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Mr. Brian J. Wagner
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Dear Brian:

This is in further reference to the Postal Service's July 22, 2020, correspondence (copy enclosed) concerning the decision to subcontract the installation of 100 Small Delivery Unit Sorters (SDUS) in Postal Service delivery units.

In an effort to support the large volume of packages anticipated at PEAK Annexes, the Postal Service has made the decision to subcontract with a third party for the installation of 51 additional SDUS in select Function 1 facilities. These 51 SDUS will subsequently be converted to Single Induction Package Sorters (SIPS) when they are retrofitted with a new Optical Character Reader (OCR) that is currently being developed. This retrofit will allow the equipment to read the text of addresses as opposed to only reading barcodes. The equipment is designed to increase the processing speed and accuracy of package sortation. The determination of who will install the OCR retrofits will be made at a later date. In addition, preventative maintenance on the SDUS and subsequent SIPS in the Function 1 facilities will be performed by Postal Service maintenance personnel.

We have enclosed a listing of the sites where the additional 51 SDUS will be deployed.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this decision, please contact my office at (202) 268-2357.

Sincerely,

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David E. Mills
Director
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

Enclosures



July 22, 2020

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
President
National Association of Postal Supervisors
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Dear Brian:

After carefully considering the relevant factors under Article 32 of the National Agreement, the Postal Service has made the decision to contract with a third-party to install Small Delivery Unit Sorters (SDUS) machines in 100 delivery units across the Postal Service. An additional SDUS machine will be installed at both the MTSC and NCED facilities for training purposes.

The SDUS machine is being deployed to support the processing of large volumes of packages being received in small to medium-sized delivery units. The SDUS is a turn-key manual single feed sorter that uses commercial off-the-shelf components. It is capable of sorting packages to carrier routes and segments within a carrier route. The machine has a small footprint (less than a 1,200 square feet), has a range in output bins from 40 to 200, and can sort packages weighing up to 30 pounds with dimensions up to 22" x 20" x 18". The SDUS has the ability to sort 2,250 packages an hour.

No significant impact to the bargaining unit is anticipated.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this program, please contact me in my office at (202) 268-2357.

Sincerely,

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David E. Mills
Manager
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

Single Induction Package Sorter (SIPS) – Production Site List

Baltimore MD PSA	4545 Annapolis Rd	Baltimore	MD	21227
Nashville TN PSA	191 Charter Pl	Lavegne	TN	37086
Denver CO PSA	4690 Florence St	Denver	CO	80238
Memphis TN PSA	3456 Meyers Rd	Memphis	TN	38108
St. Louis MO PSA	4702 Park 370 Blvd	Hazelwood	MO	63042
Mid-Carolina NC PSA	1900 Continental Blvd	Charlotte	NC	28273
Toledo OH P&DC	435 Saint Clair St	Toledo	OH	43601
Shreveport LA PSA	7600 Antoine Blvd	Shreveport	LA	71130
Beaumont TX P&DF	5815 Walden Rd	Beaumont	TX	77707
Birmingham AL PSA	3501 1st Ave N	Birmingham	AL	35222
N. Houston TX PSA	15600 Morales Rd	Houston	TX	77032
Wichita KS P&DC	7117 W Harry St	Wichita	KS	67276
Jacksonville FL PSA	10089 N Main St	Jacksonville	FL	32218
Chicago IL PSA	2600 Lively Blvd	Elk Grove	IL	60007
Lehigh Valley PA PSA	250 Radar Dr	Northampton	PA	18067
Ybor City FL PSA	4720 Oak Fair Blvd	Tampa	FL	33610
Kansas City MO PSA	4151 NW 41st St	Riverside	MO	64150
Harrisburg PA PSA	6455 Allentown Blvd	Harrisburg	PA	17112
Dallas TX NDC	2400 Dallas Ft Worth Turnpike	Dallas	TX	75398
Little Rock AR PSA	700 Burkhalter Dr	Maumelle	AR	72113
Pittsburgh PA PSA	15 Avenue A	Leetsdale	PA	15056
Seminole FL PSA	10425 S Orange Ave	Orlando	FL	32824
Las Vegas NV PSA	South 15 Airport Center 1720 Chaparal Rd	Henderson	NV	89044
Cincinnati OH PSA	8615 Jacquemin Dr	Westchester	OH	45069
Atlanta GA NDC	1800 James Jackson Pkwy NW	Atlanta	GA	30369
North Bay CA P&DF	1150 N McDowell Blvd	Petaluma	CA	94999
Philadelphia PA PSA	2021 Woodhaven Rd	Philadelphia	PA	19116
San Antonio TX PSA	6719 IH-10 E	San Antonio	TX	78244
Minneapolis MN PSA	345 Plato Blvd	Saint Paul	MN	55107
Grand Rapids MI PSA	4300 36th St	Grand Rapids	MI	49512
Austin TX PSA	9101 Wall St	Austin	TX	78754
Cleveland OH PSA	22209 Rockside Rd	Bedford	OH	44146
Des Moines IA PSA	422 Northwest Urbandale Dr	Urbandale	IA	50322
Fort Worth TX P&DC	4600 Mark IV Pkwy	Fort Worth	TX	76161
Indianapolis IN PSA	800 Commerce Pkwy E Dr	Greenwood	IN	46143
Boston PSA	275 Bodwell St	Avon	MA	02322
Royal Palm FL PSA	21201 NW 43 Ave	Miami Gardens	FL	33014