

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
 BETWEEN THE
 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
 THE
 AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO
 AND THE
 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS, AFL-CIO

Jurisdictional issues, arising under the Modified Article 15 pilot program, will not be addressed by arbitrators in that forum.

Whenever jurisdictional issues are raised under the Modified Article 15 pilot program, and no resolution is reached by the parties at Step 2, the Union may appeal such issues to the regional level of the regular grievance and arbitration procedure. Such issues will be processed pursuant to those provisions under Article 15 of the National Agreement.

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