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January 22, 2019

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
President
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Dear Brian:

As a follow-up to correspondence provided on December 4, 2017 and May 15, 2018 (enclosed), the Postal Service has made the decision to terminate the pilot project at the Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) which outsourced the initial scanning and dumping of international inbound ePacket mail.

Effective February 2, the outsourced ePacket mail volume will be returned to the Chicago International Service Center (ISC) for processing and distribution.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Dion Mealy of the Headquarters APWU Contract Administration staff at extension 6861.

Sincerely,

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David E. Mills
HQ Labor Relations

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May 15, 2018

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
President
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Dear Brian:

As a follow-up to my correspondence dated March 15, 2017, please be advised that the ePacket Pilot Project at the Chicago International Service Center (ISC) has been extended. This extension will allow time for assessment of sack dumping (which has not yet started) and finalization of site observations and time/motion studies. No significant impact to the bargaining unit is anticipated with this extension of the ePacket Pilot Program.

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

Sincerely,

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HQ Labor Relations

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December 4, 2017

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 provide initial scanning on ePacket sacks arriving at the Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) from other countries such as China and Great Britain.

This is a pilot project designed to alleviate congestion at the Chicago International Service Center (ISC) associated with the growing international inbound volume of ePacket mail. This growing inbound volume is interfering with both inbound and outbound operations at the ISC and causing safety and security concerns as well as contributing to delayed mail and adverse service performance impacts. Contracting out the initial scanning of the ePacket sacks will improve efficiency and allow the ePacket mail to expeditiously move from the airport ramp and into the mail stream. No significant impact to the bargaining unit is anticipated with this pilot program.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Dion Mealy at extension 6861.

Sincerely,

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David E. Mills
Manager
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