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Dear Local and State Presidents and National Officers:

Enclosed are copies of letters we sent to Clerk Craft part-time flexible employees explaining the transfer opportunities that result from the Memorandum of Understanding Re: Filling of Residual Vacancies.

In addition, the letter to PTF union members encourages them to get more involved in the union; the letter to PTF non-members urges them to join the APWU.

Please share any feedback you receive about the mailing.

Thank you.

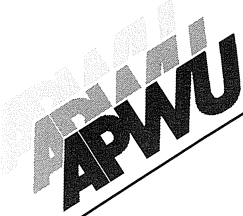
In unions solidarity,

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## *News Flash for All PTF Clerks:* **New Opportunities for Full-Time Jobs**

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Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The American Postal Workers Union has negotiated an agreement with the Postal Service that provides opportunities for you to fill a full-time duty assignment. The March 20 Memorandum of Understanding regarding the Filling of Residual Vacancies says that if there are residual vacancies within your installation, an equivalent number of PTF employees will have the opportunity to be converted to the assignments, by seniority.

**In addition, we have negotiated a one-time opportunity for PTFs to apply for transfers to residual vacancies within their districts.**

**Your opportunity to request a transfer to the residual vacancies within the district will be for a 21-day period from May 1 through May 21, 2014.** The bidding will be handled through *eReassign* in LiteBlue. If you have any problems or questions that can't be resolved locally, please call (202) 842-4223 or send an email message to [PTFtransfers@apwu.org](mailto:PTFtransfers@apwu.org).

There may be a large number of vacancies to choose from, so we urge you to give careful consideration to all the available jobs. Keep in mind that employees with more seniority than you may be interested in your top choices.

Jobs will be awarded based on the seniority of the PTF applicants for a vacancy within the district. Your seniority is determined by the date you entered the Clerk Craft in an installation and continues to accrue as long as service is uninterrupted in the Clerk Craft and in the same installation. However, if you were excessed into your current position, your seniority will be calculated as if you were never excessed. Once you transfer to a new assignment in a new installation, you will begin a new period of seniority.

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We thank you for your participation in the APWU and encourage you to get more involved in the union. These are challenging times and we need the active support of every postal employee.

In Solidarity,



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