

RI-399

History

1. Regional Instructions, Subject: Staffing Post Offices January 25, 1968
2. Arbitrator Jaffee's Award (Advisory Opinion/Bargaining Unit) in case # 268-PO-13 June 15, 1970
3. A. Mailhandler Union Contract Proposal (MH-5) 1971 - Negotiations (Unachieved)
B. 11/30/71 Memorandum of Understanding (Mailhandlers)
4. Advisory Arbitration Case # 242-PO-9 Washington, D.C., U.S. Postal Service Brief to the Arbitrator, Thompson Powers
5. Arbitrator Powers Award in case # 242-PO-9 November 8, 1971
6. August 27, 1973 Letter from Francis S. Filbey, General President, APWU, AFL-CIO, to Mr. Postmaster General regarding which clerical position should be reverted and replaced by Level 4 Mail Handler Position.
7. December 14, 1973, Memorandum of Understanding Jurisdictional Dispute Resolution Procedure.
8. CBR 74-1 November 1, 1971. Mailhandler Memorandum of Understanding and November 16, 1972 Supplement
9. May 31, 1974, Letter from James K. Sullivan, Labor Relations Consultant, USPS to Francis S. Filbey, President, APWU, regarding A-NAT-5750, Seattle, Washington (resulted in Garrett Award dated April 2, 1975)
10. June 6, 1974, letter from Lonnie L. Johnson, National Director, Mailhandlers Union to Darrell F. Brown, Senior Assistant Postmaster General Appealing Jurisdiction Dispute to Arbitration (see 2 above)

11. Garrett Arbitration Award in Cases AW-NAT-5753, A-NAT-2964 AND A-NAT-5750 dated April 2, 1975.
12. June 25, 1974, Letter from Norman Orenstein, Mailhandlers Union to Darrell Brown, Senior Assistant Postmaster General, Demanding Arbitration of the P-1 Handbook.
13. September 4, 1975, Memorandum of Understanding establishing the National Committee on Jurisdiction.
14. December 1, 1975, Letter with Attachments from Lonnie L. Johnson, National Director, Mailhandlers Union setting forth their Jurisdictional Claim under the 1975 Memorandum of Understanding on Jurisdictional Disputes.
15. December 4, 1975 Letter from Lonnie Johnson to Stu Filbey, with Attachment. This is an Addendum to the December 1, 1975 letter in Tab-10.
16. December 3, 1975 letter with Attachments, from Francis S. Filbey, President, APWU, setting forth the APWU Jurisdictional Claim under the 1975 Memorandum of Understanding on Jurisdictional Disputes.
17. January 30, 1978 letter from J. Joseph Vacca, President, NALC, setting forth the NALC position on the Proper Functioning of the Committee on Jurisdiction.
18. February 11, 1976 letter from Francis S. Filbey, General President, APWU, AFL-CIO, to James C. Gildea, Assistant Postmaster General. Filbey clarification on "J" annotation for craft designation.
19. June 22, 1976 letter from J. Joseph Vacca, President, NALC, commenting on the Functioning of the Work of the Committee on Jurisdiction.
20. April 12, 1977 letter from J. Joseph Vacca, President, NALC, submitting a Dispute over the withdrawal of mail from Distribution Cases to Carrier Cases to the Committee for Resolution.
21. May 2, 1977, letter from Lester F. Miller, President, NRLAC, with the same complaint the NALC had in their April 12, 1977 letter.

22. A) Option for the Postal Service in Jurisdictional Disputes between Clerks and Mailhandlers.
B) September 14, 1977, Draft of RI-399 (see Management Brief, page 11, for November 1977 History).
23. April 17, 1978, Draft of RI-399
24. April 19, 1978, Draft of RI-399 (see Management Brief, page 12, for History)
25. Mailhandler Craft Jurisdiction proposal from 1978 Contract Negotiations (see Management Brief, page 14)
26. July 15, 1978, Amend Draft of RI-399 (see Management Brief, page 14)
27. July 1978 APWU Draft Proposal of RI-399 (see Management Brief, page 14)
28. 7/15/78 Memo of Understanding Work Jurisdiction.
29. 7/16/78 USPS RI-399 Draft for BMCs.
30. Joint Agreement between USPS and Liuna Reached in 1978 Negotiations (pages 6-7, Gamser Arbitration Award)
31. August 11, 1978 letter from James C. Gildea, Assistant Postmaster General, Labor Relations to Emmet Andrews, President, APWU, with Attachment of RI-399 Draft.
32. November 13, 1978 Draft of RI-399 (see Management Brief, page 17)
33. November 14, 1978, letter from Forrest M. Newman, Director, Industrial Relations, APWU, to James C. Gildea, Assistant Postmaster General, Labor Relations, concerning changes in November 13, 1978 Draft.
34. November 15, 1978, Revised Draft of RI-399
35. November 16, 1978, letter from Lonnie L. Johnson, National Director, Mailhandlers Union to the Field Officers Distributing the Draft of RI-399 dated November 15, 1978.
36. 12/1/78 in-house letter from Forrest M. Newman, Director Industrial Relations.

37. January 9, 1978 letter from Emmet Andrews, President, APWU to James C. Gildea, Assistant Postmaster General, Labor Relations, identifying Disputes contained in the November 15, 1978, Draft of RI-399. 29a. Letter in response dated January 17, 1979.
38. 1/17/79 letter from James C. Gildea to Emmett Andrews
39. February 16, 1979, Issuance of RI-399
40. 4/10/79 Revision to RI-399 (1085-PO-204)
41. 4/10/79 letter from Emmet Andrews to John D. Mitchell, Acting Postmaster General, Cert. to Arbitration, AD-NAT-1311
42. May 1979 Article by "Frosty" Newman, Director of Industrial Relations in the American Postal Worker regarding Operations 110-129 and 180-189.
43. April 25, 1979 Minutes of APWU National Executive Board regarding RI-399 (confidential)
44. April 10, 1979 Request for Arbitration in case AD-NAT-1311 (RI-399-Gamser)
45. May 24, 1979 Letter from James Gildea to Emmet Andrews, RE: Jurisdiction Committee Arbitration.
46. June 15, 1979 letter from James Gildea, Assistant Postmaster General, Labor Relations to Emmet Andrews, President, APWU, raising a Threshold Question in the RI-399 Arbitration.
47. June 25, 1979, revisions to RI-399
48. 9/12/79 Letter from James Gildea to Forrest Newman requesting information to continue preparation for the jurisdictional arbitration dispute between the Clerk and Mailhandler crafts.
49. 9/28/79 Letter from Emmet Andrews to James Gildea regarding information for use in the jurisdictional arbitration dispute between the Clerk and Mailhandler crafts.
50. "Frosty" Newman's article in December 1979 Postal Workers regarding Operations 120-129 and 180-189.

51. 4/23/81 Mailhandler Brief
52. Post Hearing Brief of Mailhandlers Union in the RI-399 Arbitration (AD-NAT-1311) (Review Carefully Before Using)
53. Post Hearing Brief of USPS in RI-399 Arbitration (AD-NAT-1311) (Review Carefully Before Using)
54. RI-399 Arbitration Award in case number AD-NAT-1311 (Gamser) dated October 13, 1981.
55. Letter to Regional Directors, Mail Processing dealing with RI-399, Part II, D, meaning of “vacant through attrition”.
56. 4/23/81 - Attrition
57. 8/31/83 Mail Distribution jurisdiction
58. 1/31/84 letter to James Gildea, RE: Implementation of RI-399
59. February 28, 1984 letter to Lonnie L. Johnson containing revisions to RI-399 in Operations 120-129 and 180-189. 41a. Instructions to Field from Lonnie L. Johnson.
60. February 28, 1984 letter to Moe Biller containing notification of revisions to RI-399 (same as letter to Lonnie L. Johnson)
61. March 6, 1984 letter from Lonnie Johnson to his Field Officers related to the February 28, 1984, Revision.
62. Minutes of March 13, 1984 meeting concerning the February 28, 1984 revisions to RI-399
63. 5/18/84 Level Mail Distribution., case # H1C-NA-C-28
64. June 28, 1984 Instructions from Harry Panttala, Assistant Postmaster General, Mail Processing to the field on the February 28, 1984 Revisions to RI-399
65. August 30, 1984 Step 4 Grievance Settlement in case number H1C-NA-C-104 filed over the February 28, 1984 Revisions to RI-399. 46a. The CBR Summary of the Settlement.

66. 2/15/85 Tom Neill to Business Agents
67. August 20, 1985 Southern Region response to Mailhandlers Union on interpretation of February 28, 1984 Revisions to RI-399.
68. 9/30/85 - Four Hours Criteria, Mailing to all Sectional Center Managers, Postmaster from Gordon Jacobs, General Manager, Labor Relations Division
69. Undated LIUNA Implementation Manual for RI-399
70. 7/14/86 Mail Processor Jurisdiction, Case number H1M-NA-C-14
71. 6/19/87 Letter of intent, signed by Thomas J. Fritsch, Assistant Postmaster General, Labor Relations Department and Louis D. Elesie, International Trustee, Mail Handlers Division, LIUNA, AFL-CIO
72. 7/18/87, Memorandum of Understanding regarding 110-129 and 180-189 of RI-399
73. 7/14/87, Memorandum of Understanding regarding 110-129 and 180-189 of RI-399
74. 9/29/87, Letter to Moe Biller & Vincent Sombrotto from Thomas Fritsch regarding that Management agreed to issue clarification instruction on Operations 110-129 and 180-189 of RI-399
75. 12/10/87 Memo to Regional Managers, Labor Relations from Thomas J. Fritsch, RE: Clarification of Mail Processing Work Assignment Guidelines
76. 10/22/87 - Downes - Attrition
77. 10/27/87 - Darryl's Notes, RE: RI-399 Meeting 10/22/87
78. 11/2/87 - Allied labor - ACOC-MH
79. 12/29/87 - Moe to Fritsch - Improper Operation Numbers
80. 1/27/88, Letter from Moe Biller to Thomas J. Fritsch regarding recurring reports that postal managers have been assigning Mailhandlers to perform distribution work in Operations 110-129 and 180-189

81. Letter of acknowledgment settlement in Case # NiC-1J-25680, 25497, 26343 and N4C-1J-C-232 to Art Luby from Anthony Vegliante and signed by both parties.
82. 3/28/88 Letter to Moe Biller from Joseph J. Mahon, Jr., regarding the assignment of functions to certain operation numbers and the effect on craft.
83. 4/5/88 Letter from Tom Neill to William Downes regarding an agreement at the National Level between the Mailhandlers and the USPS for a national level committee to meet to discuss jurisdiction related to RI-399. Also letter dated 5/13/88 from Downes to Tom Neil in response to the 4/5/88 letter.
84. 4/13/88 Letter from Joe Mahon to Moe Biller, RE: Meeting 3/13/88
85. 4/22/88 Memo from Joe Mahon and Allen Kane to Field Division General Managers/ Postmasters RE: Craft Jurisdiction.
86. 4/27/88 Settlement in case W1C-5K-C-28704 / 8215 and W4C-5F-C-44251 / 3602 signed by Gary L. Penn, Director City Operations, USPS and Steven Zamanakos, Vice President, APWU, AFL-CIO
87. 5/13/88 Letter from Anthony Vegliante to Kenneth Wilson regarding 5/3/88 meeting to discuss RI-399 Operations 110-129 and 180-189
88. 6/8/88 Letter to Joseph Mahon from Moe Biller requesting clarifying memorandum which corrects any misunderstanding resulting from the 4/22/88 memorandum
89. 7/12/88 Letter to Moe Biller from Joe Mahon in response to the 6/8/88 letter
90. 7/28/88 Letter to Moe Biller from Joe Mahon, RE: 7/12/88
91. 8/25/88 Letter to Joe Mahon from Moe Biller accepting a Bilateral Joint Review Process
92. September 8, 1988 Letter from Mahon to Moe Biller requesting the Joint Review Process be on a Tripartite Basis.
93. Memo to Moe Biller from Cliff Guffey; RE: Jurisdiction Meetings
94. 10/21/88 - Jurisdictional Review of Operations at the Louisville, KY Facility

95. 10/24/88 - Draft letter to Joe Mahon from Moe Biller regarding Jurisdiction Assignment by the Postal Service in Operations 110-129 and 180-189 in Sioux Falls, SD; Omaha, NE; and Charleston, WV
96. 10/31/88 Letter to Joe Mahon from Moe Biller regarding 110-129 & 180-189 Operations in Sioux Falls, SD; Omaha, NE; and Charleston, WV
97. 11/2/88 Memo from Joe Amma, Jr., and Anthony Vegliante to Mr. P. Fischer, RE: Joint Jurisdictional Review of Operations at the Pittsburgh, PA GMF
98. 11/15/88 Letter from Joe Mahon, Jr., to Joseph N. Amma, Jr., RE: Spreading the Mail to Carriers.
100. Memo from Joseph Amma, Jr., to Regional Directors/Representatives; Local General President; and Local Union Officers, RE: Spreading Mail to Carriers
101. 12/23/88 Letter to Moe Biller from Joe Mahon, Jr., RE: October 31, 1988 letter
102. 4/12/89 Tampa/Orlando RI-399 Jurisdictional Review
103. 4/12/89 Denver RI-399 Jurisdictional Review
104. 7/17/89 Shreveport, LA., RI-399 Jurisdictional Review
105. 2/9/90 Memo to Regional Managers, Labor Relations from Joe Mahon, Jr. RE: Jurisdiction - Containerization/OCR Mail Preparation/Dock Connection Transfers
106. 3/14/90 Letter to Joseph Mahon jr., from Moe Biller regarding proper application of Regional Instruction 399
107. 9/21/90 - Memo to Robert Templeton from Anthony Vegliante, RE: Jurisdictional Review of Tampa Division
108. Bratcher Testimony - Gamser Award.