



November 4, 2008

Manuel Peralta
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Dear Mr. Peralta:

This amends our letter of August 8, 2008 in which we advised you of the intent of the Pacific Area to withhold full-time carrier residual assignments within a 500 mile radius for the placement of impacted clerks. At that time, we believed that we would be able to place carriers who were projected to be impacted by the deployment of the FSS equipment in withheld assignments within a 100 mile radius.

Unfortunately, the escalating workload loss has resulted in the identification of significant additional impacts such as to the Mai Processing Tour 2 Compression and the reduction of manual secondary operations to both the clerk and mail handler crafts. Additionally, the recent MOU on the expedited route adjustment process is projected to reduce the current number of withheld carrier assignments that are available for placement for impacted clerks as well as full-time carriers who will be impacted by the FSS. As a result, we are advising you of the need to withhold full-time carrier residuals within a 500 mile radius for the placement of impacted carriers as well as full-time clerks.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Manuel Botello".

Manuel Botello
Manager, Human Resources

cc: Area Manager, Operations Support
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