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SUBJECT: Maintenance Notice of Withholding – Chicago International / Military Service Center
(Chicago District)

The Chicago District has completed a review of its maintenance operation at the Chicago International / Military Service Center (CIMSC) and has revised the eWHEP staffing package for this facility. In addition, the new staffing guidelines outlined in the Maintenance Management Order (MMO-057-12) and the May 9, 2012 letter signed by USPS representative LeFevre and APWU representative Raymer have determined that there is a need to reduce the number of Maintenance Support Clerks at CISM.

As a result of the revisions to the eWHEP and the new staffing guidelines outlined in MMO-057-12; it is anticipated that the following reductions in the numbers of positions will need to be made:

| Position Title | # Impacted Positions |
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| Electronic Technician level PS-10 | 2 |
| Maintenance Mechanic MPE PS-9 | 2 |
| Maintenance Mechanic (MM) level PS-7 | 1 |
| Maintenance Support Clerk level PS-7 | 3 |

Pursuant to Article 12.5(C)(5) and Article 38 of the National Agreement to minimize dislocation and inconvenience of the regular work force employees, consistent with the needs of the service, I am authorizing the withholding of the following positions:

- Electronic Technician level PS-10 2;
- Maintenance Mechanics (MPE) level PS-9 2;
- Maintenance Mechanics (MM) level PS-7 1; and
- Maintenance Support Clerk level PS-7 3

In addition, we will withhold a sufficient number of the following positions – maintenance craft positions level PS-10 and below; full-time regular clerk positions level PS-7 and below; full-time regular mail handler positions level PS-5 and below; full-time regular city carrier grade (1) positions; and custodial positions level PS-4 and below, be withheld within a 50-mile radius of this office.

Enclosed for your review are the following items:

- Impact Statement;

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