

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

AND THE

AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO

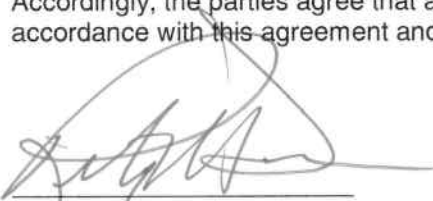
RE: Q10C-4Q-C 15194931 / HQTC20150814

Recently the parties met during pre-arbitration discussions regarding the above referenced dispute. The interpretive issue in this dispute is whether the MOU Re: *Clerk Craft Jobs*, Section 2, and the subsequent Lead Clerk Questions and Answers (Q&As) dated May 4, 2012 require that all employees occupying Lead Clerk duty assignments must be given access to the Lead Clerk Role in TACS, receive the required TACS training, and be assigned TACS duties.

After further review and discussion, it is mutually agreed to resolve this dispute in accordance with the following understanding of the parties:

1. All Clerk Craft employees occupying Lead Clerk duty assignments will be provided the required training for the Lead Clerk Clock Office role in TACS.
2. Access to the Lead Clerk role in TACS and assignment of TACS duties is based on local operational circumstances. Example: Where there is more than 1 Lead Clerk duty assignment within the facility, not all Lead Clerks must be assigned TACS duties. However, a minimum of one will be assigned the Lead Clerk Clock Office role in TACS to perform these duties.
3. The parties agree that the provisions above are only applicable in facilities that meet the criteria for Lead Clerk duty assignments in accordance with the MOU Re: *Clerk Craft Jobs* and the MOU Re: *POSTPlan: Staffing of Offices, Filling of Assignments, PSE Usage and Conversions*.
4. In facilities that are authorized Lead Clerks and in POSTPlan offices that are authorized Lead Clerks in the APO installation, TACS duties will be assigned to the Lead Clerk in accordance with the TACS Lead Clerk Clock Office role.

Accordingly, the parties agree that any case held pending this national dispute will be resolved in accordance with this agreement and local fact circumstances.



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