



September 12, 2022

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

Dear Ivan:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service is working with Ericsson, Inc. to collect radio signal strength and quality with a small, non-interfering custom device mounted inside Postal delivery vehicles in San Francisco, CA. The test will be conducted in all Post Offices that provide delivery services to the city of San Francisco. This is a continuation of the work that the Postal Service started with Ericsson in the fall of 2020. The purpose of this second phase of piloting is to earn revenue for the Postal Service, while continuing to evaluate and develop costing and work requirements.

The pilot is anticipated to begin in October of 2022 and be conducted initially over the course of 3 months within the city of San Francisco, CA (with the potential to extend up to 1 year). Site Postmasters or Supervisors will make sure that the vehicles containing the devices are rotated through their delivery units. During this period participating carriers will operate USPS delivery vehicles (with the aforementioned devices inside) while performing their street duties. Installation of the devices will be done by vehicle maintenance facility employees.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Lloyd".

James Lloyd
Director (A)
Labor Relations Policies and Programs