



RECEIVED

JUN 29 2020

June 26, 2020

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
President
National Association of Postal Supervisors
1727 King Street, Suite 400
Alexandria, VA 22314-2753

Dear Brian:

This is in further reference to our March 26 letter concerning the decision to contract with a third-party to upgrade Low Cost Tray Sorters (LCTS) in 33 postal facilities.

We have revised the 33 locations where LCTS upgrades are scheduled to be made in 2020. Enclosed is a copy of the revised site list.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David E. Mills", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

David E. Mills
Manager
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

Enclosure



March 26, 2020

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
President
National Association of Postal Supervisors
1727 King Street, Suite 400
Alexandria, VA 22314-2753

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 upgrade Low Cost Tray Sorters (LCTS) in 33 postal facilities.

Over the course of the last 20 years, over 200 LCTS machines have been deployed at various facilities across the Postal Service. The earlier LCTS machines are now reaching end-of-life and one of the original suppliers that provided machines with proprietary process control systems has gone out-of-business. These machines have antiquated control technology and are incapable of being migrated to current computer platforms utilized across the postal network. The machine upgrades will include removal of out-of-date and non-supportable pneumatic tray pushers and replacement with electric tray pushers and upgrading the existing computer and process control system with associated system software, sortation programs, and graphic packages.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Mills", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

David E. Mills
HQ Labor Relations

Phase I	Completed	Status	New Sites		
MOD	Birmingham	ok			
Add	Fayetteville	deleted	Add	Saginaw	In place of Fayetteville
MOD	Fox Valley	ok			
MOD	Grand Rapids	ok			
MOD	Palatine #1	ok			
Delete	Palatine #2	deleted			
MOD	Philadelphia #1	ok			
MOD	Philadelphia #2	ok			
MOD	Philadelphia #3	ok			
MOD	Philadelphia #4	ok			
Phase II	Started Mid-April				
MOD	Champaign	ok			
No Change	Cleveland	ok			
Delete	Columbus	deleted			
Delete	Dallas	deleted			
MOD	Eastern Maine	ok			
Add			Add	El Paso	
Delete	Grand Junction	deleted			
Delete	Harrisburg	deleted			
No Change	Hartford	ok			
No Change	Indianapolis #1	ok			
No Change	Indianapolis #2	ok			
MOD	Indianapolis #3	ok			
MOD	Indianapolis #4	ok			
MOD	Kansas City #4	ok			
Add			Add	Kansas City #5	
Add			Add	Kansas City #6	
Add			Add	Kansas City #7	
MOD	Macon	ok			
MOD	McAllen	ok			
Delete	Midland	deleted	Add	Mankato	In place of Midland
Delete	Milwaukee	deleted			
MOD	Minneapolis #1	ok			
MOD	Minneapolis #2	ok			
MOD	Morgan	ok			
MOD	New Orleans #3	ok			
Add			Add	New Orleans #4	
MOD	No. Houston #3	ok			
Delete	Norfolk	deleted			
No Change	Oakland #2	ok			
No Change	Oakland #3	ok			
No Change	Oklahoma City #3	ok			

Delete	Raleigh	deleted			
MOD	Richmond	ok			
MOD	Sacramento #1	ok			
MOD	Sacramento #2	ok			
MOD	Sacramento #3	ok			
No Change	Salt Lake City	ok			
MOD	Seminole #2	ok			
MOD	St Louis #2	ok			
MOD	St Louis #3	ok			
MOD	St Louis #4	ok			
Add			Add	St Louis #5	
No Change	St. Paul #1	ok			
No Change	St. Paul #2	ok			
No Change	St. Paul #3	ok			
No Change	St. Paul #4	ok			
MOD	St. Paul #5	ok			
MOD	Tallahassee #5	ok			