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Mr. Brian J. Wagner
President
National Association of Postal Supervisors
1727 King Street, Suite 400
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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 Small Delivery Unit Sorters (SDUS) machines in 100 delivery units across the Postal Service. An additional SDUS machine will be installed at both the MTSC and NCED facilities for training purposes.

The SDUS machine is being deployed to support the processing of large volumes of packages being received in small to medium-sized delivery units. The SDUS is a turn-key manual single feed sorter that uses commercial off-the-shelf components. It is capable of sorting packages to carrier routes and segments within a carrier route. The machine has a small footprint (less than a 1,200 square feet), has a range in output bins from 40 to 200, and can sort packages weighing up to 30 pounds with dimensions up to 22" x 20" x 18". The SDUS has the ability to sort 2,250 packages an hour.

No significant impact to the bargaining unit is anticipated.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this program, please contact me in my office at (202) 268-2357.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David E. Mills". The signature is stylized and somewhat circular.

David E. Mills
Manager
Labor Relations Policies and Programs