



Western PA. Postal Workers Solidarity Committee

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Dear Pittsburgh Metro Member,

This is to alert you that the next letter you receive may be your notice of excessing. You could be excessed from your section, from your tour, from your installation, even from the state of Pennsylvania. Currently you could be excessed no further than 50 miles away, but that could change to a much larger area.

How could this happen? It is because your job and/or your co-workers jobs are being done or may be done by outside employers. With the work going to outsiders, consolidations within the Postal Service that cuts jobs, wiping out schemes, massive excessive automation, reduced service standards, outrageous pre-sort discounts, blatant attempts contracting out transportation and maintenance jobs, further reduces the need for Postal workers. Look around at recent developments. The handwriting is on the wall.

It is obvious that you must be aware of these developments, but don't seem very concerned about them. How else can it be explained that for more than a year demonstrations against the Staple's company stores, a current Union target that is conducting Post Office operations taking your job away, have been promoted and conducted by our Committee and pitifully few rank and file members have participated?

You are living in a dream world if you believe that your job is secure beyond the touch of these events. Unless you wake up and assist in the struggle against Staple's now, next it will be Walmart, who is already in the planning stages to also take your work. Supermarkets and other stores sell Postal products, and Village Post Offices that also provide Post Office services are springing up all over the country. Gas stations and liquor stores are now in the Post Office business, taking your job.

Now is the time to fight to save your job, or forget it and kiss it goodbye. You see the notices of more Staple's demonstrations, a mere 90 minutes on Sunday afternoons. You and your family must get into the battle now by joining us in these demonstrations. Do it now, or get ready to pack your bagsor worse! (We urge that you share this letter with your family. They have a lot at stake in this struggle too!) We will be looking for you on the line as we continue to demonstrate against Staple's to fight to save your job.

The time to fight to save your job is now when you have a good job. Once your job is gone, it will be gone forever. Don't let that happen. Your security and your family's security is at stake. We welcome you to the struggle.

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