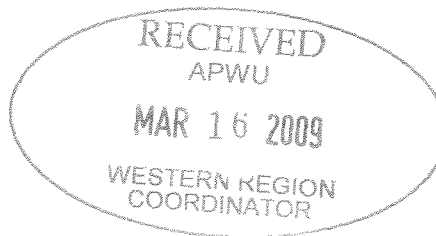


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March 12, 2009



Omar M. Gonzalez
Western Regional Coordinator
APWU, AFL-CIO
500 Airport Blvd., Suite 450
Burlingame, CA 94010-1940

RE: Notice of Impacts in Portland District

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

This is to advise of impacts in the following Oregon offices: Portland P&DC, Hood River, Woodburn, St. Helens, Salem P&DF, Medford, Eugene, Monmouth, Sherwood, Ashland and Battle Ground, OR plus the following Washington offices: Vancouver and Longview, WA. These impacts are due to workload reductions and operational, workload and staffing reviews. The offices have reductions in staffing needs and commensurate excessing of clerk craft employees. We will provide more information as it becomes available and will provide further notice as required by Article 12.

If you have questions, please contact Gloria Borsick, Labor Relations Specialist at 303-313-5444.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gloria Borsick".

Gloria K. Borsick for
Valerie E. Martin
Manager, Human Resources
Western Area

cc: Manager, Labor Relations, Western Area
Manager, In-Plant Support, Western Area
Manager, Operations Programs Support, Western Area
District Manager, Portland
Manager, Human Resources, Portland
Manager, Labor Relations, Portland



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American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

From: Omar Gonzalez
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2009 5:39 PM *Cell # 700 2 2030 0003 0270 4370*
To: 'Borsick, Gloria K - Denver, CO' 1745 STOUT ST., STE. 600
 DENVER, CO 80299-4000
Subject: Portland OR Excessing

Ms Gloria Borsick
 Labor Relations
 Western Area USPS

Dear Ms Borsick:

The Portland Local was issued a letter signed by you addressed to me dated 3-12-09 advising of impacts in Portland P&DC, Hood River, Woodburn, St. Helena, Salem P&DF, Medford, Eugene, Monmouth, Sherwood, Ashland, Battle Ground OR plus Vancouver and Longview WA. **The Regional APWU has not received this letter!**

On 3-09-09 a letter from you was received regarding the Seattle P&DC workload reductions and another letter to advise of impacts in Missouli [sic] and Kalispell MT due to workload reductions.

On 3-6-09 I received a letter advising of Impacts for Kalispell, Missoula, Bozeman, Butte, Helena, Harve, Great Falls, Miles City and Billings MT post offices addressed to the NALC. On the same day I received a letter addressed to NALC for impacts in Moses Lake and Oak Harbor WA. **Are these missent or is there an intended radius that impacts the APWU?**

Also on 3-6-09 I received a letter dated 2-27-09 of advance notice that MPBCSs would be removed from Twin Falls, ID. Similarly on 3-06-09 I received a letter to advise of impacts in Billings MT.

On March 4, 2009 a letter was sent regarding plans to terminate the lease of the Denver MPA and on March 4, 2009 advance notice letter was received that an MLOCR will be removed from Elko, NV.

On March 4, 2009 a letter was received that Alaska District was performing customer service work load reviews in Anchorage, AK.

In regard to the above "letters":

- **The JCIM reassignment rules require meetings.**
- **Field Managers/supervisors are not to be discussing these matters with employees until the area/regional parties have held discussions.**
- **The notice to the regional union is in the form of an Impact/Work Hour Report not letters.**
- **The Union is entitled to any reports/studies of operational changes or reassignments are planned.**
- **No Withholding has been declared for the above by the Area VP.**
- **No Radius has been declared for the above by the Area.**
- **No information has been provided that indicates what action will be taken to minimize the impacts or what the impacts will be. This does not serve as "Official Advance Notice."**

What is the intent of those letters? What is the timeline? What is the impact? What is the radius? When was this plan initiated? When and where can we meet?

Omar M. Gonzalez
 Omar M. Gonzalez
 Regional Coordinator

Omar Gonzalez

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION
FROM OMAR M. GONZALEZ
REGIONAL COORDINATOR
TO:**

From: Omar Gonzalez
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2009 8:54 AM
To: 'Borsick, Gloria K - Denver, CO'
Subject: RE: Portland OR Excessing

Mrs. Borsick:

Thank you for your response. The purpose of the Events Calendar is supposed to serve as information of potential impacts. Most of the offices you identify in the recent rash of letters are NOT reflected in the January 30, 2009 Events Calendar issued to the Region by the Area Office.

You state the letters are advance notice but not instead of required notices. I take this to mean they are not official notices am I correct in this understanding of your action? You also did not response to our bulleted concerns.

Also, it appears you are issuing letters based on Districts and/or Performance Clusters when in fact most of the offices you identify are not "bid clusters" but appear to be distinct Installations. I look forward to your response after your meeting with the NBA.

Thanks,
Omar M. Gonzalez
650-685-7402

ps- I rec'd the Portland letter once the incoming mail was processed on the 16th.

From: Borsick, Gloria K - Denver, CO [mailto:gloria.k.Borsick@usps.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2009 6:30 AM
To: Omar Gonzalez
Subject: Re: Portland OR Excessing

These letters are advance notice of potential impacts, not instead of required notices. I will send another letter with supporting doc's when impacts are developed, with radius and withholding info. I'll check on the NALC letters to be sure you got the correct ones and will send another copy of the Portland letter.

Gloria Borsick
303-313-5444

From: Omar Gonzalez <ogonzalez@apwu.org>
To: Borsick, Gloria K - Denver, CO
Sent: Mon Mar 16 19:38:50 2009
Subject: Portland OR Excessing
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Labor Relations
Western Area USPS

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