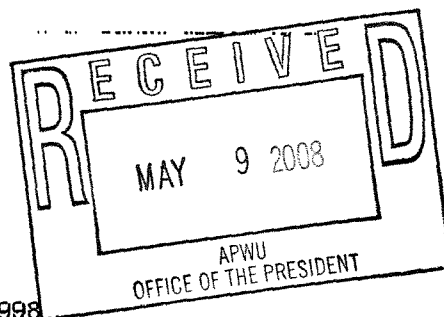


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May 9, 2008

Mr. William Burrus
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Dear Bill,

This letter is to provide notice that the Postal Service will be restructuring the departments associated with the Expedited Services Function, which includes the processing and tracking of Express Mail.

As a result, the duties and responsibilities associated with the Administrative Clerk-Express Mail (Occupation Code 2340-81XX) and of Express Mail Technician, PS-07 (Occupation Code 2340-82XX) positions will be transitioned over to bargaining unit employees working within other departments. This will result in the employees working in these positions becoming excess to operational needs. There are currently 145 employees occupying the Administrative Clerk-Express Mail position, and 75 employees occupying the Express Mail Technician position.

Any excessing of employees will be done in accordance with Article 12 of the National Agreement. While no specific determination of the impact to the bargaining unit has been made at this time, it is anticipated that all employees working in the referenced positions will be affected. Any site specific information about such employee impact will be provided in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Patrick Devine at (202) 268-5421.

Sincerely,

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