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Mr. Brian J. Wagner
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National Association of Postal Supervisors
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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 Automated Delivery Unit Sorter (ADUS) machines in sixteen (16) sites, including six (6) delivery units and ten (10) small plants. One (1) additional ADUS machine will be installed at the MTSC facility for training.

The ADUS is a manual two (2) feed position sorter that is being deployed to high volume delivery units and small Processing and Distribution (P&D) facilities to handle the large growth of drop shipment package volume. The ADUS is capable of performing weight and dimensional sortation to the carrier route and carrier route section. The sorter is modular and can range in outputs from 21 to 200 bins and can scan and sort packages up to 22" x 20" x 18". The ADUS has the ability to process up to 4050 packages per hour.

No significant impact to the bargaining unit is anticipated.

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