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Brazil Postal Strike Ends After 28 Days

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After a 28-day strike which began on September 14th, Brazilian post office employees are returning to work. According to Communications Minister Paulo Bernardo Silva, the workers accepted the government's original offer. Anywhere from one fifth to one third of the 110,000 work force at the Post and Telegraph Company (ECT) participated in the strike action in response to months of failed discussions regarding a new long-term collective bargaining agreement. Although the strike involved only a portion of employees, the action reportedly cost the postal service \$320 million and resulted in a backlog of 180 million pieces of mail. Postal employees are now working to clear the backlog; ECT representatives expect services will return to normal within seven days.

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