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Mr. Brian J. Wagner
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Dear Brian:

After carefully considering the relevant factors under Article 32 of the National Agreement, the Postal Service has made the decision to extend the contract with a third-party to provide initial handling of a portion of inbound ePacket mail arriving at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) from other countries such as China. The contract extension will be for a period of one (1) year.

This outsourcing project has alleviated congestion and addressed serious space constraints at the JFK International Service Center (ISC) caused by the growth of international inbound ePacket mail volume. The 1 year contract extension will afford the Postal Service additional time to evaluate, assess and implement a long-term solution to the growing ePacket mail volume issue.

No significant impact to the bargaining unit is anticipated with the extension of this project.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the extension of this project, please contact Dion Mealy of the Headquarters APWU Contract Administration staff.

Sincerely,


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HQ Labor Relations