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Date: November 25, 2008

Barack Obama
President-Elect

Dear President-elect Obama,

Congratulations on your historic election, and on the overall success you have brought to the Democratic Party in this month's elections! I don't believe we could have hoped for more positive results!

Our union members have been given great hope by your consistent support for our cause. NATCA enthusiastically campaigned for you nationwide. I assure you, the visibility of your support directly generated votes from our bargaining unit employees! I hope the new political reality will now allow room for more flexibility on the other side.

The Thanksgiving Holiday is this week. I believe that in spite of our Great Nation's struggles, we have much to be thankful for. Hard times call for intelligent and decisive leadership, and we trust in your abilities to lead our country through.

Our hopes and our faith is with you.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarwar" or "Samad", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sarwar (Sam) Samad
President, NATCA EWP Local
Los Angeles