

January 13, 2022

Mr. Ivan D. Butts President National Association of Postal Supervisors 1727 King St., STE 400 Alexandria, VA 22314-2753 Certified Mail Tracking Number: 7019 2280 0001 6260 6954

Dear Ivan:

This is in further reference to the Postal Service notice dated November 30, 2021 (enclosed) to conduct a proof of concept regarding the use of sensors installed on Postal Service vehicles to improve visibility for Postal Service customers and internal data accuracy and service measurement throughout the Postal Service network.

As previously informed, the proof of concept is currently being conducted at the Dulles, Virginia Processing & Distribution Center (P&DC), Merrifield, VA P&DC and Baltimore, Maryland P&DC. The Postal Service has decided to expand the proof of concept to the North Metro P&DC, Atlanta National Distribution Center (NDC) and Crown Road P&DC in Atlanta, Georgia. The subject expansion is scheduled to occur beginning the week of January 24 and is scheduled to last approximately one year.

The sensor will be installed in the following number of vehicle types as stated below:

<u>Site</u>	Vehicles Type	Number of Vehicles
North Metro P&DC	Tractors	38
	11 ton	1
	7 ton	1
Atlanta NDC	Tractor Spotters	8
	Trailers	76
Crown Road P&DC	Tractors	36
	11 ton	15
	Trailers	183

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Robert Ocasio at 813-382-0869.

Sincerely,

Shannon R. Richardson

Director

Contract Administration (APWU)

Enclosure



November 30, 2021

Mr. Ivan D. Butts President National Association of Postal Supervisors 1727 King Street, Suite 400 Alexandria, VA 22314-2753

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## Dear Ivan:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service plans to conduct a proof of concept regarding the use of sensors installed on Postal Service vehicles to improve visibility for Postal Service customers and internal data accuracy and service measurement throughout the Postal Service network.

The sensor is a passive device which can determine if mail is in the vehicle (a trailer), provide simple engine diagnostics, and real-time vehicle location. The sensors are manufactured by Samsara.

The proof of concept will be conducted at the Dulles, Virginia Processing & Distribution Center (P&DC), Merrifield, VA P&DC and Baltimore, Maryland P&DC. Implementation is scheduled to occur in early December and is scheduled to last approximately one year.

The sensor will be installed in the following number of vehicle types at the locations listed below:

<u>Site</u>	<u>Vehicles Type</u>	Number of Vehicles
Dulles, VA P&DC	Tractors	7
	11 ton	5
	Trailers	8
Merrifield, VA P&DC	Tractors	13
	11 ton	31
	Trailers	14
Baltimore, MD P&DC	Tractors	19
	11 ton	5
·.	Trailers	45

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