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ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF CALVIN FARE**

JOPLIN, MO – March 19, 2018 – Mr. Calvin Fare retired from the Company on February 28, 2018, following 42 years of service.

Mr. Fare started his career in December 1976 as a Mail Messenger at the Corporate Headquarters in Joplin, MO. Later, Mr. Fare worked as a Clerk Warehouseman at the Ozark Service Center, and then as a Lineman, holding positions from 4<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Class. Fare was then promoted to Line Foreman at the Aurora Service Center, the position he held at retirement.

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