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**Postal Workers Support Hotel & Restaurant Employees Union
*APWU Members to Rally During Los Angeles Convention***

LOS ANGELES, CA (August 24, 2004) – The American Postal Workers Union (APWU) will rally shortly after 4 p.m. today in support of members of the Hotel Employees & Restaurant Employees Union (HERE), who are involved in a bitter contract dispute with Los Angeles-area hotels. The APWU is holding its national convention in Los Angeles this week, and its members will stage an enthusiastic rally at the Wilshire Grand Hotel and proceed to the Hyatt.

“The members of the Hotel & Restaurant Employees Union are waging an important battle over workers’ rights to a decent job and affordable benefits,” said William Burrus, APWU President. “We are proud to lend our support.”

The APWU had considered moving its meeting in light of the contract stalemate. However, working closely with HERE, the APWU opted to bring its 2,500 convention delegates and their families to the city.

The APWU is the nation’s largest postal union, representing more than 330,000 postal workers in the Clerk, Maintenance, and Motor Vehicle crafts.