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Mr. Brian J. Wagner
President
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 replace obsolete Remote Computer Reader (RCR) hardware (servers and racks) with current computer technology and software upgrades in 217 Postal Service facilities.

The Remote Computer Reader- Refresh (RCR-R) initiative will replace approximately 7000 existing legacy RCR servers and racks currently deployed nationwide. RCR-R software will be preloaded onto the new hardware that is being installed in each facility and once the supplier verifies that the RCR-R systems have been properly installed and are working, the Postal Service will connect the hardware to the postal network to ensure that network connectivity is established and completed other associated cutover activities, including copying old configuration files to the new systems and decommissioning legacy hardware. The Postal Service will continue maintenance support of the new systems after installation and acceptance.

No significant impact to the bargaining unit is anticipated.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this program, please contact Shannon Richardson of the Headquarters APWU Contract Administration staff at extension 5862.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David E. Mills", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David E. Mills
A/Manager
LR Policies and Programs