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CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION UNIT
N.A.L.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.

Re: E90N-4E-C 95058006
Class Action
Tucson, AZ 85726-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

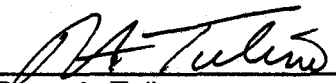
Recently, our representatives met in prearbitration discussions on the above-referenced case.

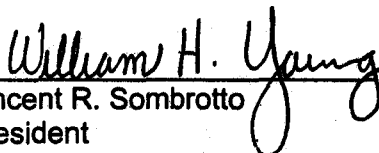
The issue in this case is the application of Article 41.2.B.7 (f) of the National Agreement.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that while no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case, we resolve this case as follows:

For the application of the Seniority Tie Breaker provisions contained in Article 41.2.B.7 (f), total federal service is reflected in block 16 of an employee's, PS Form 50.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to settle this case, removing it from the national arbitration listing.


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Date: 4-23-2001