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Mr. Rickey Dean, Labor Relations Specialist
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RE: IR12 - 12

Dear Rickey:

We are in receipt of your letter dated October 3, 2012, responding to our September 14, 2012 inquiry regarding the USPS proposal to transfer some of the work currently being performed by Time & Attendance Clerks (PS-7) at the District and Plant field facilities to a TACS Shared Services Help Desk at the Eagan Information Technology/Accounting Services facility in Eagan, MN.

While we appreciate your assurance that work not transferred to the Eagan facility "will remain bargaining unit work," we nonetheless believe further discussion is warranted to develop measures to make certain that this actually occurs.

We also agree that further discussion on the implementation of the protections granted to the Clerk Craft by the new language in Article 1.3 is warranted.

Please contact me to schedule another meeting on this as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lyle Krueth", is written over a circular stamp. Below the signature, the name "LYLE KRUETH" and title "Assistant Director, Clerk Division" are printed.

LYLE KRUETH
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