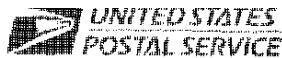


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Mr. William H. Quinn
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Dear Billy:

The Postal Service has reviewed the work performed in connection with Semi-Automatic Scan-Where-You-Band (SASWYB) in order to evaluate the appropriate primary craft assignments.

It is our determination that for the purposes of craft jurisdiction, the work performed on SASWYB is not significantly different from work performed on the predecessor Air Contract/Data Collection System (ACDCS) and Scan-Where-You-Band (SWYB) equipment.

The primary craft assignments for SASWYB are the same as those previously made for ACDCS and SWYB:

The clerk craft is the primary craft for operation of the equipment, and the mail handler craft is the primary craft for providing allied labor in support of the equipment. Allied labor includes facing and loading of mail onto the feed portion of the equipment, as well as off-loading of mail and sorting it into containers for dispatch.

These are primary craft assignments only. In accordance with the April 16, 1992, Memorandum of Understanding (Re: Dispute Resolution Procedures), "All local craft jurisdictional assignments which are not already the subject of a pending locally initiated grievance will be deemed as a proper assignment for that facility."

Therefore, due to the similarity to the predecessor equipment, craft assignments currently in place in specific facilities for ACDCS and SWYB should not be changed based on the installation of SASWYB.

If there are any questions, please contact Dan Magazu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PAS'.

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