

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
AND

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS, AFL-CIO

In full and final settlement of all impasse issues pending at the regional level on the subject of filling available craft duty assignments of anticipated duration of (5) days or more pursuant to Article 41, Section 2.B.3.4, of the 1981 National Agreement, the parties hereby enter into the following agreement.

The parties at the national level hereby agree that impasses on this issue pending arbitration at the regional level are to be returned to the local parties for discussion and resolution. The parties at the local level shall meet to discuss the matter and shall develop for use locally:


- (a) A method for making known the availability of temporary assignments of an anticipated duration of (5) days or more whenever reasonable advance notice is given to the employer of the intended vacancy.
- (b) A method for submission of preference for such assignments to the delivery unit to which the employees are assigned.
- (c) A cutoff time for submission of preference by those employees wishing to be considered for available craft duty assignments of anticipated duration of (5) days or more.


These methods shall be developed, agreed upon, and executed by the parties locally as soon as possible but not later than 45 days from date of this agreement.

In witness whereof the parties hereto affix their signatures below this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1983.

FOR THE  
UNITED STATES  
POSTAL SERVICE

FOR THE  
UNION:

  
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