

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
AND THE
AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO**

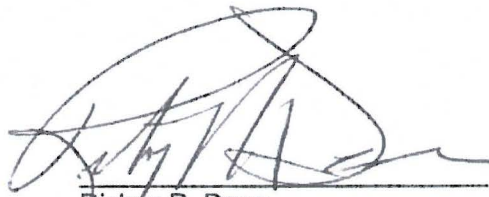
Re: Timeline for Local Implementation

The parties agree to extend the deadlines for appeal and discussion of impasse items, establishing the following timeline for the local implementation period should either party desire to open discussions:


- Written Notice of Intent to Negotiate: No Later Than **September 22, 2016**
- Negotiations Occur for 30 Consecutive-Days within a 60-Day Period
Commencing: **September 8, 2016**
And Ending: **November 7, 2016**
- Initial Proposals Must be Exchanged: within the first 21 days of the 30 consecutive day implementation period
- All Negotiations End: **November 7, 2016**
- Appeal Impasse: Not Later than **December 12, 2016**

(APWU to Labor Relations Service Center)

(USPS to APWU Regional Coordinator)
- APWU Region/USPS Area Impasse Discussions End: **February 13, 2017**
- Appeals to Arbitration: No Later Than **March 6, 2017**



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