

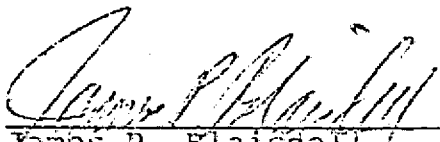
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

As a result of our most recent discussions about continuing the T-6 program where it has been in effect, we were persuaded by certain of your points to give it further study and a further opportunity. As a result, it is agreed that we will settle all outstanding disputes, grievances and unfair labor practices filed by the National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO, or its affiliated Branches in accordance with the following:

1. The program will not be extended to installations where it does not now exist.
2. In instances where the Postal Service has heretofore ceased posting T-6 positions, it will resume posting vacancies as T-6 positions if the vacancies are to be filled at all. T-6 vacancies which were posted as utility carrier, PS-5, will be reposted as T-6 vacancies and the successful bidders will be paid at the PS-6 rate prospectively only.
3. The parties recognize that the T-6 will be required, as directed by local management, to perform any and all the duties set forth in the job description of carrier technician, SP 2-261.

The above agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties concerning the continuing existence of the carrier technician (T-6) program.


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