



July 30, 2003

Gary H. Mullins
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Dear Gary:

This is in response to your correspondence dated April 29 regarding the reinstatement of Section 617.2 *Employee Undertime Utilization-Pivoting* in the Postal Operations Manual (POM). As discussed, the language was inadvertently deleted. The reinstatement of the language is not intended to impact its historical use or application.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Jim Caputa at 202-268-6170.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug A. Tulino".

Doug A. Tulino
Manager
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