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To: Lynn Pallas-Barber, Assistant Director – Clerk Division

From: Debby Szeredy, Executive Vice President
(Approved for assignment by Clint Burelson, Director – Clerk Division) *AK 6/15/17*

Subject: USPS Installation of a Keying Station to be attached to Each SPSS Machine (Notification No. GCCC20170231)

Please find attached a copy of a letter dated 6/7/2017 from Rickey Dean, regarding the above reference matter. See attached notification assignment memo for August 7, 2015, Notification # GCCC20150760.

You are designated as the APWU contact person in this matter. Contact the USPS representative as soon as possible for discussion, if appropriate. Please provide notification of your review to me by 7/17/2017.

Please note: Your secretary should update the Notification Tracking Module in Step 4 CAS as necessary.

.cc: Clint Burelson, Director, Clerk Division
Michael Foster, Director, MVS Division
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August 7, 2015

Mr. Mark Dimondstein
President
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Dear Mr. Dimondstein:

This replaces and supersedes our June 1 letter regarding the craft determination for operation of the Small Parcel Sorting System (SPSS). After further review and consideration of the equipment operation, arbitral history and prior jurisdictional craft determinations, and again carefully considering the input from the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO and the National Postal Mail Handlers Union, and applying the principles of RI-399, the Postal Service has determined that a modification to the June 1 SPSS craft determination is necessary.

We have determined that the hands-on induction, including the singulating/separating and facing of individual packages, on the five induction stations of the SPSS is similar to the induction stations on both the Small Parcel Bundle Sorter (SPBS) and the Automated Package Processing System (APBS), which are staffed with mail processing clerk craft employees.

The primary craft designation for the performance of duties for operation of the SPSS is as follows:

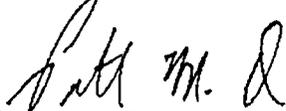
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| 1. Retrieval of packages from a staging area | Mail Handler Craft |
| 2. Operating a container dumper and dumping packages onto incline belt | Mail Handler Craft |
| 3. Singulating/separating packages & facing/feeding packages onto induction belt | Clerk Craft |
| 4. *Sweeping packages (removing full containers and replacing with empty containers) | Mail Handler Craft |
| 5. Transporting full containers to a staging area | Mail Handler Craft |

*Clerk craft employees assigned to the induction stations will do so before rotating to other duties. Clerk craft employees who rotate to another work assignment will perform sweeping duties on the SPSS. Personnel assigned to perform sweeping duties in addition to the minimum number required to implement the subject rotation system will be from the primary craft (mail handler).

The actual number of employees required to perform duties associated with the SPSS at any time will be determined by management based on local configuration and operational needs. In the test sites where the SPSS is already in operation, assignment of the appropriate craft in accordance with this determination will be made as expeditiously as possible, but no later than 90 days from the date of this letter.

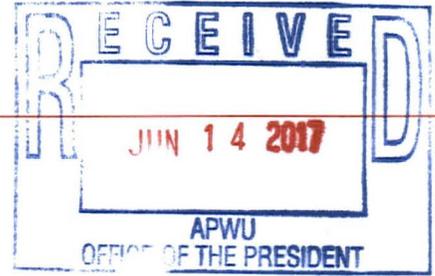
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rickey Dean at extension 7412.

Sincerely,

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Patrick M. Devine
Manager
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June 7, 2017

Mr. Mark Dimondstein
President
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Dear Mark:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service plans to install a keying station that will be attached to each Small Package Sorting System (SPSS) machine.

The keying station is designed to provide an alternate method of processing the no read mail from the SPSS. The addition of the keying station to each SPSS will not change the current staffing of the machine as per the August 7, 2015 craft jurisdiction determination letter (enclosed). The keying station will be operated by the clerk craft.

The installation of the keying station is scheduled to begin in July and will be completed by Postal maintenance personnel.

Please contact Dion Mealy at extension 6861 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rickey R. Dean".

Rickey R. Dean
Manager
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Enclosure



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To: Lynn Pallas-Barber, Assistant Director – Clerk Division

From: Debby Szeredy, Executive Vice President *DS 8-7-15*

Subject: Replacement of June 1 letter - Craft Determination for
Operation of Small Parcel Sorting System
Notification #: GCCC20150760

Please find attached a copy of a letter dated, August 7, 2015 from Patrick Devine, regarding the above reference matter.

You are designated as the APWU contact person in this matter. Please contact Ricky Dean at extension 7412 as soon as possible for discussion, if appropriate. Please provide notification of your review to me by September 2, 2015.

Please note: Your secretary should update the Notification Tracking Module in Step 4 CAS as necessary.

cc: Clint Burelson
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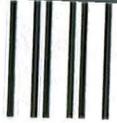
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