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SUBJECT: Regional Instruction 399, Part II, D

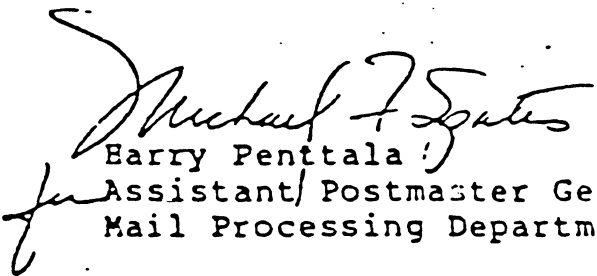
TO: Regional Directors
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Recently, the question was raised as to what was the meaning of the phrase "vacant through attrition" as it is used in Regional Instruction 399, Part II, D:

"No employee's current duty assignment will be modified by removing functions designated to another primary craft until and unless such duty assignment becomes vacant through attrition. In addition, management may continue to revert or abolish positions no longer needed."

"Vacant through attrition" means that an employee permanently vacates the duty assignment via successful bid or application to another duty assignment, another craft or nonbargaining-unit, retirement, reassignment to another craft or installation, removal for disciplinary or nondisciplinary reasons or death.

If you have any questions, please contact Fred Hintenach (245-4100).


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