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July 14, 2022

Mr. Ivan Butts
President
National Association of Postal Supervisors
1727 King Street, Suite 400
Alexandria, VA 22314-2753

Dear Mr. Butts:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service has announced changes to expand its First-Class Package Service product. The Postal Service filed the classification changes with the Postal Regulatory Commission on July 13. Assuming a timely and favorable review by the commission, the Postal Service plans to implement the changes on January 8, 2023.

The changes will simplify three ground shipping options into one. Retail Ground and Parcel Select Ground will be incorporated into one enhanced First-Class Package Service product.

Enclosed for your review are copies of the *Newsbreak* and *Link Article* announcing this change.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at extension 3946.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Lloyd".

James Lloyd
Director (A)
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

Enclosures

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