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Clerk Craft APWU Members,

The Postal Service determined on August 7, 2015, that the hands-on induction stations of the Small Package Sorting System (SPSS) are similar to the induction stations on both the Small Parcel Bundle Sorter (SPBS) and the Automated Parcel Bundle Sorter (APBS). Clerk Craft employees who are assigned to the SPSS 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 is still being performed by the Mail Handler Craft - the primary craft. I have been advised that presently clerks will be standing when performing induction station work and that there is no standard operating procedure (SOP) for the SPSS.

On November 9, 2015, seven new SPSS duty assignments were posted for bid.

If you have any questions regarding this announcement, please contact me.

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