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August 21, 2001

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

Dear Bill:

This memorializes our discussion and understanding to amend the June 6, 2001 joint communication regarding the transfer process of APWU employees into Postal Priority Mail Processing Centers (PPMPC).

Specifically, we agree that employees who are accepted and transfer to a PPMPC and are subsequently excessed from the PPMPC will retain the installation craft seniority they had when they transferred plus the time spent in the PPMPC, provided their service was uninterrupted in the same craft.

Nothing in this joint communication is intended to change any of the provisions of the December 30, 2000, PPMPC MOU or diminish either parties rights contained therein. Please sign below to acknowledge concurrence with this change to the transfer process.

Manager

U.S. Postal Service

Contract Administration

Concurrence:

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