August 12, 2021

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

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service will be piloting the Mobile Delivery Device (MDD) and Mobile Delivery Device - Technical Refresh (MDD-TR) as replacement devices for the Time and Attendance Collections System (TACS) on the Hyper Electronic Badge Reader (HEBR).

A Time Collection Application is being developed to provide the Postal Service with capabilities equivalent to those on the existing aging HEBR units. The Time Collection Application will be deployed on MDD/MDD-TR handheld devices. Employees will record their timekeeping entries (clock rings) into TACS via this application. These devices will be designed to function the same as the existing HEBR units with timekeeping rules and clock ring collection.

This pilot will confirm whether the Time Collection Application will function as designed, thereby enabling carriers to perform all required work time entries (clock rings) using the MDD/MDD-TR devices and ensure all entries are properly transmitted and recorded in TACS.

The pilot has been tentatively scheduled for the East Lamar Station (38114) and DeSoto Station (38103) in Memphis Tennessee as follows:

City Carriers
• Training Staff for Pilot 8/23/21 8/27/21
• Conduct Phase 1 Pilot 8/30/21 11/19/21
• Document Findings 11/22/21 11/30/21

Enclosed is the draft training material that will be used in these pilot sites.

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

Sincerely,

David E. Mills
Director
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Enclosure

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Ring type operation ID is not mandatory.

Requests carrier to enter the operation ID, and the scanner will provide a list for them to select from. For other
suppresses "Out for Lunch" and "Return from Lunch", until a RETURNZDU is scanned. Ring type "Move"
released. Return from Lunch, and Return to Lunch, once DEPARTZDU is performed, the scanner will automatically
Move and End Tour. Once DEPARTZDU is performed, the scanner will automatically
the rings. Five different clock rings are available for carriers to use: Begin Tour, Out for Lunch, Return from
combination of "Red" and "K" on MDD or handburger menu on TRS. Carriers must scan their badge prior to record
the TACS application. City carriers can access to time keeping workflow via On Street menu or by hot key.
MDD Application is modified to accept City Carrier clock rings so that the City Carriers time can be posted in

Changes on MDD

The supply of HEPRs being exhausted in FY2021.

Current
The HEPRs are over 25 years old, are failing, and some replacement parts are no longer available. Current
The vendor that supplied Hyper Electronic Badge Readers (HEPR) went out of business in August of 2018.

Background