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Mr. John Potter, Postmaster General
United States Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza
Washington, DC 20260

Dear Postmaster Potter:

This is to express my disappointment that the Postal Service continues to air commercials during "The Glenn Beck Program" on the Fox News Channel. Other companies, including RadioShack, Men's Wearhouse, State Farm Insurance, and Proctor & Gamble have cancelled their advertisements on Fox or at least transferred sponsorship to other programs.

Beck has made a number of offensive statements on his nightly show that I believe are designed to promote racial animosity. Recently, he said that President Obama:

"...has a deep-seated hatred for white people ... I'm not saying he doesn't like white people, I'm saying he has a problem. This guy is, I believe, a racist."

The seed of hatred and bigotry grows when it is unchallenged. I urge you to reject these hateful remarks and stop broadcasting any ads on this program.

Beck's vile message must not be endorsed by the United States Postal Service through a continuing affiliation. An ongoing relationship will undoubtedly be interpreted as an endorsement of Beck's despicable remarks.

On behalf of APWU members – your employees – I urge you in the strongest possible terms to disaffiliate our institution from this program.

Sincerely,

William Burrus
President

cc: APWU Membership

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