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LABOR RELATIONS



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Dear Ivan:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service is testing the use of digital displays in the dock area of a facility to provide visibility regarding the arrival, departure, and "load scan" performance of incoming and outgoing motor vehicle transportation routes.

The digital displays will show the following four different screens:

- No Trip Assigned/Associated with Door – this identifies a dock door that has no assigned transportation trip.
- Normal state – this will include the dock door, route number, trip number, whether the trip is inbound or outbound, where the trip is coming from or going to, scheduled arrival or departure time, countdown timer until departure, location of the containers in the facility that are ready but not scanned as loaded on the trailer.
- Warning state, departure less than 10 minutes and the number of closed containers missing a load scan greater than 1 – the "Normal state" screen will display as yellow when the countdown timer for departure is less than ten (10) minutes and there are closed containers that have not been scanned as loaded.
- Critical state, departure less than 5 minutes and the number of closed containers missing a load scan greater than 1 – the "Normal state" screen will display as red when the countdown timer for departure is less than five (5) minutes and there are closed containers that have not been scanned as loaded.

The digital displays are currently being tested in the Richmond, Virginia Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC). Enclosed are examples of the above referenced screens.

Please contact Dion Mealy at 202-507-0193 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shannon R. Richardson".

Shannon R. Richardson  
Director  
Contract Administration (APWU)

Enclosure

# No Trip Assigned/Associated with Door

Route Trip

Sched

Location

Ready not Loaded:

# 47



# Normal State

① Route 233L6	② Trip 4	③ Location NORFOLK (VA) P&DC (233)	④ Sched 20:15
Location AFSM SPIRAL APPS DBCS TOUR 2 DBCS TOUR 3			Ready not Loaded: 4

Total Count of To Do's

# 49

Door Number

Inbound/Departure

Scheduled Departure

Countdown Timer

# 14:06

Count of Exceptions

**Warning State: Departure ≤10 minutes AND # closed container missing loaded scan ≥1**

Route	Trip	Outbound	Sched	
233L6	4	NORFOLK (VA) P&DC (233)	20:15	<b>49</b>
Location      Ready not Loaded: <b>4</b>				
AFSM SPIRAL		1		Scheduled Departure
APPS		1		
DBCS TOUR 2		1		
DBCS TOUR 3		1		<b>9:52</b>

**Critical State: Departure <5 minutes AND # closed container missing loaded scan ≥1**

Route	Trip	Outbound	Sched
230N0	11	MIDLOTHIAN POST OFFICE (23113)	16:25
Location		Ready not Loaded: 1	
MSA01 PRIMARY		1	
BULLPEN			

**29**

Scheduled  
Departure

**4:51**

