



## Rural Carrier Agreement to Use Annual Leave Earned to Obtain Protected Salary

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 9, Section 2.C.8.d, of the National Agreement between the United States Postal Service and the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree as follows:  
(Name of Carrier)

I am a regular rural carrier serving route # \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Post Office). I did not elect a higher route classification at the commencement of the guarantee period. I understand that the Postmaster in charge of my office believes that it is necessary to adjust my route in order to assure that my actual work hours do not exceed 2,080 during the guarantee period. I desire to obtain guaranteed/protected salary rather than saved salary limited to the salary guarantee for my route provided under Article 9, Section 2.A. Accordingly, I agree to use sufficient annual leave earned during the guarantee period to limit my actual work hours to as near 2,080 as possible.

Signature	Route #/Post Office	Date
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