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THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE, AND
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dear ABX Employee:

I was angered to learn of Deutsche Post World Net's recent decision to restructure its DHL US Express business. In spite of all the past commitments to DHL by the City of Wilmington, Clinton County and the State of Ohio, it appears that DHL will abandon Ohio without giving the stakeholders an opportunity to work with the company to succeed at the Wilmington facility.

DHL has served an important part of the local and regional economy, and this loss will be felt by Wilmington as well as the surrounding community. I am working with Governor Strickland and the other members of Ohio's Congressional delegation. I have joined the Governor and other local elected officials as a member of the Wilmington Economic Task Force.

I was joined by members of the delegation in a letter to Germany's Ambassador to the United States Klaus Scharioth. This letter made clear that DHL failed to honor commitments to the state of Ohio, and that such shabby treatment was not acceptable. I was also joined by my Congressional colleagues in a letter to U.S. Ambassador to Germany, William Timken, which asked that Ambassador Timken lend any assistance in helping to keep these jobs in Ohio. Finally, the delegation asked U.S. Attorney General Mukasey to review the DHL/UPS agreement to ensure that it does not violate U.S. antitrust laws.

As former Governor, I know this transaction will have a devastating impact on the region's proud citizens. I, as well as the rest of Ohio's political leaders, am working to do what is possible to convince DHL to reconsider its decision and to save the Wilmington facility.

Sincerely,



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