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Dear Sales Agents,

We know you are eager for updates regarding the upcoming central system and terminal conversions. So much is happening, and we are anxious to share pertinent details.

Behind the scenes, our team is working hard to iron out all the fine details. Our top priority is ensuring we provide the absolute best equipment and the smoothest transition with the least interruptions for your business.

The Photon X terminals (clerk-activated terminals) will be the first equipment delivered to sales agents after the central system is converted. The new Photon X will not be drastically different from the version you are used to - it is simply a higher quality, upgraded model designed to be easy to use. Because the overall functionality remains familiar, we are confident you will pick it up quickly with minimal training.

We are finalizing the rollout schedule now and will share concrete dates and next steps with you very soon. Please note that as we navigate this transition, schedule adjustments or updates may occur close to the dates of implementation. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause; we are committed to doing our absolute best to communicate any changes to you as far in advance as possible.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility. If you have specific questions, please call the Lottery headquarters office at 1-406-444-5825, or email us at montanalottery@mt.gov.

Best regards,

Montana Lottery