

SCRIBE ARTICLE FOR THE JULY 2010 POSTAL RECORD

The MIARAP adjustments were supposed to be completed and implemented no later than August 31, 2009. The data used for these adjustments came from May of 2009 (EXTREMELY LIGHT.) Management knew the data showed massive elimination of routes. So an extension of two months occurred and we lost 47 assignments (jobs) in IARAP and MIARAP. The routes were changed on October 31, 2009.

The Carriers with overburdened routes were PROMISED that corrections would be made during the re-visit stage of MIARAP. Hundreds of Carriers were due relief. The data collection month was January of 2010 (Heavy compared to May). MIARAP was supposed to be concluded by February 28, 2010. Management had the data and knew that massive relief was due during the re-visits. For months management refused to do the required 3999's after the October 31, 2009 changes. So what did management decide to do? Out of the blue, they took the position that the re-visits would not occur and relief for the overburdened routes would not take place.

When the data showed abolishment of routes, a two month extension occurred. When the data showed relief for Carriers, an abrupt end to the process happened. Fred Rolando called me a few days ago and said we would not get the re-visits because we did not meet the criteria for re-visits under the JARAP agreement. Now, our routes will be adjusted using May data two consecutive years with no revisit in-between! WE GOT ABUSED!

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IN THE STRUGGLE,

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