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Matt Adelman  
President, National Newspaper Association  
101 S. Palafox, Unit 13323  
Pensacola, FL 32591-7835

Dear Mr. Adelman,


This is in response to your correspondence dated July 22, 2020 regarding the recently announced Expedited to Street/Afternoon Sortation (ESAS) test in selected local post offices. This test will not affect the service standard or the service performance for any overnight-entered newspaper at post offices.

Our top priority remains our commitment to serving our customers. You can rest assured that the USPS will remain a reliable delivery partner throughout the operation test.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Kevin L. McAdams, Vice President of Delivery and Retail Operation at 202-268-6500.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention and providing us the opportunity to clarify your concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "D. Williams", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David E. Williams