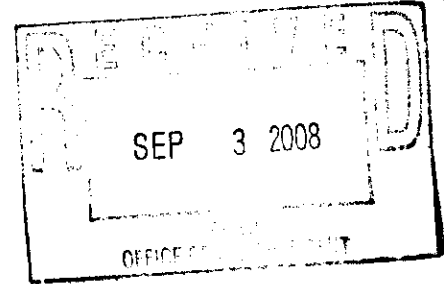


LABOR RELATIONS



August 28, 2008

Mr. William Burrus  
President  
American Postal Workers Union,  
AFL-CIO  
1300 L Street NW  
Washington, DC 20005-4128

Dear Bill:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service has received approval from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to offer voluntary early retirement (VER) to maintenance and motor vehicle employees, nationwide.

This VER authority affords the Postal Service an opportunity to voluntarily reduce its workforce and maintain excellent customer service, in line with automation and technological advances and mail volume reductions.

If you have any questions, please contact Jacqueline Adona of my staff at (202) 268-3800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Dockins".

*for* John W. Dockins  
Manager  
Contract Administration (APWU)