

May 11, 2009

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RE: Western Area Events

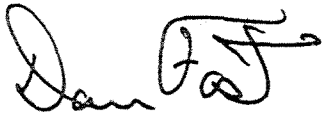
Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

In response to your letter of May 1, 2009, please find the following:

1. Alaska Events – The events spreadsheet are a compilation of current and future events. It will differ from the Impact Reports and withholding since the events that are active are provided to you. At any rate, Alaska currently has 2 external excessing events. One is in Fairbanks where management is moving mail to Anchorage to be processed in automation. This will impact 11 clerks and 9 maintenance employees due to closing down part of the facility. Another event is in Juneau where management is moving mail to Seattle to be processed. This will impact 9 clerks. We will provide further notice and the Site Impact Report when those events progress.
2. Arizona – No mail handlers have been excessed into the clerk craft. The FSS deployment was set back. Denver FSS machines are scheduled for installation from August 29, 2009 through March 27, 2010 and the Arizona FSS machines are scheduled for installation from May 23, 2009 through August 8, 2009.
3. Big Sky – The TAIP reduction was the elimination of the Complaints & Inquiry Clerk position, level PS-7. This was done in January 2009. The employee became and UAR and has since bid a job as Sales and Service Associate. Closing the Gap is just a general term to encompass several initiatives.
4. Englewood CO – Regional notice was given on April 1, 2009 and the regional meeting occurred on May 1, 2009. The impact is 9 FTR clerks due to reduced mail volume documented by CSV Function 4.
5. Denver CO Post Office – The post office is currently in an internal excessing mode. We do not have information regarding the event changing to an external event. We will provide notice when and if it does. There is no final determination on the closure of the MPA. Subsequent notice will be provided when the decision is made.
6. Seattle – There are 91 clerks and 31 maintenance employees at the Seattle AMC who are impacted and will be excessed outside of the AMC.

7. Number of current impacts – The number is based on active external excessing events of the combined crafts. Potential is the high number.

Sincerely,

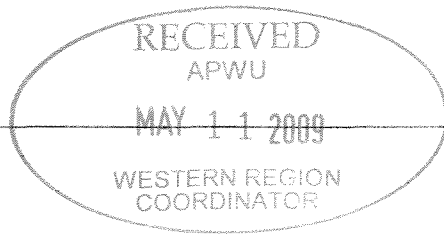
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Foster". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "D" and a stylized "F".

Dan L. Foster
Labor Relations
Western Area

Cc: Manager Labor Relations, Western Area

Attachment: Western Area Excessing Events

Western Area
Labor Relations



May 5, 2009

Robert C. Pritchard, Director
Motor Vehicle Service Division
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Re: Arbitration Decision Case No. E00V-4E-C 07040571 Tacoma, WA

Dear Mr. Pritchard:

As regards your letter of April 8, 2009 and our discussions concerning the above case, please be advised that we are in the process of implementing the arbitration decision. As you can imagine, there are many things to do in order to re-establish service back in Tacoma, WA, including cancelling the contract, obtaining vehicles, establishing schedules and runs, and making the transportation changes.

We anticipate being able to establish PVS service and return the former Tacoma drivers who were reassigned to Seattle by the end of June. Since the seventeen drivers will not fully cover the required work in Tacoma and since their loss in Seattle will cause a shortage of manpower in Seattle, it will be necessary to obtain temporary contracts in both Tacoma and Seattle.

We will provide you updates as we progress through the process.

Sincerely,

Chris A. Jordan
Manager Labor Relations

Cc: District Manager Seattle
APWU Western Regional Coordinator