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January 24, 2022

Mr. Ivan Butts
President
National Association of Postal
Supervisors
1727 King Street, Suite 400
Alexandria, VA 22314-2753

FAXED

Dear Mr. Butts:

This is in reference to our June 29, 2021 general interest notification advising that the Postal Service initiated a pilot test using non-career employees to load Sunday Amazon parcels into LLV/FFV vehicles prior to the assigned carrier reporting to work.

You were advised that during the test City Carrier Associate (CCA) and Rural Carrier Associate (RCA) employees would be scheduled to report for work, and each would be assigned to load parcels into vehicles for four routes. The test was initiated in April and conducted at 81 postal facilities within the WestPac Area.

On July 23, 2021, you were sent additional notification advising that the Postal Service intended to expand the test to facilities in the Atlantic, Central and Southern Areas beginning Sunday, July 25. 276 offices were subsequently added to the Sunday Pre-Load pilot test beginning September 19, 2021.

The Postal Service has completed the pilot test and has made the determination that the Sunday pre-load process will be implemented in offices nationwide. The national deployment plan is scheduled to start on January 30, as follows:

- Phase 1 – 299 sites (3 weeks beginning 1/30/2022 in current pilot sites)
- Phase 2 – 716 sites (2 weeks beginning 2/27/2022 in WestPac Area offices)
- Phase 3 – 1431 sites (2 weeks beginning 3/13/2022 in Central Area offices)
- Phase 4 – 1533 sites (2 weeks beginning 3/27/2022 in Southern Area offices)
- Phase 5 – 473 sites (2 weeks beginning 4/10/2022 in Atlantic Area offices)

Please contact Bruce Nicholson at extension 7773 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David E. Mills".

David E. Mills
Director
Labor Relations Policies and Programs