dear Mr. DeJoy,

The recent "Notice of Intent: Mail Processing Facility Review Charleston P&DC" released by the U.S. Postal Service has deeply concerned us in West Virginia.

The potential closure or downsizing of the distribution center in South Charleston strikes at the heart of not just our state's postal services but also the livelihoods of hundreds of hardworking West Virginians.

I am writing to underscore our unwavering support for the retention of this vital facility in South Charleston. Beyond being a cornerstone of postal operations for much of West Virginia, this center employs over 800 West Virginians, exemplifying the strong work ethic and dedication emblematic of our state's citizens.

It is my earnest hope that your evaluation recognizes the significance of these critical aspects.

The presence of this distribution facility is integral to our state's economic prosperity and growth opportunities. We pledge to stand as steadfast partners to the USPS, committed to fostering not just exceptional community services but also a robust sense of belonging among its employees within our state.

As the Delivering for America Plan moves forward, I implore you to acknowledge our profound gratitude for the tireless service and dedication exhibited by the USPS to all Americans, especially to rural West Virginians.

Additionally, I urge you to deeply consider the essentiality of sustaining the well-paying jobs and career avenues that the South Charleston facility offers, ensuring the uninterrupted processing and swift delivery of crucial items vital to our people.

Sincerely,

James C. Justice, II

Governor, State of West Virginia