

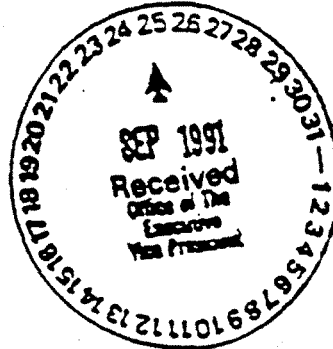


UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
ROOM 8034
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW
WASHINGTON DC 20260-4100
TEL (202) 258-2816
FAX (202) 258-3074

A5

SHERRY A. CAGNOLI
ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
LABOR RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

September 18, 1991



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

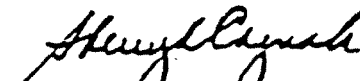
Dear Bill:

This letter is in further regard to your correspondence of July 25, requesting the position of the Postal Service when vacancies are withheld under Article 12 in anticipation of excessing.

The position of the Postal Service concerning the general number of anticipated excessed positions and the number withheld remains consistent with the intent of the Memorandum of Understanding regarding Article 7, Section 3.A., dated September 20, 1989. Such withholding must be based on valid complement projections.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact Stan Urban of my staff at 268-3823.

Sincerely,


Sherry A. Cagnoli

