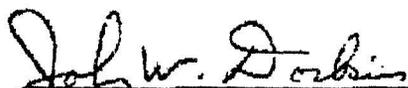


TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON RI-399 INVENTORIES  
BETWEEN THE  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND THE  
AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO, AND THE  
NATIONAL POSTAL MAIL HANDLERS UNION, AFL-CIO

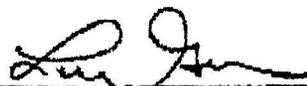
The United States Postal Service, the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, and the National Postal Mail Handlers Union, AFL-CIO, agree on the following procedures for completion of inventories of jurisdictional assignments pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding on RI-399 Transitional Procedures dated April 16, 1992:

1. All facilities which have completed inventories will furnish a copy of the completed inventory to the Regional Dispute Resolution Committee (RDRC) no later than April 22, 1994.
2. In those facilities for which inventories have not been completed, the Postal Service representative on the LDRC or his designee must complete the inventory no later than April 22, 1994. These inventories will reflect which craft was performing each operation within the facility as of April 29, 1992.
3. Completed inventories will be provided to the LDRC representatives of both unions no later than April 27, 1994. Written acknowledgment of receipt by the union representatives must be obtained.
4. If either union believes there is a pending dispute regarding an operation listed on the inventory, they must provide a written exception, with supporting documentation (moving papers of a pending dispute/grievance), to the management representative no later than May 11, 1994.
5. Copies of the completed inventories, with any written exceptions, will be forwarded to the RDRC by the Postal Service representative, via certified mail with return receipt, no later than May 18, 1994.
6. If the RDRC representative of either union believes there is a pending dispute regarding an operation listed on the inventory for which the LDRC representative has not already provided a written exception, they will provide a written exception, with supporting documentation (moving papers of a pending dispute/grievance), not later than June 1, 1994.

7. Any inventory items for which exceptions have not been provided as of June 1, 1994, will be considered not in dispute, and will be deemed as proper assignments for that facility. As of June 1, 1994, any pending disputes/grievances which have not been documented through the above procedures will be considered closed.



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