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The issue in this dispute is whether the Postal Service violated its obligations under the current provisions of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM) to provide individual and group retirement counseling.


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

Pursuant to the current provisions of ELM Sections 569.123, 589.123, 569.141, and 589.131, management will provide individual and group retirement counseling. Previously established local methods of providing individual retirement counseling that were discontinued during the pendency of the instant dispute will be restored. This settlement does not prejudice either party's rights pursuant to Article 19 of the National Agreement.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of the agreement to settle the above-listed grievance and to remove it from the pending national Step 4 listing.

  
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