# **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT**

BETWEEN

# DOSS AVIATION, INC

AND

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS, AFL-CIO, LOCAL LODGE 751A and DISTRICT LODGE 751

AT

FORT LEWIS, WA and Yakima Training Center (NLRB Case Number 19-RC-15120)

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# 2 PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

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3 This Agreement, entered into by and between Doss Aviation, Inc, (hereinafter called "the Company"), and the International Association 4 of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO, Local Lodge 751A 5 and District Lodge No. 751 (hereinafter called "the Union"), a non-6 7 profit organization, evidences the desire of the parties hereto to 8 promote and maintain harmonious relations between the Company 9 and its employees, as they are defined in Article I, Section 2, of this 10 Agreement, and the Union as their Representatives.

11 The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for wages, benefits. terms and conditions of employment for employees in the bargaining 12 unit, and to ensure industrial peace. To this end, it is recognized that 13 there must be mutual understanding, harmony and cooperation 14 among employees and between employees and the Company, and 15 16 the Union and the Company; that operations must be uninterrupted and duties faithfully performed in order for the Company and its 17 18 employees to fulfill their mutual and vital responsibilities to both the 19 public and to the Government; and that the business of the Company 20 must be operated with economy and efficiency with due regard to 21 competitive conditions. It is recognized by the Agreement to be the 22 duty of the Company, the Union, and the employees to cooperate 23 fully, both individually and collectively, for the advancement of said conditions. 24

It is agreed that the parties desire to enter into this Agreement to establish wages, hours, and working conditions and to provide for the peaceful settlement of disputes and grievances that may arise affecting the employees covered hereby.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

# 30 ARTICLE 1 31 GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

## 32 Section 1- General Provisions

(A) In reaching this Agreement, the parties hereto have fully
 exercised and complied with any and all obligations to bargain
 and have fully considered and explored all subjects and matters
 in any way material to the relationship between the parties. In
 negotiating and agreeing to this contract, all matters concerning

- which parties could contract have been considered and disposed
   of.
- (B) Any practice of the Company in the past not specifically set out
   herein is expressly eliminated as a subject for bargaining, and,
   during the life of this Agreement, may not be raised for further
   bargaining or negotiations.
- (C) It is understood wherever in this Agreement employees or jobs
   are referred to in the male or female gender it shall be
   recognized as referring to both males and females.
- 10 (D) This Agreement can be changed or modified only by a document in writing signed on behalf of both parties hereto by their duly 11 12 authorized representatives, provided, however, that such changes or modifications are ratified by the membership of the 13 Written agreements regarding interpretations or 14 Union. understandings may be made between the Company and the 15 16 Business Representative and the Negotiating Committee that do not change or modify the Agreement and shall not require the 17 18 ratification of the membership.
- (E) The waiver of any conditions or breach of this Agreement by
   either party shall not constitute a precedent for any further waiver
   of such condition or breach.
- (F) Either party hereto shall be entitled to require specific
   performance of the provisions of the Agreement. It shall be the
   duty of the Company and its representatives and the Union and
   its representatives to comply with and abide by all of the
   provisions of this Agreement.

## 27 Section 2 - Recognition and Exclusive Representation

- (A) Definition of Bargaining Unit and Employees Covered by this
   Agreement.
- 30 The Company recognizes the Union as the exclusive 31 representative and bargaining agent with respect to rates of pay, 32 wages, hours and other conditions of employment for the 33 bargaining unit comprised of all full time, regular, and part-time 34 fuel services employees of Doss Aviation at the Fort Lewis AFB 35 and Yakima Training Facilities Locations. The word "employee" or "employees", as used in this Agreement, means all employees 36 37 of the Company employed at the aforementioned sites in job

- 1 classifications listed in Appendix A of this Agreement and those 2 provided for in Article VIII of this Agreement.
- 3 (B) Employees Excluded from the Bargaining Unit
- Excluded are all office clerical employees, professional 4 5 employees, guards and supervisors as defined by the Act.
- 6 (C) Non-Bargaining Unit Personnel

7 It is understood and agreed that there are times when non-8 bargaining unit employees may be required to perform work 9 customarily performed by bargaining unit employees. It is also 10 understood that Supervisors and others will be required to work with tools only to meet requirements under the conditions 11 described in this Article. Therefore, the Company shall have the 12 right to utilize non-bargaining unit employees under one or more 13 of the following conditions: 14

- 15 (1) To assist in working a malfunction/discrepancy on fuel truck/fuel farm that must be corrected expeditiously in order 16 to successfully complete fueling activities when bargaining 17 unit employees with the necessary skills are not immediately 18 19 available.
- 20 (2) In limited circumstances where the satisfaction of the Company's obligations and responsibilities as a contractor 21 22 may be jeopardized, when bargaining unit employees with 23 the necessary skills are not immediately available.
- 24 (3) For instruction and training purposes.
- 25 (4) For test and/or experimentation purposes.
  - (5) In emergencies.

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- 27 (6) When an employee fails to report to work and other qualified 28 employees are not available. It is agreed that the Company 29 will make a reasonable effort to locate and assign qualified bargaining unit employees to perform the work. 30
- (7) The Company will work to cross train bargaining unit employees to the level that eliminates, as much as possible, 32 the need for management to perform bargaining unit work on 33 34 any frequent or regular basis.
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## **1** Section 3 - Period of Agreement and Ratification

- (A) This Agreement shall be effective June 1, 2009, and shall remain
  in full force and effect up to and including September 30, 2011,
  and thereafter from year to year unless written notice to modify,
  amend, or terminate the Agreement is served by either party
  upon the other at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date
  of this Agreement.
- 8 Where not otherwise specified, any reference to "days" in 9 this Agreement shall mean calendar days.
- (B) Any notice given under this Section shall be deemed to be 10 served by the Union when mailed postage prepaid, registered 11 mail, return receipt requested, or delivered in hand, to the 12 Company's HR Director for service upon the Company, and such 13 notice shall be deemed to be served by the Company when 14 15 similarly mailed, or delivered in hand, to the assigned Business 16 Representative, of District Lodge 751, for service upon the 17 Union. The date of mailing shown on the registered mail return 18 receipt or the date of written receipt of personal service shall be 19 the controlling date for purposes of Section 3(A) of this 20 Agreement.
- (C) After the Company and Union negotiation committees have
   concluded negotiations of amendments and modifications to the
   Agreement, all such amendments and modifications must be
   accepted or rejected as a whole (without acceptance or rejection
   of parts thereof) by the Company and the Union.

#### 26 Section 4 - Successors and Assigns

This Agreement shall be binding upon the Company and its successors, assigns or future purchasers and all of the terms and obligations herein contained shall not be affected or changed in any respect by the consolidation, merger, sale, transfer, or assignment of the Company or any or all of its property, or affected or changed in any respect by any change in the legal status, ownership, or management of the Company.

#### 34 Section 5 - Right to Manage

The Company has, and will retain, the sole and exclusive right to manage the business and direct the workforce, including, but not limited to, the right to plan, direct and control all business and work operations, discipline, suspend or discharge for just cause, to hire, promote, demote, classify, reclassify, reassign, transfer and layoff.

- Any of the rights, powers and authority not specifically abridged by
   the Agreement are retained by the Company. Any claim that the
   Company has exercised such right and authority contrary to the
- 4 provisions of this Agreement may be taken up as a grievance.

## 5 Section 6 – Separability

- (A) Should any part hereof or any provisions herein contained be
   rendered or declared invalid by reason of any existing or
   subsequently enacted legislation or a decree of a court of
   competent jurisdiction, such invalidation of such part or portion of
   this Agreement shall not invalidate the remaining portions hereof
   and they shall remain in full force and effect.
- (B) The Company and the Union shall, within thirty (30) days,
   negotiate the provision of the Agreement affected by such
   legislation or court decree. Any modification or changes to this
   Agreement brought about by the above negotiations shall be in
   writing and signed by the parties hereto.

#### 17 Section 7 - Strikes and Lockouts

- 18 (A) The Union, (its officers, agents and members) agrees that for the 19 duration of this Agreement it shall not cause, engage or condone 20 any strike (including sympathy strike) slowdown or stoppage of work or any acts of any nature which would interfere with the 21 22 Company's ability to provide uninterrupted service to the United 23 States Government except as provided for in this Agreement. If 24 the Company believes a violation of this Section has occurred 25 the Company shall notify the Union of the alleged violation. In the event the Union has not sanctioned any strike actions it shall 26 27 notify employees that no strike activity has been sanctioned by 28 the Union. After employees are notified by the Union that a 29 strike has not been sanctioned by the Union, the Company may discipline any employee(s) who fail to comply with the provisions 30 of this Article. The Company agrees that it will not cause or 31 engage in any lockout for the duration of this Agreement. 32
- (B) In the event of a violation of this Section, the Union, (its officers, agents, and members) collectively agree that it will use its best
   efforts to end such prohibited conduct.

#### 36 Section 8 - Security Regulations

- (A) The parties to this Agreement hereby recognize the Company's
   obligations in its contracts with the Government pertaining to
   security, security clearances, and access to Government-
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- 1 managed property, and agree that nothing contained in this 2 Agreement is intended to place the Company in violation of its 3 contracts and/or security agreements with the Government.
- 4 (B) In the event that the U.S. Military Service or other Government 5 Agency duly concerned with security regulations or operations 6 on Government-managed property, advises the Company that 7 any employee in the Union bargaining unit is restricted from 8 access to Government--managed property, or restricted from 9 work on or access to classified information and material, the 10 Union agrees that such action as the Company may take 11 pursuant to its contractual and/or security obligations to the 12 Government will not be contested, nor will such action be a 13 subject of the grievance procedure contained in Article III of this 14 Agreement.
- 15 (C) In the event that such Government Agency following the taking 16 of such action advises the Company that such an employee is no 17 longer restricted from access to Government-managed property 18 or restricted from work on or access to classified information and 19 material, the Company shall promptly reinstate the employee with seniority, to the same job classification held at the time such 20 21 action was taken, subject to the applicable seniority provisions of 22 Agreement, if he/she promptly applies for such the 23 reinstatement. At such employee's request, the Company will join such employee and/or the Union in applying to the 24 appropriate Government Agency for restoration by the 25 26 Government of lost pay.

#### 27 Section 9 – Nondiscrimination

It is the intent of the Company and the Union to provide employees with a working environment that is free from all forms of discrimination which is or which may become unlawful during the period of this Agreement. To this end, the parties agree to comply with all applicable laws, statutes, and regulations concerning nondiscrimination in employment.

# 34ARTICLE II35UNION - COMPANY RELATIONS

#### 36 Section 1- Union Stewards

# 37 (A) Upon execution of this Agreement, the Union shall promptly

38 furnish the Site Manager, in writing, the name(s) of the Union

- 39 Steward(s). Thereafter, the Union shall promptly advise the Site
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- Manager, in writing, of any change in Stewards. No Steward will
   be recognized as such by the Company prior to receipt of written
   notice of notification.
- 4 (B) The scope of the Stewards' activities on Company time shall be 5 limited to the following:

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- (1) To consult with an employee regarding the presentation of a request or clarification concerning this Agreement, complaint, or grievance which the employee desires the Steward to be present.
- 10 (2) To investigate a complaint or grievance of record before 11 presentation.
  - (3) To present a request concerning this Agreement, complaint, or grievance to an employee's Site Manager in an attempt to settle the matter for the employee or group of employees who may be similarly affected.
- (4) To meet by appointment with the Site Manager or other
   designated representative of the Company, when necessary
   to adjust grievances in accordance with the grievance
   procedure of this Agreement.
- (5) To report safety hazards or make safety recommendations
   to the management of his/her area.
- 22 (C) It is agreed that a Steward may receive, but not solicit, grievances from employees. For purpose of this Agreement, the 23 term "solicit" means the Steward will receive grievances from 24 25 employees and not petition for grievances. However, this does not limit the Steward from notifying the employee(s) that he/she 26 has been grieved due to a breach or violation of this Agreement. 27 28 The Union recognizes and agrees that a Steward will carry out 29 his/her duties with a minimum of interference with the orderly 30 progress of Company work.
- (D) It is agreed that since the Steward has a regular work
   assignment to be performed, that contacts involving Union
   business with other employees or Stewards, or the Business
   Representative of the Union will be no more frequent and no
   longer than the matter for discussion reasonably requires. Where
   necessary, the Steward's work schedule or assignment will be

- adjusted where practical, to allow for time to conduct Company Union business as specified below:
- (1) For discussions with Stewards or the authorized Business
   Representative of the Union on employee complaints or
   grievances or on matters arising out of the application of this
   Agreement. The parties agree that Stewards shall not jointly
   attend grievance meetings unless mutually agreed to by the
   parties. It is also agreed that the investigation of grievances
   is the primary role of the Steward.
- (2) To represent the local Union at Step I and Step II of the
   grievance procedure as provided in Article III, the grievance
   procedure.
- (E) The number and locations of Stewards may be adjusted by
   mutual agreement to compensate for facility and population
   changes; however, there shall be a minimum of one (1) Steward
   at each of the Yakima and Fort Lewis facilities.
- (F) The Steward shall secure permission of his/her Site Manager or assigned alternate before leaving his/her work station, reporting back to his/her Site Manager or assigned alternate upon return to his/her work station. Permission will be granted unless operation activities are affected. The Company will not unreasonably deny or delay access to the Steward.
- 23 (G) The Company recognizes limitations upon the authority of the 24 Steward and shall not hold the Union liable for any unauthorized acts. The Company in so recognizing such limitations shall have 25 26 the authority to impose proper discipline, including discharge, in 27 the event a Steward has taken unauthorized strike action, 28 slowdown, work stoppage, or other actions in violation of this 29 Agreement. Prior to taking any such action against a Steward, 30 the Company shall contact the Business Representative in the effort to have the Steward cease any unauthorized acts. 31
- (H) It is agreed the Company will pay employees for time away from
   the performance of their normal jobs while acting in their Steward
   capacity as defined in this Article. It is agreed that time away
   from normal work activities will be reviewed and monitored and
   may be addressed by mutual agreement during the period of this
   Agreement.

#### **1** Section 2 - Business Representatives and Union Officials

- 2 (A) Full time representatives of the Union shall have access to the 3 Company's operations for the purpose of contacting Stewards 4 regarding employee complaints or grievances or matters arising 5 out of the application of this Agreement. Such visits shall be 6 subject to such regulations as may be made from time to time by 7 the Company, the U.S. Military Services, and other Government Agencies. It is agreed that the Company will not impose 8 9 regulations which will render ineffective the intent of this 10 Prior to entering the Company's operations, the provision. Business Representative shall notify the Site Manager or his/her 11 12 assigned alternate to agree on the date and time he/she will be The Company shall provide the necessary 13 on the facility. Company badges and credentials to the assigned Business 14 15 Representative/Grand Lodge Representative, to facilitate access to the membership if approved by Base Command/Contracting 16 17 Officer/or other authority as may be designated by the Military 18 Base.
- 19 (B) A full-time Union Official or Business Representative may 20 discuss any problems with employees (other than Stewards) on 21 the employee's own free time. If further discussion of a 22 complaint or grievance is necessary, the Union Representative 23 may meet with any single individual providing that he/she first notify the Site Manager or his/her assigned alternate. The 24 25 contacts on Company time, which are provided for in this Section, will be no more frequent and no longer than the matter 26 for discussion reasonably requires. 27

## 28 Section 3 - Bulletin Boards and Posting Notices

- (A) It is agreed that the Union will be permitted to post on bulletinboards provided by the Company:
- 31 (1) Notices of Union recreational affairs.
- 32 (2) Notices of Union elections and election results.
- 33 (3) Notices of Union appointments.
- 34 (4) Notices of Union meetings.
- (5) Such other notices as may be mutually agreed upon by the
   Union and Company.
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(B) The Company will afford the Union a bulletin board clearly
identified as "Union Business" where only Union notices will be
displayed. The Union shall not distribute or post, nor authorize its
members to distribute or post, any material anywhere on the
Company's property other than herein provided or permitted by
applicable State or Federal law.

# 7 Section 4 - Information Provided to the Union

8 The Company will furnish to the Union Business Representative 9 information, as required by law.

#### 10 Section 5 – Official Union Business

It is agreed that the Company shall not be required to pay an 11 employee for any time that he/she is taken away from his/her work to 12 serve the Union in any official capacity or to serve on any Union 13 Committee, except as provided in the Agreement. Upon the approval 14 15 of the Site Manager or assigned alternate, Union officers, 16 committeemen and Stewards may be allowed authorized absence, 17 without pay, to attend one (1) scheduled Union meeting each month, 18 on a date and during the hours certified by the Business 19 Representative of the Union.

#### 20 Section 6 – Union Security

- (A) All employees in the bargaining unit, who are in good standing
  on the effective (execution) date of this Agreement, shall be
  required as a condition of continued employment with the
  Company, to maintain membership in the Union to the extent of
  current monthly dues and initiation fees and reinstatement fees,
  if any, commencing not later than the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) day
  following the effective (execution) date of this Agreement.
- (B) Any employee hired on or after the effective (execution) date of this Agreement shall become a member of the Union not later than thirty-one (31) days after his/her date of employment. Such an employee, as a condition of continued employment, shall maintain his/her membership in the Union to the extent of current monthly dues, initiation fees and reinstatement fees, if any.
- (C) Any present employee who, on the effective (execution) date of
   the Agreement is not a member of the Union, who thereafter
   chooses to join the Union, must maintain their membership
   thereafter as provided in Section (A) above.

1 (D) The Company shall provide a payroll deduction process for 2 Union dues, initiation, etc. as outlined in Appendix E of this 3 Agreement.

#### 4 ARTICLE III 5 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE AND ARBITRATION

#### 6 Section 1 - Definition of Grievance

7 The term grievance as used in this Agreement is a written claim 8 involving the interpretation, application, or claim of breach or 9 violation of applicable provision(s) of this Agreement which the 10 employee has not been able to adjust with his/her Site manager. 11 The grievance must identify the applicable provision(s) of the 12 Agreement that the Company is claimed to have breached or 13 violated.

#### 14 Section 2 - Grievance Procedure

- 15 (A) The parties agree that all complaints should be resolved, whenever possible, with the Site manager and the employee 16 involved. Any employee with a complaint or issue should contact 17 the Site manager in order to discuss and resolve the issue, if the 18 19 employee desires, the responsible Steward may attend this initial step. Both parties will make every effort to resolve the issue. If 20 the complaint cannot be resolved between the parties involved, 21 22 then the Steward or Union Representative will reduce the 23 complaint to writing.
- (B) The following procedures apply in attempting to settle grievancesthat are not resolved by Section A.
- 26 (1) STEP ONE - Once the grievance has been reduced to 27 writing by the Steward on a form mutually agreed to by the 28 parties, (such written grievance shall set forth the complaint 29 and remedy sought, the facts on which it is based, the 30 date(s) of occurrence, the applicable Article(s) of the 31 Agreement which is claimed to be the basis for the filing of 32 the grievance, dated and signed by the Steward), the grievance must be presented to the Site Manager within five 33 (5) working days from the date the employee became aware 34 of the incident that gave rise to the grievance. If the Steward 35 36 fails to present the written grievance within this time limit, the 37 grievance shall be considered settled and no further action

- 1 can be taken thereon. Both parties will make every effort to 2 resolve the issue.
- 3 The Site Manager shall render his/her written decision to the Steward within five (5) working days after being presented 4 5 the grievance. If a settlement is reached it will be reduced to written form on the grievance form and the matter shall then 6 7 be considered closed. If the Site Manager fails to provide 8 his/her written response within this time limit, the grievance 9 shall be advanced to the next step. Any grievance 10 settlement at Step One of the grievance process, (whether 11 by concession, withdrawal, settlement agreement or actions occurring due to the failure of either party to abide by the 12 time limits of this section), shall not constitute a precedent 13 14 binding upon the Company or the Union for future 15 grievances.
- (2) STEP TWO If not satisfactorily settled as outlined in Step 16 17 One above, the written grievance may then be presented to the Corporate Office or designated representative no later 18 than ten (10) working days after receipt by the Steward of 19 the decision rendered in Step One. Otherwise, such decision 20 21 shall be final and the employee shall have no further 22 recourse. The Corporate Office or designated representative 23 shall meet with the Business Representative or his/her 24 designee and the Steward or his/her designee, in an attempt 25 to resolve the matter and render a written decision thereon 26 within ten (10) working days after receipt of such appeal. If a 27 settlement is reached, it will be reduced to writing on the 28 grievance form and the matter shall then be considered 29 closed.
- If the Corporate Office or designee fails to provide a written 30 decision within this time limit, the grievance remedy is 31 granted. Any grievance settlements at Step Two of the 32 grievance process, whether by concession, withdrawal, 33 34 settlement agreement or resolution actions occurring due to a failure of either party to abide by the time limits of this 35 36 Section, shall not constitute a precedent binding upon the 37 Company or the Union, unless the parties agree, in writing that such settlement shall set a precedent binding on future 38 39 arievances.

- 1 (C) It is understood that the time limits specified herein may be 2 extended by mutual written agreement of the parties.
- 3 (D) The Company and the Union may mutually agree to combine the
   4 grievance of an employee and other similarly affected employees
   5 in order to eliminate the need for multiple filings of grievances.
- (E) The Company and the Union may mutually agree in writing to
   waive any prior step of the grievance procedure and proceed
   directly to Step Two of the grievance procedure as it is described
   in (B) (2) of this Section.
- 10 (F) Grievances arising out of a discharge or suspension without pay shall be submitted directly to Step Two described in Section 11 12 (B)(2) herein. Should the Union elect to pursue such a grievance, the written grievance signed by the employee must be submitted 13 to the Corporate Office or designee within ten (10) working days 14 of the effective date of the action. If a written grievance is not 15 submitted to the Corporate Office or designee within ten (10) 16 working days of the effective date of the action, the right of the 17 18 employee or Union to grieve the action is waived and no further 19 action can be taken thereon. Such failure to act timely shall not 20 set a precedent binding upon the Union or the Company for 21 future grievances.
- (G) The Union shall have authority, with respect to any employee
   covered by this Agreement, to decline to process a grievance,
   complaint, or dispute if in the judgment of the Union such
   grievance or dispute lacks merit or justification under the terms
   and conditions of this Agreement, or has been adjusted or
   justified under the terms of the Agreement to the satisfaction of
   the Union.
- 29 (H) It is mutually agreed that should an employee be unavailable to 30 sign a grievance form and deliver it to the Company within the time limits specified in an appropriate step of the grievance 31 procedure, the Union may forward the grievance unsigned. 32 33 Requests for additional time due to circumstances of the 34 unavailability of the employee to sign will not be unreasonably denied. The Union must secure the employee signature prior to 35 36 the grievance form proceeding through the next step of the 37 grievance procedure. The Company will incur no liability, if any, as a result of the delay incurred for the Union to secure the 38 39 employee's signature.
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#### 1 Section 3 – Arbitration

- 2 (A) A grievance which either party desires to contest further, and 3 which involves the interpretation or application of the terms of 4 this Agreement, shall be submitted to arbitration as provided in 5 this Article, but only if the Union gives written notice to the 6 Company of its desire to arbitrate the grievance within thirty (30) 7 days of the receipt of the decision provided in Step Two described in Article III, Section 2 (B)(2) or the grievance shall be 8 9 deemed waived. Such waiver shall not constitute a precedent 10 binding upon the Company or the Union for future grievances.
- 11 (B) A full-time representative of the Union and the Company's representative shall have authority to discuss between 12 13 themselves the possible settlement and/or compromise of the grievance, but in any event must move to request an FMCS 14 arbitrator as provided herein within ten (10) days after the 15 Union's appeal to arbitration if no settlement has been reached 16 17 by that time. This time limit may be extended by mutual consent 18 of both the Union and the Company.
- 19 (C) If the two parties' representatives are unable to reach a 20 settlement, they shall immediately jointly request a list of 21 qualified arbitrators from the United States Federal Mediation 22 and Conciliation Service. The request shall be for a list of seven (7) qualified arbitrators who are members of the National 23 24 Academy of Arbitrators. The Union and the Company shall 25 alternately strike one name from such list (the right to strike the 26 first name having been determined by lot) until only one name 27 remains and that person shall be the arbitrator.
- (D) The parties' representatives shall make the necessary arrangements to arbitrate the grievance, including the preparation and signing of a submission agreement which states the issue. In the event the parties' representatives are unable to agree upon the issue, the arbitrator shall determine the issue.
- (E) The arbitrator shall have the authority to determine the rules of
   evidence and procedure and to adjourn or continue the hearing
   from time to time. All expenses incurred by the arbitrator,
   including the fee and expenses which he/she authorized in
   connection with the arbitration, shall be shared equally by the
   parties. Costs incurred by the respective parties for their
   witness(es) shall be borne by the respective party.
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1 (F) This Agreement constitutes a contract between the parties which 2 shall be interpreted and applied by the parties and by the 3 arbitrator in the same manner as any other contract under the 4 laws of the land. The function and purpose of the arbitrator is to 5 determine disputed interpretation of terms actually found in the 6 Agreement, or to determine disputed facts upon which the 7 application of the Agreement depends. The arbitrator shall have 8 the authority to interpret and apply the provisions of this 9 Agreement. The arbitrator shall not have the authority to amend 10 or modify this Agreement or to establish new terms and conditions of this Agreement. The decision of the arbitrator shall 11 12 be in writing and shall not be made until both parties have had reasonable opportunity to present their case, together with 13 arguments and briefs as desired. Said decision shall be given 14 15 not later than thirty (30) days after the submission of the final 16 briefs. It is understood and agreed that a decision of the 17 arbitrator made in accordance with the requirements hereof shall 18 be final and binding on both parties.

19 (G) The parties will conduct arbitration cases at a mutually agreeable20 location.

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#### ARTICLE IV SENIORITY

- Section 1 Basis of Seniority and Establishment of Seniority
   Rights
- 25 (A) Probationary Period. All employees shall be considered 26 probationary employees for the first ninety (90) calendar days of 27 active employment, unless they were employed by a 28 predecessor contractor, in which case they shall be considered 29 as a regular employee and shall not be subject to a probationary 30 period. Upon completion of his/her probationary period, the employee will become a regular employee whose seniority will 31 be retroactive to his/her first day of employment. Supervisory 32 33 determinations as to retention, reassignment, or termination of 34 probationary employees anytime during the ninety (90) day probationary period are not subject to the Grievance and 35 36 Arbitration Articles of this Agreement.

37 (B) Seniority

- 1 (1) For purposes of this Agreement, there shall only be one (1) 2 seniority list for all full-time employees for the purposes of 3 benefits and layoff.
  - Seniority begins on the date the full-time employee was hired by the Company or predecessor contractor in any job classification provided for in this Agreement and represents all accumulated time for which the employee has served as an employee of the Company and all predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at any Company site.
- 11 When two (2) or more employees have the same seniority 12 date, the employee with the lowest last four digits of the 13 social security number will be deemed to be the most senior.
- (2) The Union understands that there may be a need for regular
  part-time employees to cover for vacations, holidays, etc;
  however, there shall be a ratio of no fewer than two (2) fulltime employees for each one (1) employed part-time. A
  separate seniority list shall be maintained for part-time
  employees.
- 20(a) The Company shall make every attempt to evenly21distribute available hours among the part-time22employees.
  - (b) A part-time employee, who turns down an opportunity to work, shall have the offered hours count toward satisfying the intent of (a) above.
- (C) Re-entering the Bargaining Unit. In the event an employee
  transfers from a bargaining unit position to a position outside the
  bargaining unit, such employee(s) has (have) twelve (12)
  consecutive months to return to his/her previous job
  classification with no loss of seniority, if fully qualified to perform
  the requirements of the job. For the purpose of this Section,
  seniority does not accumulate while outside the bargaining unit.
- 33 (D) Seniority for vacation eligibility and benefit determination
   34 purposes will not be affected by (C) above.

# 35 Section 2 - Layoffs

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- 36 (A) When there is a temporary reduction in force, the Company will
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- bargaining unit. When it is determined by the Company that a
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reduction in force is required, the Company shall designate the 1 2 number of positions to be reduced. Probationary employees 3 shall be laid off first, and if the need to lay off other employees 4 still exists, then any employees in the affected classification may 5 volunteer for layoff, followed by any part-time employees who will 6 be laid off in reverse seniority order. If additional layoffs are 7 needed, the employee(s) with the least seniority will be 8 designated for layoff.

- 9 (B) Exceptions to the seniority provisions specified in Section 2(A) of 10 this Article can be made for up to thirty (30) days in order to 11 retain employees who possess certifications required by the 12 customer to perform a specific task or job to which they are assigned, provided the Company provides documentation 13 supporting the specific reasons for which it deems the exception 14 applies. The Company will make every reasonable effort to 15 avoid invoking this provision so that seniority and job security are 16 17 protected.
- (C) The Company will give employees affected by Section (A) or (B)
   above, at least two (2) months notice of a reduction in force,
   except where circumstances beyond the Company's control
   prevent such timely notification.

## 22 Section 3 - Recall Rights

- (A) General. An employee who is laid off or who displaces an
   employee in a lower paid job classification in accordance with
   Section (2) of this Article shall retain recall rights in accordance
   with their seniority as follows:
- 27 (1) To the same job classification held at the time of their28 layoff/displacement or,
- (2) To job classification to which the employee had
   displacement rights in accordance with Section (2) of this
   Article but could not exercise solely because of insufficient
   seniority.
- (3) To a job classification for which the employee is able to
  perform work or for which the employee was previously
  qualified to perform the work or to a job classification to
  which the employee previously held at any time prior to the
  time the employee was laid off.

Employees who have been laid off shall retain the recall rights mentioned herein for a period not to exceed twelve (12) consecutive months from the date of layoff. Employees demoted to a lower paid position due to a reduction in force shall retain the recall rights mentioned herein as long as they remain on the active payroll in a lower paid position.

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- (B) Employees who are laid off from the service of the Company due to a layoff for a period not to exceed twelve (12) consecutive months shall retain and continue to accrue seniority.
- (C) Recall Notification. In the event there is a recall from layoff, the Company shall mail a registered or certified (return receipt requested) notice of recall to the appropriate employee. Recalled employees must respond within three (3) working days after receipt of notification, and must report for work within ten (10) working days unless extended by the Company.
- (D) Address on File. All notices required under the provisions of
   this Article shall be sent to the employee at the last address
   filed by the employee with Human Resources.
- 21 (E) Address Requirement. Each laid-off employee shall keep 22 Human Resources informed in writing of the employee's current mailing address. Notice by the Company to the 23 employee's mailing address listed with Human Resources 24 25 shall be considered as fulfilling the recall notice 26 requirements. An employee failing to comply with the 27 provisions of this Section shall be considered as having 28 voluntarily resigned from the service of the Company if a 29 recall notice is mailed to the employee's last known address on file with Human Resources and the employee failed to 30 notify the Company of a change of address within fifteen (15) 31 calendar after the change of address. 32
- (F) Layoff Recall Listings. Layoff listings and recall
   notifications will be copied to the Business Representative/or
   his/her designee of the Union.

# 36 Section 4 - Employees Entering Armed Forces

37 Employees who enter the Armed Forces of the United States shall

- 38 be granted a leave of absence for the period of such service, and
- 39 upon honorable discharge shall have reinstatement rights under
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- 1 Article VI, Employee Privileges, Section 5 Leaves Without Pay,
- 2 paragraph (E) of this Agreement.

# 3 Section 5 - Loss of Seniority

- 4 Seniority shall be lost and employees shall have their names stricken
- 5 from the seniority list under any of the following circumstances:
- 6 (A) Discharge for just cause.
- 7 (B) Resignation.
- 8 (C) Failure to respond to recall notification within the time frame 9 established in this Agreement.
- (D) Failure to be recalled from layoff within twelve (12) months aftersuch layoff.
- (E) Failure to report to work upon expiration of an approved leave of
   absence. Exceptions shall be limited to circumstances beyond
   the employee's control.
- 15 (F) Accepting other employment while on an approved leave ofabsence.
- (G) When an employee is absent from work for a period of three (3)
   consecutive days without providing notification to the Company
   of sufficient reasons to warrant the absence.
- 20 (H) Refusal to take a drug test directed by management, as required21 by Company policy.
- (I) Failure to return to active payroll for a continuous period of
   twelve (12) months due to non-occupational physical or mental
   impairment.

## 25 Section 6 – Promotions

- (A) Promotions. A promotion means the advancement of an
   employee from one job classification to another job classification
   with a higher rate of pay.
- (B) Job Vacancies. The Company and the Union clearly recognize
  the Company's right to determine staffing levels within the
  Company. The Company therefore maintains the right to assign
  personnel within the Company and to determine when there is a
  permanent job vacancy. When the Company determines that a
  permanent job vacancy exists, the Company will post the
  vacancy prior to hiring from outside the bargaining unit. The
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- Company will post all job vacancies within the unit provided no 1 2 employee has recall rights to the open position as defined in 3 Article IV Section (3)(A). The job vacancy will be posted for five 4 (5) working days. The posting notice shall state the job 5 classification, the pay rate, special training, experience or 6 certification required (if any) and the closing hour and date of the 7 posting period. The posting notice will be posted on the Union 8 bulletin board and the Union Business Representative shall be 9 notified. Employees who desire to bid for the posted vacancy 10 may do so by completing a mutually agreed to form and submitting it to the Site Manager prior to the close of the posting 11 12 period.
- Part-time employees shall have the right to bid on full-time job vacancies (excluding lead position). If no current full-time employee is granted the vacancy, part-time employees shall be given preference for the open position in seniority order, prior to the Company considering applicants from outside the bargaining unit.
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- (1) Within five (5) working days after the close of the posting
   period, the Site Manager shall determine which of the
   bidders are qualified to perform in the posted position. The
   position will be awarded to the senior qualified bidder using
   site seniority.
  - (2) The successful bidder shall be assigned to his/her new job within ten (10) working days after the job has been awarded.
  - (3) If there are no qualified bidders, the Company has the right to fill job vacancies by new hires or rehires. If the job vacancy is not filled within sixty (60) days after the posting is closed, the vacancy will be re-posted in accordance with (B) herein.
- (4) If an employee bids on a job posting, and is deemed by the
  Site Manager to not be qualified for the posted job opening,
  the bidder may request an interview with the Site Manager
  where the reasons for not being qualified shall be explained
  to the bidder. The Site Manager is to conduct this interview
  within ten (10) working days of the request.

- (D) New Job Performance. When an employee is awarded a posted
  job, and fails to satisfactorily perform the duties of the position
  within thirty (30) days after assuming the position, the employee
  will be returned to the position last held prior to award of such
  promotion.
- 6 (E) Temporary Vacancies. Employees promoted or temporarily
   7 assigned to a job classification at a higher rate shall receive the
   8 higher rate immediately upon reporting to work in the higher
   9 classification.

#### ARTICLE V EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

- 12 Section 1 Sanitary, Safety and Health Conditions
- (A) General. The Company agrees to maintain sanitary, safe and healthful conditions in all its operations and working establishments in accordance with Federal law and the laws of the State, County and City of its place of operation.
- (B) Safety Rules and Regulations. Employees shall be required to
   comply with all safety rules and regulations established by the
   Company and government agencies, and to wear such
   protective clothing or use such safety equipment as may be
   required and furnished by the Company.
- (C) Clothing and Safety Equipment. As directed by the Company,
   protective clothing and safety equipment will be utilized by the
   employee during his/her performance of jobs requiring such
   equipment usage.
- (D) Acts of Sabotage. Employees will use their best efforts to
   prevent any acts of sabotage or willful damage to Company
   property or employee property or materials. To that end, all
   employees will immediately report to their supervisor any acts of
   sabotage or willful damage to property or materials, or any threat
   to sabotage or willfully damaging such property.
- 32 (E) Medical Examinations

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- (1) Should the Company have reason to believe an employee
  covered hereby is physically or mentally unable to
  satisfactorily perform the duties of his/her job classification,
  such employee shall be required to take such medical
  examination as may be directed by the Company. The
  Company shall pay for such examination. The employer will
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1 select the physician that will conduct the medical 2 examination.

- (2) Employees entitled to free physical examinations as a condition of employment will receive the examination during their normal duty hours without loss of pay. The Company will provide a copy of the results to the employee upon written receipt.
- 8 (3) All examinations related to employment, whether required by 9 employment virtue of with the Company or 10 requested/directed by the Company, (medical exams, respiratory exams, chest x-rays, physical exams, hearing 11 tests, CDL license renewal testing, license exams, etc.) shall 12 be at the Company's expense and the employee shall be 13 paid by the Company for all time spent while submitting to 14 15 any examination. The Company shall make provisions for all 16 exams to be taken during the employee's normal hours of 17 work.

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- Training and certification for hazardous material handling will be accomplished in accordance with applicable Federal and State guidelines.
- (2) The Company will pay for the CDL license renewal to include
   background checks required by the Government or issuing
   agency, drug testing and CDL physical for employees.
  - (3) The employee will pay for the initial CDL license in order to qualify for any job vacancy or initial hire.

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# 3 Section 1-Vacations

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- (1) The term "seniority" as used in this Section, shall be the Company seniority to which an employee is entitled under the provisions of Article IV Section 1 of this Agreement.
- 8 (2) Pay for each week of vacation for a full-time employee
  9 means pay for forty (40) hours at the employee's applicable
  10 rate of pay as defined in Article VII, Section 1. A "full-time"
  11 employee means an employee who is regularly scheduled to
  12 work five (5) or more standard daily shifts per week.
  - (3) Vacation time is accrued annually on the first day of the month of the employee's anniversary date.
- (B) Vacation Benefits for bargaining unit employees on the activepayroll of the Company or successor are as follows:
  - (1) After one (1) year of service, an employee shall be entitled to two (2) weeks of vacation.
- 19 (2) After five (5) years of service, an employee shall be entitled20 to three (3) weeks of vacation.
  - (3) After twelve (12) years of service, an employee shall be entitled to four (4) weeks of vacation.
    - (4) After twenty (20) years of service, an employee shall be entitled to five (5) weeks of vacation.
    - (5) If vacation cannot be used due to extenuating business circumstances, up to eighty (80) hours of accrued vacation may be carried over into the next year with the written approval of the Site Manager and the Corporate Office. Requests for carryover must be approved thirty (30) days prior to the employee's anniversary date.
- (6) All employees will be encouraged to use their accrued
   vacation leave prior to the expiration of the Government
   contract.
- (7) New vacation schedule is applicable upon the effective date
   of this Collective Bargaining Agreement; employees will
   receive improved vacation allotment as of October 1, 2009.

- (8) Part-time employees accrue vacation based upon the 1 2 number of hours they worked in the year prior to their 3 anniversary date and their years of service, and are paid out 4 their vacation the first pay period of the month in which it is 5 accrued. The vacation ratio shall be based on two thousand 6 eighty (2080) hours constituting a full year. For example, a 7 part-time employee working five hundred twenty (520) hours 8 in the previous year would receive one-fourth of the vacation 9 allotment given to a full-time employee who has the same 10 seniority as of the anniversary date.
- (C) Vacation Benefits for an Employee who terminates or is
   terminated, laid off, or who entered the Armed Forces pursuant
   to Article IV, Section 4 of this Agreement.
- 14 (1) Employees terminating employment for any reason are15 entitled to payment for all accrued, unused vacation.
- 16 (D) Scheduling of Vacation for Full-Time Employees

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Vacations may be taken during weekly periods or as individual
days as long as the periods chosen meet with the Site Manager
approval. A leave request will be submitted to the Site Manager
at least two (2) weeks before the start of the scheduled vacation.
At the beginning of each calendar year, a master vacation
schedule will be posted and employees will schedule proposed
vacation times.

- (1) Earned vacation may be taken in consecutive weeks or in one (1) week increments. In addition, with prior approval, vacations may be taken in one (1) hour increments provided the vacation requested is approved at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance.
- 29 (2) The Company will approve scheduled vacations when they 30 least interfere with production. Consideration will be given to the employee's personal plans and preference for a suitable 31 time which is acceptable and in keeping with his/her 32 seniority, except that no more than one (1) preferred 33 34 vacation period or date per employee may be scheduled on 35 the basis of seniority in any one (1) calendar year. The Company shall endeavor to honor vacation requests as 36 scheduled. If a conflict exists, the appropriate Supervisor 37 shall use his/her best efforts to solve them. 38

# Section 2 - Sick Leave

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- (1) The term "seniority" and "full-time employee," as used in this Section shall have the meaning defined in Subsection (A) of Section 1 of this Article.
- (2) Pay for one (1) day's sick leave for a full-time employee means pay for eight (8) hours at the employee's applicable rate of pay as defined in Article VII, Section 1, for all hours paid at the time sick leave is used.
- 10 (3) Employee's hourly rate of pay for purposes of sick leavepayments shall be the employee's applicable rate of pay.
- (B) Sick Leave Benefits for an Employee on the Active Payroll of theCompany:
- (1) Sick leave is accrued monthly for full time employees at four 14 (4) hours per month and part-time employees do not earn 15 sick leave. The use of sick leave is provided to cover 16 of sickness and personal emergencies. 17 incidences 18 Employees have to be actively working for sick leave to accrue. Sick leave will be credited to the employee's sick 19 leave account on the last day of the month in which it is 20 21 accrued. Employees can accrue a maximum of ninety-six 22 (96) hours of sick leave. Once an employee's sick leave 23 account reaches ninety-six (96) hours, the employee will not 24 accrue any more sick leave until his/her balance falls below ninety-six (96) hours. Accrued sick leave not taken by the 25 end of the Government contract shall be carried over to a 26 27 successor.
- (2) Should an illness or injury require absence from work in
   excess of three (3) days, for treatment or convalescence, the
   Company may require a certificate of fitness from a medical
   doctor prior to the employee's return to work.
- 32 (C) Verification and Notification:
- (1) Employees requesting sick leave will notify the Site Manager
   or the Assistant Site Manager at the Doss Site Office or
   Manager's cell phone as soon as practicable.
  - (2) Paid sick leave will not be permitted except in lieu of normal work shift hours.
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1 (3) An employee who voluntarily terminates and requests sick 2 leave pay for any of the five (5) working days immediately 3 preceding the last day worked or date of termination must 4 submit, upon the Company's request, a written statement 5 from his/her personal physician verifying treatment for such 6 illness or injury.

# 7 Section 3 - Military Reserve Training Leave

- 8 (A) The Company will grant a military leave of absence if an 9 employee is absent from work because of serving in the U.S. 10 uniformed services in accordance with the Uniformed Services 11 and Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA). 12 Advance notice of upcoming military service is required, unless military necessity prevents advance notice or it is otherwise 13 impossible or unreasonable. Upon receipt of orders, an 14 employee must forward copies to the Site Manager. Reservist 15 employees are requested to schedule their active duty period 16 17 when possible with Company contractual commitments and 18 workload in mind.
- 19 (B) Generally, an employee will not be paid for military leave. One 20 may, however, use any available accrued paid time off to help 21 pay for the leave. Seniority will continue to accrue while an 22 employee is on a military Leave of Absence. Continuation of 23 health insurance benefits, if applicable, is available as required 24 by USERRA based on the length of the leave and subject to the 25 terms, conditions and limitations of the applicable plans for which 26 you are otherwise eligible. Employees returning to work at the 27 Company after taking a military Leave of Absence may have additional rights, depending on the length of their military service. 28 29 For additional information about military leave, contact your Site Manager or Corporate Headquarters. 30

## 31 Section 4 - Bereavement Leave

- 32 All employees shall be allowed time off, with pay, in the event of a
- 33 death in their immediate family as follows:
- (A) Three (3) workdays in the event of the death of the employee's
  father, mother, spouse, sister, brother, children, grandchildren,
  mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law,
  grandparents, and step-relationships to include child, mother,
  father, brother or sister. "Children" includes a foster child who
  dies while placed in the employee's home by a State Agency.

(B) For part-time employees who are scheduled to work, and suffer
the death of a family member referenced in (A) above, such parttimer shall be granted the bereavement for the actual time that
they will miss their scheduled work, not to exceed three (3)
workdays.

# 6 Section 5 – Leaves Without Pay

- 7 (A) The Site Manager may grant Leaves of Absence without pay. 8 The length of time approved will vary with circumstances; 9 however, Leaves of Absence should not exceed three (3) 10 months. A written request must be submitted to the Site 11 Manager. The request should include the reason for the Leave 12 of Absence and date of return to work. Employees are required to use their accrued vacation and, (in the case of a medical or 13 sickness leave) accrued sick leave before unpaid leave is taken. 14 Sick leave allowance, vacation time, paid holidays and other 15 benefits do not accrue during a Leave of Absence. Failure to 16 17 return from Leave of Absence on the date of return stated in the 18 request will normally result in termination of employment and be 19 considered a voluntary resignation.
- (B) In the case of emergency such as death, serious illness, or injury
   of a member of the employee's family, a Leave Request may be
   processed without the employee's signature and subsequent to
   the employee's departure; however, such emergency leave must
   be promptly reported, approved by the Site Manager and
   forwarded to the Human Resources Office.
- (C) For good and sufficient reason, the Company may extend the
   period of the leave. The leave of absence, properly approved,
   shall not in any way jeopardize the employee's standing with the
   Company.
- (D) Leaves of absence without pay may be granted by the Company
   on two (2) weeks written request of the Union to persons
   designated by the Union for Official Union business or to attend
   conventions, educational or other functions of the Union.
   Seniority and benefits will accumulate during such leave.
- (E) Extended military Leaves of Absence will be administered in
   accordance with the Uniformed Member Employment Rights Act.
   Upon return from extended military Leaves of Absence, the
   employee will be reinstated.

1 (F) Employees who take a Leave of Absence have the option under 2 C.O.B.R.A to pay for group health insurance premiums due 3 during their leave.

## 4 Section 6 – Holidays/Family Days

- 5 (A) Employees shall be granted the following holidays yearly during
- 6 the life of the Agreement:

7	New Year's Day
8	Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
9	Presidents' Day
10	Memorial Day
11	Independence Day
12	Labor Day
13	Columbus Day
14	Veteran's Day
15	Thanksgiving Day
16	Christmas Day

- (B) Full pay for eight (8) hours at the applicable rate shall be paid to
  employees for each of these holidays regardless of the day of
  the week upon which the holiday falls or for any day for which
  holiday pay is due under this Article.
- (C) In order to be eligible for holiday pay, an employee must have
   worked or have been on vacation or authorized paid leave on the
   last workday before or the first workday after the holiday; except
   that when the holiday falls on the day before employment or the
   day after termination, the employee shall not receive holiday pay.
- (D) Whenever one of the above holidays falls on Sunday, the
   Monday immediately following shall be observed, if officially
   declared a legal holiday and generally observed by the Military at
   the respective site. Whenever one of the above holidays falls on
   Saturday, the Friday immediately proceeding shall be observed,
   if officially declared a legal holiday and generally observed at the
   respective site.
- Said holiday falling on Saturday or Sunday, and observed on the
   preceding Friday or following Monday, shall be considered the
   regular holiday.
- 36 (E) Should a holiday fall upon the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) or seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) day of
   37 the standard workweek of an employee assigned to an odd
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- workweek, the preceding or the following day, respectively, shall
   be considered a holiday for such employee.
- 3 (F) If one or more of the above holidays occurs while an employee is
   4 on an authorized vacation, holiday pay will be substituted for a
   5 vacation day.
- (G) Employees shall receive holiday pay whenever the facility is
   closed or flight operations are cancelled due to government
   shutdowns or family days when approved by the government
   and the authorized representative at the Corporate Office.
- (H) Part-time employees will receive holiday pay based on their
   hours worked the week prior to the holiday. For example, a part time employee who worked twenty (20) hours the week prior to
   the holiday would be entitled to four (4) hours of holiday pay.

## 14 Section 7 - Rest and Lunch Periods

- (A) Each employee shall be given a fifteen (15) minute rest period
   during each half of the standard day and night shifts at such
   times as are designated by the Company.
- 18 (B) In the event that overtime is worked before or after the 19 employee's regular shift, the Company will continue the fifteen 20 (15) minute rest period with pay immediately prior to the start of or immediately after the end of their regular shift whichever is 21 applicable provided that such overtime has or is anticipated to 22 exceed two (2) hours. Also, employees working overtime shall be 23 24 permitted to observe any regular rest periods with pay or lunch periods without pay that occur during the following shifts. 25
- (C) Due to the nature of the work performed by members of this
   bargaining unit, and the demand for immediate response to
   customer needs, no specific lunch periods are outlined during
   workshifts. Employees are to work an eight (8)-hour shift, which
   includes a lunch period that will be taken as the needs of the job
   allow.

# 32 Section 8 - Jury Duty

- (A) All full-time employees will receive their regular rate of pay for all hours served on Jury Duty, serve as a witness in the court of law to which he/she is not a party, either directly or as a member of a class action suit and such absence is in response to a legal valid subpoena up to eight (8) hours a day, to a maximum of five (5) work days. The combination of Jury Duty time and hours worked
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- will not exceed eight (8) hours per day. Employees shall turn
   over to the Company the amount of pay received from the court
   for jury duty for each day they receive their regular pay.
- (B) In no case will payment be made for jury duty or service as a witness performed on the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) or seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) day of an employee's standard work week or for hours in excess of the employee's normal eight (8)-hour work day.
- 8 (C) An employee must promptly notify his/her Site Manager of any 9 notice the employee receives to report for jury duty or as a 10 witness and must provide the Company with a statement filed by an official of the court certifying the employee's service as a juror 11 or appearance in court for that purpose, or as a witness and the 12 13 compensation paid, excluding transportation allowance. 14 Certification from the court clerk must be obtained and turned 15 into the Site Manager for all dates the employee is required to 16 appear.
- (D) In no event shall payment under this Article be paid during any
   leave of absence, layoff, or absence due to a sickness or any
   injury covered under the Company's Short-term Disability plan or
   Worker's Compensation provisions.

# 21 Section 9 - Employee Benefits

The benefits provided and/or offered to employees covered by this Agreement are detailed in Appendices B and D, of this Agreement. Appendix B outlines the Health and Welfare Insurance benefit as well as the Company 401(k) Deferred Compensation Plan. Appendix D outlines the IAM National Pension Plan.

# 27 Section 10 - Temporary Duty Assignments (TDY)

- 28 (A) Employees who are temporarily assigned away from the site, to 29 which they are permanently assigned to perform work for the Company, will have their transportation provided. Such 30 employees will be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance 31 with the Joint Travel Regulations provided the employee 32 33 complies with said regulations. The Joint Travel Regulations will 34 be made available to the Union upon request. The Company will pay any additional cost for reasonable lodging above the rates 35 36 listed in the JTR, if the employee has obtained approval from the 37 Site Manager prior to incurring such expense.
- (B) While an employee assigned to such Temporary Duty
   Assignment (TDY) is traveling to that TDY assignment and
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returning to his/her regular workstation from such assignment, 1 2 he/she shall be paid, at the regular rate for all travel in 3 accordance with the following. If traveling by commercial 4 airlines, the employee shall be allowed actual travel time from 5 home to the destination worksite or guarters. Upon return, the 6 employee will be allowed actual travel time from the worksite or 7 quarters to home. The Company reserves the right to determine the reasonableness of travel time. If the employee travels by 8 9 personally-owned vehicle (POV) or Company-provided vehicle, and the use of such conveyance is Company-directed, the actual 10 time of travel from departure to arrival at the worksite or quarters 11 12 will be used for the travel time. For travel by POV or Companyprovided vehicle, travel shall not exceed twelve (12) hours in a 13 twenty-four (24) hour period. Travel time is considered time 14 15 worked for the purpose of computing overtime.

- 16 (C) Employees on TDY assignment will be paid their normal17 classification rate.
- (D) Employees will be afforded a minimum twelve (12) hour rest period from the time he/she returns to home, before returning to his/her regularly scheduled shift, without being charged vacation or sick leave. Full-time employees have the option of using vacation time or altering their work schedule with approval of the Site Manager to account for forty (40) hours paid in the workweek.

#### ARTICLE VII PAY PROVISIONS

## 27 Section 1-Wages

28 (A) Definitions

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- (1) An employee's "base rate", for purpose of this Agreement,
   shall be the straight time hourly rate of pay applicable to that
   employee's classification provided for in Appendix A.
- (2) An employee's "applicable rate", for purpose of this
   Agreement, shall be the straight time hourly rate of pay, plus
   any premiums for shift differential, lead, or other adjustments
   that would have been due the employee for any hours
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- 1 (B) All bargaining unit employees currently classified in the 2 classifications as identified in Appendix A shall receive the 3 wages as listed in Appendix A.
- 4 (C) Employees who work on the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) shift shall receive a 5 shift premium of \$0.45 per hour above their classification rate of 6 pay.
- 7 (D) Employees who work on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) shift shall receive a shift 8 premium of \$0.75 per hour above their classification rate of pay.

#### 9 Section 2 – Overtime

- (A) The Site Manager must authorize overtime. Overtime is
   computed at one and one-half (1½) times the employee's
   applicable rate of pay after forty (40) hours of work in a work
   week for all employees that are covered by the Collective
   Bargaining Agreement.
- (B) Employees working a holiday will be paid for all hours worked at
   one and one-half (1½) times their applicable rate of pay in
   addition to any applicable holiday pay.
- 18 (C) There shall be no pyramiding or duplication of premium/overtime19 pay.

#### 20 Section 3 - Hours and Days of Work

- (A) The purpose of this Article is to define the normal hours of work,
   but nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a guarantee
   of work for any period.
- (B) The standard workday will consist of twenty-four (24)
   consecutive hours beginning at 0001 hours and ending at 2400
   hours (the calendar day).
- (C) The normal work day for each shift shall consist of eight (8)
   hours, and shall include a paid period of one-half (1/2) hour for a
   lunch break, which shall be taken so as not to interfere with
   customer requirements.
- (D) Five (5) days, Monday through Friday, shall constitute the normal
  week. However, the Company reserves the right to engage,
  alter, or rotate personnel to work five (5) consecutive days other
  than those constituting the normal work week for the purpose of
  seven (7) day coverage.

- 1 (E) Determination of starting time and hours of work shall be 2 made by the Company and such schedules may be changed 3 from time to time to suit varying conditions of the business and to 4 assure efficient and timely operations within the various shifts set 5 forth in Section G below.
- (F) For purposes of determining which shift a person is assigned to,
   the starting times of each shift are as follows, but may be
   adjusted by up to two (2) hours in order to meet customer
   requirements or emergencies:
- 10 (1) First shift begins at 0700.
- 11 (2) Second shift begins at 1500.
- 12 (3) Third shift begins at 2300.
- (G) Employees tardy solely because of the gates being closed by the
   military will not be counted as tardy and will be allowed to
   complete eight (8) hours of work.
- (H) Flex Time. The parties agree that work schedules may need to 16 be temporarily altered to meet the needs of employees from time 17 18 to time. To accommodate absences that are anticipated an 19 employee may request to alter his/her regularly scheduled hours 20 of work within a workweek. For example, an employee may plan to work two (2) extra hours on Monday in order to leave two (2) 21 22 hours early for a personal commitment on Tuesday. Work 23 schedule modifications may only occur with notification and approval of the Site Manager. Request for non-emergency 24 25 flextime shall not be unreasonably denied if the employee 26 provides Site Manager with twenty-four hour (24) notice.
- (I) Employees will be afforded a minimum twelve (12)-hour rest
   period from the time he/she returns to home, before required to
   return to his/her regularly scheduled shift, without being charged
   vacation or sick leave.

## 31 Section 4 - Pay Period

- (A) The workweek runs from Saturday to Friday. A pay period is
  comprised of two (2) work weeks. Employees are paid biweekly
  on the Friday following the completion of a pay period. Special
  pay days may be established, at the Company's option, when
  recognized holidays fall on a regular pay day. Direct Deposit pay
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- is mandatory for all employees. Pay stubs are issued on the
   Friday following the completion of a pay period.
- 3 (B) Payday will customarily be on the Friday following the pay period4 ending date.
- (C) In the event the Company accounting department changes pay
   periods, the Company will provide its employees and the Union
   with thirty (30) days of notice.
- (D) The pay week shall begin at 0001 hours on Saturday and end at
  2400 hours on Friday. In the event the pay week is changed by
  the Company, the Company will provide its employees and the
  Union with thirty (30) days' notice. The standard pay week is
  Saturday through Friday; however, for overtime purposes, the
  overtime week begins on Monday and ends on Sunday.

## 14 Section 5 - Report Time and Call-Back Time

15 In some special circumstances an employee will be required to come

- 16 to work on a day off or at a time different than his/her shift. In such
- 17 cases, the employee will be paid for a minimum of three (3) hours at
- 18 their applicable rate of pay.

## 19 Section 6 – Uniforms

- (A) The Company will provide uniforms (eleven (11) shirt and pant sets for full-time employees and five (5) shirt and pant sets for part-time employees). Uniforms will be provided and replaced on an as needed basis. The Company will also provide rain gear, jackets, coveralls and cold weather bibs to be replaced as needed.
- 26 (B) The Company will provide laundering service for uniforms
- 27 (C) Terminated employees will be required to return all uniforms
- (D) Employees will pay for lost/destroyed uniforms unless uniforms
   were damaged during the performance of employee's duties.
- (E) In addition, at the beginning of each contract year, the Company
   will reimburse the cost for safety boots of up to one-hundred-fifty
   dollars (\$150.00), and provide gloves that are approved for use
   around hazardous materials (fuel, etc). Employees will provide
   receipts to the Company in order to receive the reimbursement.
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# **1** Section 7 - Placement in Lower-Rated Classifications

2 When an employee is placed in a classification with a lower rate of 3 pay as the result of a demotion or displacement due to a reduction in 4 force, he/she will receive the applicable rate of his/her new job 5 classification.

# 6 Section 8 – Stand-by

- (A) When employees are required to be available to respond to any means of communication, (i.e. pagers, cell phones, etc.), for stand-by duty as they cover hours beyond their normal shift, they shall be deemed to be "On Stand-by" and shall be paid two (\$2.00) per hour for each hour they are required to be "On Stand-by".
- (B) If an employee "On Stand-by" is called in to work during their
   assigned "On Stand-by" hours, they shall receive a minimum of
   three (3) hours pay at their applicable rate.
- (C) If an employee "On Stand-by" has been called in to work, and
  subsequently returns to "On Stand-by" status, they shall continue
  to receive the two dollar (\$2.00) per hour ""On Stand-by" pay.
  The employee shall not receive the two dollars (\$2.00) per hour
  "On Stand-by" pay during any period where they are receiving
  their applicable hourly rate due to being called in for work.

## 22 Section 9 – Effective Date of Economic Improvements

Unless otherwise specified, the effective date of all economicimprovements shall be October 1, 2009.

# 25ARTICLE VIII26JOB DESCRIPTIONS

# JOE

# 27 Section 1 - Application of Job Descriptions

The job descriptions included in Appendix C describe typical and 28 29 normal requirements. These requirements are characteristic of the 30 job and illustrate a level of difficulty of work and are not intended to 31 list or describe all work operations or tasks done within the 32 classification. These requirements do not fit all specific individual 33 work assignments, and the description when written was stated so 34 as to be broad enough to include all variations of work in the 35 classifications.

If, during the term of this Agreement, it becomes necessary for the
 Company to establish new job classifications within the bargaining
 unit, the Company and the Union shall mutually agree upon the

proper rate range for the new position. Operations shall not be 1 2 delayed through failure to immediately agree upon a wage rate 3 applicable to such job classification. In the event the parties fail to 4 come to an agreement on the wage rate of a new job, the matter shall be submitted to binding arbitration under the applicable Article 5 6 of this Agreement and the Arbitrator shall have the authority to 7 establish the rate of pay for any new job classification challenged 8 under this Article.

- 1 In witness thereof the parties hereto have caused this Collective
- 2 Bargaining Agreement to be executed by their authorized agents.
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SIGNED this 11<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2009

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# APPENDIX A

Base Hourly Pay Rates	10/1/2009	10/1/2010
Accounting Clerk III	\$19.63	\$20.42
Aircraft Servicer	\$26.03	\$27.07
Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	\$27.48	\$28.58

5 Lead Pay Additive is seventy five cents (\$0.75) per hour above any classifications led during first shift.

1	APPENDIX B
2	BENEFITS
3 4	Section 1. – Health & Welfare Insurance The Company agrees to pay a health and welfare benefit as follows:

- 5 \$4.10 per hour effective October 1, 2009
  - \$4.35 per hour effective October 1, 2010

The above amount will be paid for hours paid up to a maximum of
two thousand eighty (2080) hours per year period. Part-time
employees shall be paid the health and welfare benefit supplement
for each hour paid, in addition to their applicable rate of pay.

11 Employees will receive the health and welfare benefit paid out in 12 their paycheck and will not be eligible to participate in the Company's 13 group health plan.

#### 14 Section 2 – 401(k) Deferred Compensation Plan

15 The Company provides the opportunity for all employees to

16 participate in a deferred compensation plan conforming to the

17 provisions of IRS Rule 401(k). Employee's participation and level of

18 contribution to the 401(k) plan will be at the employee's sole

19 discretion.

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#### APPENDIX C

# 2 OCCUPATION DESCRIPTIONS

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#### 4 Accounting Clerk III

5 The Accounting Clerk III maintains journals or subsidiary ledgers of 6 an accounting system and balances and reconciles accounts. 7 Typical duties include one or both of the following: 1) reviewing 8 invoices and statements verifying information, ensuring sufficient 9 funds have been obligated, and if questionable, resolving with the 10 submitting unit determining accounts involved. The review will include coding transactions, and processing material through data 11 12 processing for application in the accounting system; 2) analysis and reconciliation of computer printouts with operating unit reports 13 (contacting units, researching causes of discrepancies, and taking 14 action to ensure that accounts balance). Supervisor provides 15 suggestions for handling unusual or non-recurring transactions. 16 Conformance with requirements and technical soundness of 17 18 completed work are reviewed by the supervisor, or are controlled by 19 mechanisms built into the accounting processes.

#### 20 Fuel Distribution System Mechanic

21 Maintains and repairs fuel storage and distribution systems, using hand and power tools and testing instruments. 22 Inspects fuel 23 receiving, storage, and distribution facilities to detect and correct 24 leakage, corrosion, faulty fittings, and malfunction of mechanical 25 units, meters, and gauges such as distribution lines, float gauges, 26 piping valves, pumps, and roof sumps. Inspects electrical wiring, 27 switches, and controls for safe-operating condition, grounding, and 28 adjustment. Lubricates and repacks valves. Lubricates pumps, 29 replaces gaskets, and seals and corrects pumping equipment 30 Cleans strainers and filters, services water misalignment. separators, and checks meters for correct delivery and calibration. 31 Overhauls system components such as pressure regulating valves 32 and excess valves. Disassembles, adjusts, aligns, and calibrates 33 34 gauges and meters or replaces them. Removes and installs 35 equipment such as filters and piping to modify system or repair and 36 replace system component. Cleans fuel tanks and distribution lines. 37 Removes corrosion and repaints surfaces. Overhauls vacuum and 38 pressure vents, floating roof seals, hangers, and roof sumps.

39 Maintains record of inspections and repairs.

# 1 Aircraft Servicer

2 Services aircraft, performing any combination of the following tasks. 3 Directs incoming and outgoing aircraft near terminal area to assist 4 pilot's maneuvering of the aircraft on ground, using hand or light 5 signals or drives light truck with guiding sign. Secures aircraft in 6 parking position with blocks and stakes. Operates service vehicles to 7 replenish fuel, oil, water, waste system chemicals, oxygen, hydraulic 8 fluid, and to remove waste. Checks for fuel contamination by draining 9 sumps and fuel drains. Operates ground support equipment such as 10 electrical power supply and engine starting units. Examines tires for specified air pressure and condition. Removes and replaces 11 defective tires. Positions and removes boarding platforms to unload 12 or load aircraft passengers. Unloads and loads luggage, mail, freight, 13 and other cargo, using tow truck with luggage carts. Cleans exterior 14 or interior of aircraft, using portable platform ladders, brushes, rags, 15 water hose, and vacuum. May deice aircraft wings and assemblies, 16 17 using glycol mixture. May load and unload containers of food, beverages, and dishes for in-flight meal services. May trace lost 18 19 luggage for customers and prepare lost baggage claims. May install 20 drag chutes or retrieve them and send them to parachute shop for

21 re-packing.

1		APPENDIX D
2		IAM NATIONAL PENSION PLAN
3 4 5 6		I.A.M. NATIONAL PENSION FUND NATIONAL PENSION PLAN STANDARD CONTRACT LANGUAGE
	A.	The Employer shall contribute to the I.A.M. National Pension Fund, National Pension Plan for each hour/day or portion thereof for which employees in all job classifications covered by this Agreement are entitled to receive pay under this Agreement as follows:
12 13 14 15		\$1.00 per hour effective October 1, 2009 \$1.25 per hour effective October 1, 2010
15 16 17 18		If the employee is paid only for a portion of an hour/day, contributions will be made by the Employer for the full hour/day.
	B.	The Employer shall continue contributions based on a forty (40) hour work week while an employee is off work due to paid vacations or paid holidays. The Employer shall also make contributions whenever an employee receives severance pay, vacation pay at termination, or vacation pay in lieu of time off.
	C.	Contributions for a new, temporary, probationary, part-time and full- time employee are payable from the first day of employment.
	D.	The I.A.M. Lodge and Employer adopt and agree to be bound by, and hereby assent to, the Trust Agreement, dated May 1, 1960, as amended, creating the I.A.M. National Pension Fund and the Plan rules adopted by the Trustees of the I.A.M. National Pension Fund in establishing and administering the foregoing Plan pursuant to the said Trust Agreement, as currently in effect and as the Trust and Plan may be amended from time to time.
36 37 38 39 40	E.	The parties acknowledge that the Trustees of the I.A.M. National Pension Fund may terminate the participation of the employees and the Employer in the Plan if the successor Collective Bargaining Agreement fails to renew the provisions of this pension Article or reduces the Contribution Rate. The parties may increase the

- 1 Contribution Rate and/or add job classifications or categories of 2 hours for which contributions are payable.
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- F. This Article contains the entire agreement between the parties regarding pensions and retirement under this Plan and any contrary provisions in this Agreement shall be void. No oral or written modification of this Agreement shall be binding upon the Trustees of the I.A.M. National Pension Fund. No grievance procedure, settlement or arbitration decision with respect to the obligation to contribute shall be binding upon the Trustees of the said Pension Fund.

#### **APPENDIX E**

#### DUES CHECK-OFF

3 Upon receipt of a signed authorization from the employee involved, 4 the Company shall deduct from the employee's pay an amount necessary to satisfy his/her financial obligations to the Union during 5 6 the period provided for in said authorization. The amount will be 7 certified by the Financial Secretary of the Local Lodge. Deductions 8 shall be made from the first pay of the employee after receipt of the 9 authorization and monthly thereafter from the first pay of the 10 employee in each month.

11 Deductions provided in above shall be remitted to the Financial 12 Secretary of the Union no later than the tenth (10th) day of the month following the month in which the deduction was made and shall 13 include all deductions made in the previous month. The Company 14 shall furnish the Financial Secretary of the Union, monthly, with a 15 record of those for whom deductions have been made and the 16 amounts of the deduction, and the names of those employees for 17 whom deductions were not made and the reasons they were not 18 19 made.

20 The parties agree that check-off authorization shall be in the 21 following form:

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#### DUES DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION

24 I hereby authorize and direct the Company to deduct from wages 25 due me each month, commencing with the month of \_\_, the appropriate amount to 26 maintain my membership in, and/or financial support of, said District 27 28 Lodge in accordance with the Constitution of the International 29 Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and 30 communicated to said Company, and all amounts as provided for 31 during any month by the Collective Bargaining Agreement or 32 amendments between the Company and the Union then in effect. This assignment and authorization shall also include an initiation fee 33 34 or uniformly imposed payment as specified by the Financial 35 Secretary of the Union, which is to be deducted from wages due me 36 in the month of These deductions shall be made payable to, and be remitted to the 37 38 Secretary-Treasurer of said District Lodge.

1 This assignment and authorization shall be irrevocable for a period of 2 one year from the date hereof or until the termination date of any 3 applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement, whichever occurs sooner, and shall automatically be renewed as an irrevocable 4 5 assignment and authorization for successive yearly or applicable 6 Collective Bargaining Agreement periods thereafter, whichever is the 7 lesser unless I give written notice, by certified mail, of revocation to 8 the Company and the Union not more than twenty (20) and not less 9 than five (5) days prior to the expiration of each yearly period or of 10 each applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement, whichever comes 11 sooner.

I expressly agree this assignment and authorization is independent of, and not a quid pro quo for, Union membership, but recognize the value of the services provided by the Union. It shall continue in full force and effect even if I resign my membership in the Union, except if properly revoked in the manner prescribed above.

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Employee Signature

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20 If, due to illness or being on vacation, an employee's dues are not

21 checked off, such deduction will be made no later than the tenth

22 (10th) day of the month following his/her return to work.