MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The following constitutes an Agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs, (VA) and the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, National Veterans Affairs Council #53 (NVAC) concerning the Office of Information and Technology (OI&T) Operations, Service Line Management Program within OI&T Regions.

- 1. OI&T agrees to provide IT staff in all Regions with communication and/or presentation on the Service Line Management Program.
- 2. The OI&T agrees that bargaining unit employees within any Region may volunteer to apply for OI&T Operation Service Line Positions. The bargaining unit employees are encouraged to apply for more than one position within the Service Lines.
- 3. No bargaining unit employee shall suffer any loss of base pay, lose their job, or be reassigned out of their current Region, without meeting the bargaining obligations at the National Level.
- 4. Any changes in the conditions of employment of bargaining unit employees by OI&T Service Line Management Officials will not be made without providing notice to the NVAC.
- 5. Any bargaining unit OI&T employee involuntary reassigned to a Service Line will not lose their planned annual leave prior to the effective date of the reassignment.
- 6. Any bargaining unit OI&T employee involuntary reassigned or detailed to a Service line shall be in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.
- 7. The parties agreed to use Service Computation Date (SCD) to determine seniority within the OI&T Service Lines in any Region.
- 8. The AFGE Local and bargaining unit employee(s) shall be provided with the OI&T supervisor line of authority for all Region Service Line Programs
- 9. The appropriate management official shall provide a copy of this MOU to the Local Union President upon their receipt.

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