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Mr. Ivan D. Butts  
President  
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Dear Ivan:

This letter is in further reference to the Postal Service's August 4, 2021, notice (enclosed) on the use of robotics systems to induct parcels onto existing parcel sorters.

The Postal Service has decided to install a Robotic Induction System (RIS) on 30 Automated Parcel Bundle Sorter (APBS) machines. The RIS is scheduled to be installed between February and June 2023 in the following locations:

- Anaheim, California Processing and Distribution Facility (P&DF)
- Austin, Texas Annex
- Baltimore, Maryland Incoming Mail Facility (IMF)
- Cleveland, Ohio Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC)
- Columbus, Ohio P&DC
- Detroit, Michigan P&DC
- Dominick V. Daniels (DVD), New Jersey P&DC
- Fox Valley, Illinois P&DC
- Greensboro, North Carolina P&DC
- Honolulu, Hawaii P&DC
- Indianapolis, Indiana Annex 2
- Los Angeles, California P&DC
- Louisville, Kentucky P&DC
- Memphis, Tennessee Mail Processing Annex (MPA)
- Merrifield, Virginia P&DC
- Mid-Island, New York P&DC
- John F. Kennedy, New York International Service Center (ISC)
- Oakland, California P&DC
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Network Distribution Center (NDC)
- Queens, New York P&DC
- Salt Lake City, Utah Auxiliary Service Facility (ASF)
- San Francisco, California P&DC
- West Palm Beach, Florida P&DC
- West Valley, Arizona P&DC

There will also be three standalone RIS for maintenance training located at the National Center for Employee Development (NCED) Training Facility and the Maintenance Technical Support Center (MTSC).

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

Sincerely,



Shannon R. Richardson  
Director  
Contract Administration (APWU)

Enclosure



August 4, 2021

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

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service will conduct a proof of concept test concerning the use of robotics systems to induct parcels onto existing parcel sorters.

The subject test will be conducted at the following locations:

- Michigan Metroplex Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC);
- San Francisco, CA P&DC;
- Springdale, OH Annex; and
- Louisville, KY P&DC.

The robotics systems that will be used during the test are currently installed in the above locations and are expected to be operational no later than August 9.

Please contact Mike Faber at 215-432-0613 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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

Shannon R. Richardson  
Director  
Contract Administration (APWU)