

March 18, 2009

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#### Gentlemen:

USF Holland is requesting an emergency Multi-Region Change of Operations hearing for March 25, 2009 in accordance with the terms of the National Master Freight Agreement. This Change of Operations request is to close, in their entirety, all operations at the Company locations in Albany, NY; Syracuse, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Allentown, PA; Wilkes Barre, PA; Harrisburg, PA; Bedford, PA; Dubois, PA; Baltimore, MD; Richmond, VA; and Wichita, KS and to retract from these markets.

USF Holland is experiencing heavy financial losses in today's economic downtum which have necessitated a review of the total operating portfolio of the Company. Those losses have approached two million dollars on a weekly basis. That initiative has identified predominately the Northeast as an area that must be eliminated immediately. It is imperative that the closings of the above listed operations be concluded by the end of the first quarter of 2009. The Company is asking for the consideration of the Teamsters National Freight Negotiating Committee (TNFNC) and the involved local union's to release USF Holland from the contractual thirty (30) day notification language, understanding the "life" of the corporation is in severe jeopardy should this request not be approved.

USF Holland has notified National Freight Director, Mr. Tyson Johnson and Assistant National Freight Director, Mr. Gordon Sweeton by telephone to communicate the need to expedite this request for an emergency Change of Operations.

This Change of Operations will request the closures of the above listed terminals be effective at the close of the business day of April 3, 2009.

Sincerely,

Sam Pilger

Manager - Labor Relations

USF Holland

CC:

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Teamsters Local No. 107 Philadelphia, PA

Teamsters Local No. 294 Albany, NY

Teamsters Local No. 355 Baltimore, MD

Teamsters Local No. 453 Cumberland, MD Mr. Gordon Sweeton IBT VP, Asst National Freight Director PO Box 1299 Joplin, MO 64801

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Teamsters Local No. 110 Ebensburg, PA

Teamsters Local No. 317 Syracuse, NY

Teamsters Local No. 401 Wilkes Barre, PA

Teamsters Local No. 592 Richmond, VA



## CHANGE of OPERATIONS REQUEST DOCUMENT

#### MR-CO-09-03/2009

### PRESENT OPERATION - USF HOLLAND

USF Holland presently has Local Cartage and Road Operations at Terminal locations identified as Albany, NY; Syracuse, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Allentown, PA, Wilkes Barre, PA; Harrisburg, PA; Bedford, PA; DuBois, PA; Baltimore, MD; Richmond, VA and Wichita, KS.

#### PROPOSED OPERATION

To close the operations, in their entirety, at these locations and retract from these markets.

### LOCAL UNION'S AFFECTED

Refer to the attached list.

### EMPLOYEES AFFECTED

All employees covered by the collective bargaining agreement between the employer and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters will be issued letters of layoff in accordance with the terms of the agreement to be effective no later than the close of the business day of April 3, 2009.

### JUSTIFICATION

To reduce the heavy financial losses stemming from predominately the northeast part of the country created by the very significant downturn in the current economy. Failure to take this initiative to reduce current day losses places the future of the remaining Company in severe jeopardy.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

The Company is requesting that the closure of these terminal operations be effective at the close of the business day of April 3, 2009

Teamsters Local No. 773 Allentown, PA

Teamsters Local No. 795 Wichita, KS Teamsters Local No. 776 Harrisburg, PA

# EASTERN REGION LOCAL UNIONS

Teamsters Local No. 107 2845 Southampton Rd Philadelphia, PA 19154 Cert Mail# Fax (215) 552-0071

Teamsters Local No. 294
890 Third St Labor Temple
Albany, NY 12206
Cert Mail#
Fax (518) 453-9251

Teamsters Local No. 355 1033 S Dukeland St Baltimore, MD 21223 Cert Mail# Fax (410) 566-1485

Teamsters Local No. 453 200 S Lee St Cumberland, MD 21502 Cert Mail# Fax (301) 722-4369

Teamsters Local No. 773 1345 Hamilton St Allentown, PA 18102 Cert Mail# Fax (610) 770-9581 Teamsters Local No. 110 PO Box 180 Ebensburg, PA 15931 Cert Mail# Fax (814) 472-6444

Teamsters Local No. 317 566 Spencer St Syracuse, NY 13204 Cert Mail # Fax (315) 471-4328

Teamsters Local No. 401 260 S Washington St Wilkes Barre, PA 18703 Cert Mail# Fax (570) 823-5131

Teamsters Local No. 592 3705 Carolina Ave Richmond, VA 23222 Cert Mail# Fax (804) 321-4074

Teamsters Local No. 776 2552 Jefferson St Harrisburg, PA 17110 Cert Mail# Fax (717) 233-6023

# CENTRAL REGION LOCAL UNIONS

Teamsters Local No. 795 4921 Cessna St Wichita, KS 67210 Cert Mail# Fax (316) 683-0229