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Initiate National Dispute

March 16, 2009

Sent Via Facsimile First Class Mail

Mr. Doug Tulino
Vice President, Labor Relations
U.S. Postal Service, Room 9014
475 L'Enfant Plaza
Washington, D.C. 20260

Re: APWU No. HQTG20093

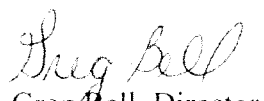
Dear Mr. Tulino:

In accordance with the provisions of Article 15, Section 2 and 4, of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, the American Postal Workers Union is initiating a Step 4 dispute.

The issues and facts involved in this dispute are as follows: The USPS has initiated a new policy, as it relates to employees represented by the APWU, to call an 800 line to NCED (or other off-site training assignments), report the delay in the travel arrangements. The employee is to follow the instructions of the 800 line to either continue to the training assignment or to return to the employee's regular duty station and arrange for another class.

Please contact Gregory See, case officer at 202-842-4213, to discuss this dispute at a mutually scheduled time.

Sincerely,


Greg Bell, Director
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APWU #: HQTG20093
Dispute Date: 3/10/2009

Case Officer:
Contract Article(s): ;

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