

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

March 19, 2024

The Honorable Louis DeJoy
Postmaster General & Chief Executive Officer
U.S. Postal Service – Headquarters
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW
Washington, DC 20260

Dear Postmaster General DeJoy:

We write today to seek additional information regarding the U.S. Postal Service's (USPS) ongoing Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) for the North Platte Processing & Distribution Center (P&DC) under the 10-year Delivering for America (DFA) plan.

Nebraskans depend on the Postal Service for prompt and reliable mail and package deliveries. The North Platte P&DC plays an essential role to ensure efficient and dependable delivery for rural communities in our state, and is a key employer in the North Platte area.

On March 8, 2024, USPS released the initial results of the MPFR for the North Platte P&DC. We were pleased to see that the initial results of the review support the business case to keep the North Platte P&DC open and modernize the facility as a Local Processing Center (LPC) for destinating mail processing. However, the initial review also states that “the business case supports transferring some mail processing operations to the Denver P&DC.”

With this in mind, we respectfully request that USPS answer the following questions by March 27, 2024:

1. What mail processing operations are under consideration for relocation from the North Platte P&DC to the Denver P&DC?
2. What factors were considered and analyzed in the business case supporting transferring those mail processing operations from the North Platte P&DC to the Denver P&DC?
3. If those mail processing operations are transferred from the North Platte P&DC to the Denver P&DC, what will be the impact on the number of jobs at the North Platte P&DC?
4. If those mail processing operations are transferred from the North Platte P&DC to the Denver P&DC, what will be the impact on employee relocations for postal workers at the North Platte P&DC?


We understand the need to improve USPS' efficiency and lower operation costs, but any actions that change North Platte P&DC mail processing operations should not result in potential reassignments for Nebraskans working at the center.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. We look forward to working together to ensure that USPS can continue to serve the people of Nebraska efficiently and effectively.

Sincerely,

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Pete Ricketts
United States Senator

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Adrian Smith
Member of Congress