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Mr. Ivan D. Butts
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Dear Ivan:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service is deploying a new program for the robotic induction systems on existing Parcel Sorting Machines (PSMs) in the National Distribution Centers (NDCs). The program is called the PSM Intelligent Vision Robot (PIVR) program.

Currently, the PSMs have High Speed Induction Units (HSIUs). The PSM PIVR program is intended to extend the life of the system and sustain the system performance by upgrading the HSIUs with a newer version (HSIU 2). The upgrade will include the existing induction conveyors and new robotic "pick-and-place" units. Together, this combined system will allow for the automated handling and induction of mail onto the PSM.

Enclosed is a list of sites where the PSM PIVR has already been deployed or is tentatively scheduled to be deployed, and the installation dates.

Please contact Dion Mealy at 202-507-0193 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shannon R. Richardson".

Shannon R. Richardson
Director
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Enclosure

Current as of 10/24/22

NDC	PSM-3			PSM-4		
	Deployment Start	Operational Use	Fully Accepted	Deployment Start	Operational Use	Fully Accepted
Cincinnati	8/22/22	10/3/22	10/20/22	10/10/22	11/14/22	11/21/22
Minn. / St Paul	10/3/22	11/14/22	11/21/22	<i>[Re-Deployment in 2023]</i>		
St Louis	10/3/22	11/14/22	11/21/22	<i>[Re-Deployment in 2023]</i>		
Des Moines	10/3/22	11/14/22	11/21/22	<i>[Re-Deployment in 2023]</i>		

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Minn. / St Paul	<i>[Completed in 2022]</i>			1/9/23	2/6/23	2/16/23
St Louis	<i>[Completed in 2022]</i>			1/16/23	2/13/23	2/23/23
Des Moines	<i>[Completed in 2022]</i>			1/16/23	2/13/23	2/23/23
Denver	1/9/23	2/6/23	2/16/23	2/6/23	3/6/23	3/16/23
Detroit	2/6/23	3/6/23	3/16/23	3/6/23	4/3/23	4/13/23
Kansas City	2/13/23	3/13/23	3/23/23	3/13/23	4/10/23	4/20/23
Jacksonville	2/13/23	3/13/23	3/23/23	3/13/23	4/10/23	4/20/23
Los Angeles	3/6/23	4/3/23	4/13/23	4/3/23	5/1/23	5/11/23
San Francisco	4/3/23	5/1/23	5/11/23	5/1/23	5/29/23	6/8/23
Dallas	4/10/23	5/8/23	5/18/23	5/8/23	6/5/23	6/15/23
Springfield	4/10/23	5/8/23	5/18/23	5/8/23	6/5/23	6/15/23
Seattle	5/1/23	5/29/23	6/8/23	5/29/23	6/26/23	7/6/23
Pittsburgh	5/29/23	7/3/23	7/13/23	7/3/23	8/7/23	8/17/23
Philadelphia	6/5/23	7/3/23	7/13/23	7/3/23	7/31/23	8/10/23
Greensboro	6/5/23	7/3/23	7/13/23	7/3/23	7/31/23	8/10/23
Memphis	6/26/23	7/24/23	8/3/23	7/24/23	8/21/23	9/1/23