

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF IRREVOCABILITY OF
VOLUNTARY EARLY RETIREMENT DECISION**

I have applied for voluntary early retirement (VER) offered by the Postal Service under the Voluntary Early Retirement Authority ("VERA") granted by the Office of Personnel Management.

I understand that the Postal Service is relying on my decision to retire in developing its complement management plans.

I understand that the effective date of my retirement will be **December 31, 2005**.

I understand that my decision to retire will become **IRREVOCABLE** at 5:00 PM on **Friday, December 2, 2005**, the closing date of the VER window period.

I understand that this means that I may withdraw my retirement application by submitting a letter or fax, signed and dated, to **(enter name, mailing address/location, fax number)**, which must be **RECEIVED** no later than 5:00 PM on **Friday, December 2, 2005**, in order for my withdrawal to be effective.

I understand that any letter or fax received after 5:00 PM on **Friday, December 2, 2005**, will not be effective to withdraw my retirement application.

Please **print** legibly

Employee SSN: _____

Or

Employee Identification Number (can be found on your pay stub): _____

Employee Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____