



Mr. Greg Bell  
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RE: HOC-NAC-19002  
Washington, DC 20260-4100

Dear Mr. Bell:

Recently we discussed in pre-arbitration the above-referenced case which is currently pending national-level arbitration.

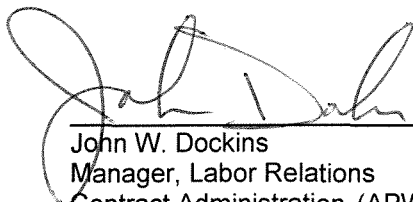
The issue in this dispute involves the revisions to Chapter 7, Training and Development, Employee and Labor Relations Manual that was provided to the APWU by letter dated October 2, 1991.

After full and final discussion of all the issues in this matter, the parties agree to the following:

The following provision of Section 716.123 of the ELM that was in affect prior to 1991 change shall be restored:

A weekend return trip is authorized only to the employee's permanent duty station. Travel to another location must be authorized in advance by the employee's management.

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

  
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John W. Dockins  
Manager, Labor Relations  
Contract Administration (APWU)

  
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Date: 1/12/06

