



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
Washington, DC 20268

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Revert Vacant  
Duty Assignment

HIC NA C 81

Mr. William Burrus  
Executive Vice President  
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Dear Mr. Burrus:

On August 30 you met with Frank Dyer in prearbitration discussion of HIC-NA-C 81, Washington, D.C. The question in this grievance is whether the Postal Service may revert a vacant duty assignment, once it has been posted for bid and no bids are received.

It was mutually agreed to full settlement as follows:

1. Normally, a duty assignment, once it has been posted for bid, will be filled consistent with S24.1 of the P-11 Handbook.
2. There may be, on occasion, exceptions wherein the Postal Service may leave vacant a duty assignment after it has been posted and no bids were received or there were no successful bidders. However, these exceptions must be operationally justified, and will be limited to changes such as those occurring through mechanization and technological changes, transportation changes, etc.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement with this settlement, withdrawing HIC-NA-C 81 from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

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