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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 contract with a third-party to install hardware and software upgrades to the Postal Automated Redirection System (PARS).

The PARS Virtualization project is designed to improve letter and flat mail processing performance by restructuring the existing PARS system. The project will replace obsolete hardware (server systems) with new hardware and virtualization software technology that will upgrade the PARS applications in approximately 279 facilities across the Postal Service.

No significant impact to the bargaining unit is anticipated with these installations.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Mills".

David E. Mills  
HQ Labor Relations