



July 22, 2008

Mr. William Burrus
President
American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO
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Dear Bill:

This letter is follow-up to my May 9 letter concerning the Postal Service's plan to restructure the departments associated with the Expedited Services Function, which includes the processing and tracking of Express Mail. As indicated in my letter, 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 other bargaining unit employees.

This transition of duties will result in the abolishment of Administrative Clerk-Express Mail and Express Mail Technician duty assignments. Duties will be transitioned from the Administrative Clerk-Express Mail and the Express Mail positions to the Mailing Requirements Clerk and Complaint & Inquiry Clerk positions. A breakdown of the transition is enclosed for your perusal.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John W. Dockins".

John W. Dockins
Manager
Contract Administration (APWU)

Enclosures