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January 25, 2021

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

Dear Mr. Butts:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service began a pilot test of the Informed Visibility Employee Scheduler (IVES) – Function 2B in April 2021. That initial pilot test will end on January 28.

The Post Offices participating in the initial pilot test are:

Lawrence, Kansas
Brick, New Jersey
Orange Park, Florida
Jacksonville, Florida
Luray, Virginia

The Postal Service has further enhanced IVES to include functionality for delivery operations (Function 2), which will assist local managers and supervisors in managing the staffing and scheduling of delivery employees. The application will enable users to create and timely post daily/weekly schedules based on factors such as scheduled leave, operational considerations/projections, and scheduled overtime.

There is no anticipated impact to bargaining unit employees. Daily/weekly schedule postings for bargaining unit employees will continue to be done in accordance with the appropriate collective bargaining agreement.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David E. Mills".

David E. Mills
Director
Labor Relations Policies and Programs