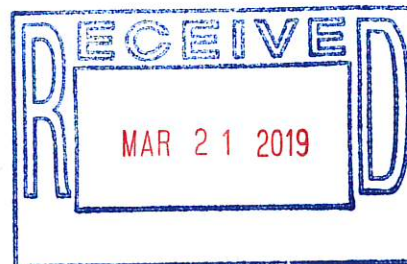




March 18, 2019

Mr. Brian J. Wagner  
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Dear Brian:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service plans to improve visibility scanning in the manual operations at Mail Processing facilities. This initiative is titled Cost-effective Overhead Scanning Solution for Manual Operations (COSSMO).

Currently, scans that occur in the manual operations are captured by the use of RS507 Hands-Free Imagers, also known as ring scanners.

COSSMO is a passive scanner which captures enroute scans on any bar-coded mail piece in the manual operations. Where installed COSSMO will be utilized in lieu of ring scanners. The purpose of this initiative is to support visibility for Postal Service customers and improve internal data accuracy and service measurement throughout the Postal Service network. COSSMO will be installed in the Originating and Destinating Manual Operations.

A proof of concept was conducted locally at the Kansas City Network Distribution Center (NDC), MO. Following the successful proof of concept, the project was adopted as a national initiative. Implementation in Mail Processing facilities is scheduled to occur as facilities data analysis, site survey, and prep work have been completed.

The following sites are approved for COSSMO installation within the next 90 days:

- Indianapolis, IN Mail Processing Annex (MPA) (currently installed)
- Kansas City, MO Processing Distribution Center (P&DC) (currently installed)
- Philadelphia, PA P&DC (currently installed)
- Wichita, KS P&DC (currently installed)
- Albuquerque, NM Auxiliary Support Facility (ASF)
- Ft. Worth, TX P&DC
- Greenville, SC P&DC
- Memphis, TN Jet Cove MPA
- Minneapolis, MN P&DC
- Nashville, TN Priority Annex
- Nashville, TN P&DC
- Nova, VA P&DC
- Raleigh, NC P&DC
- Rochester, NY P&DC
- San Juan, PR P&DC

Santa Clarita, CA P&DC  
Tucson, AZ P&DC  
West Valley, AZ P&DC

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Robert Ocasio at 2057.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rickey Dean', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'. The signature is stylized and somewhat illegible due to the cursive nature of the handwriting.

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