

LABOR RELATIONS



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Gentlemen:

We have received Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (VERA) from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for all EAS and Postmaster field positions. This letter serves as notice of OPM's favorable response to our request for VERA. At this point we are developing the timeline which will guide the employees through the VER process. Once we have completed our planning we will provide you with the VER timeline. If you have any questions concerning this VERA authority, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William T. Jones".

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