Memorandum of Understanding Between the United States Postal Service And the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

RE: Additional Extension on Timeline for Local Implementation

Due to the impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic, the parties agree the timeline for Local Implementation will be extended for a period of 60 days beyond those specified in the *Memorandum of Understanding Between the United States Postal Service and the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO Re: Timeline for Local Implementation.* Negotiations can now commence **September 8, 2020,** with written notice of Intent to Negotiate be provided no later than **September 22, 2020.** All other dates will be extended by 60 days.

Other dates of note for the negotiation period are:

- September 8, 2020 Negotiation Period Begins
- September 22, 2020 Written Notice of Intent to Negotiate Due
- September 29, 2020 Initial proposals must be exchanged
- November 7, 2020 Negotiation Period Ends
- November 28, 2020 Appeals to Impasse Due
- January 19, 2021 APWU Region/USPS Area Impasse Discussions End
- February 9, 2021 Appeals to Arbitration Due

The parties will revisit immediately prior to August 24, 2020, to determine if extension is appropriate.

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