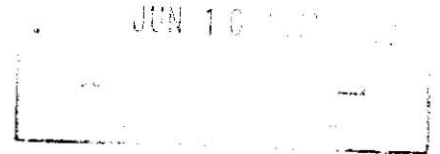


DOUG A. TULINO
VICE PRESIDENT, LABOR RELATIONS



June 10, 2009



Mr. William Burrus
President
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005-4128

Dear Bill:

The Postal Service is conducting a study of the impact of switching to five-day delivery and developing an implementation plan for a five-day service profile. A cross functional team of headquarters executives and staff has been assembled to conduct the study, which is to be completed within 60 days.

We have a very tight timeframe in which to conduct and conclude the study. Our interest is in gathering, in this short timeframe, as much input from interested parties as possible. One of our major stakeholders on this issue is our employees and the organizations that represent them. Recognizing this, the team has asked that our employee organizations be contacted for input on the concept.

The team has begun the project and is examining the impact of a five-day delivery week with no business or residential delivery or collections on Saturday, and Post Offices with current Saturday hours remaining open.

We value your perspective and ask for your input on moving to a five-day service profile. What are your views on the impact of implementation of the above-referenced scenario, and what issues do you believe would be raised?

We ask that you respond by June 19. We realize this is a short period of time, but the response time is driven by the requested completion date. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Bill Daigneault at (202) 268-5125.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug A. Tulino".

Doug A. Tulino