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Dear Ms. Mitchell:

I have received your fax transmission dated May 3, 2007 expressing your interest in merging with the American Postal Workers Union. I am pleased with the possibilities of combining our organizations. The APWU stands on the principle of one union for all postal employees and is committed to achieving that objective.

Business Agent Bill Manley informs me that he has engaged in discussions on how to finalize a merger. Upon the finalization of these discussions I will present the agreement to the APWU National Executive Board for their approval.

I look forward to the combining of our unions to the mutual benefit of our members.

Sincerely,

William Burrus President

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cc: APWU National Executive Board Bill Manley, National Business Agent

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