

September 16, 2019

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
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Dear Brian:

This is in further reference to previous notices, the most recent dated February 1 (enclosed), regarding a mobile printing device (previously referred to as "wearable printer").

As previously informed, after a machine bin is swept, a wireless message is sent to the mobile printing device and a Dispatch & Routing (D&R) tag is printed directly on the printer that the employee is wearing. The D&R tag is applied to the sack and the sack is sorted into the designated over the road (OTR) container for dispatch.

The Postal Service plans to expand this initiative nationwide for use on the Automated Parcel Bundle Sorter (APBS), Automated Package Processing System (APPS), Small Parcel Sorting System (SPSS), High Throughput Package Sorter (HTPS), Enhanced Package Processing System (EPPS), and the Rapistan Sorters.

Enclosed on compact disc is an Excel spreadsheet identifying the sites that will be receiving the devices and the piece(s) of equipment the device will be used with at each site. The expansion is scheduled to take place between October and January. Training on the mobile printing device will be provided prior to usage.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Dion Mealy at extension 6861.

Sincerely,

Rickey R. Dean
Manager
Contract Administration (APWU)

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February 1, 2019

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
President
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Dear Brian:


This is in further reference to the notices dated May 7, 2018 and November 21, 2018 (enclosed) regarding the Postal Service's plans to expand the wearable printer proof of concept in Mail Processing Operations to the Automated Package Processing System (APPS) machine.

As previously informed, the process being tested will potentially reduce the need to scan the sack for the airline destination. After the machine bin is swept, a wireless message is sent to the wearable printer and a Dispatch & Routing (D&R) tag is printed directly on the printer that the employee is wearing. The D&R tag is applied to the sack and the sack is sorted into the designated over the road (OTR) container for dispatch.

The subject expansion testing on the APPS will be February 11-15 at the West Valley Processing and Distribution Center in Phoenix, Arizona. Training on the wearable printer will be provided prior to usage. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Dion Mealy at extension 6861.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rickey R. Dean".

 Rickey R. Dean
Manager
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