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Subject: Chicago AMC Closing
Attachments: Chicago AMC Closure (NPMHU).pdf; Chicago AMC Closure (APWU).pdf

All,

This is notice the Chicago AMC is scheduled to close. The Great Lakes Area is withholding up to 1,000 miles from Chicago for multiple crafts. The withholding will include all areas except for the Pacific Area. A hard copy will be mailed to each of your offices.

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SUBJECT: Chicago Air Mail Center Closure – APV/U Notification

This is notification that the Chicago International Service Center (ISC) will be moving operations into the space that is currently being occupied by the Chicago Air Mail Center (AMC). The movement of operations is anticipated to take place by the end of the calendar year.

In order for this to take place the operations of the Chicago AMC will be dispersed to other facilities within the commuting area. The operational changes at the Chicago AMC will be completed by September 2010. The Great Lakes Area and the three districts in Illinois are currently working to finalize all of the operational changes that have to take place in order to successfully disperse the operations of the Chicago AMC.

These operational changes will result in all employees in the clerk and maintenance craft being subjected to excessing outside of the craft and/or installation at the Chicago AMC. The total impact for the clerk craft is one hundred-six (106) full-time regular clerk craft employees and seventy-five (75) full-time regular maintenance employees.

The APWU current staffing for the installation is provided on the enclosed chart.

Pursuant to Article 12.5(C)(5) and Article 38 of the National Agreement to minimize dislocation and inconvenience of the regular work force employees consistent with the needs of the service, I am authorizing the withholding of the following clerk positions:

- Twelve (12) FTR level PS-8 Clerk positions
- Thirty-five (35) FTR level PS-7 Clerk positions; and
- Fifty-nine (59) FTR level PS-6 Clerk positions

Since this impact also involves the maintenance craft employees at this installation, it is also necessary to withhold the following maintenance craft positions:

- Thirty-two (32) FTR level PS-4 Labor Custodian positions;
- Four (4) FTR level PS-6 Maintenance Support Clerk positions;
- One (1) FTR level PS-7 Maintenance Support Clerk position;
- Six (6) FTR level PS-7 Maintenance Mechanic positions;

- Five (5) FTR level PS-9 Building Equipment Mechanic positions;
- Eighteen (18) FTR level PS-9 Maintenance Mechanic MPE positions; and
- Nine (9) FTR level PS-10 Electronic Technicians positions

The Postal Service will also withhold a sufficient number of residual full-time regular positions in the city carrier craft (grade 1 only) and the mail handler craft level PS-5 and below. Due to the large number of employees that are impacted by this withholding as well as the other withholdings currently underway in the Great Lakes Area the withholding radius for this excessing event will be 1000-miles. This expanded radius will help the Great Lakes Area capture a sufficient number of residual positions to place impacted employees.

Enclosed with this letter are the following items for your review:

- Impact Statement;
- Chicago AMC APWU Staffing Chart;
- Clerks and Maintenance Craft Seniority Lists; and
- Radius Map.

I will be contracting your office soon to schedule our regional meeting to discuss the information provided in this letter.

Nicole Collins-Earley
Area Complement Coordinator

Enclosures

cc: All Managers Human Resources – Great Lakes Area, Eastern Area, Western Area, Capital Metro Area, Northeast Area, Southeast Area, Southwest Area
All District Managers – Great Lakes Area
NALC – Great Lakes Area
Robert Brenker

CHICAGO AMC IMPACT BY CRAFT

APWU STAFFING CHART

CLERK	LEVEL	# OF POSITIONS
	PS-6	59
	PS-7	35
	PS-8	12
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TOTAL IMPACT		106

MAINTENANCE	LEVEL	# OF POSITIONS
LABOR CUSTODIANS	PS-4	32
MAINTENANCE SUPPORT CLERK	PS-6	4
MAINTENANCE SUPPORT CLERK	PS-7	1
MAINTENANCE MECHANIC	PS-7	6
BUILDING EQUIPMENT MECHANIC	PS-9	5
MAINTENANCE MECHANIC MPE	PS-9	18
ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN	PS-10	9
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O'Hare AMC (Chicago) 1000-Miles

