

ARTICLE 43

SEPARABILITY AND DURATION

Section 1. Separability

Should any part of this Agreement or any provision contained herein be rendered or declared invalid by reason of any existing or subsequently enacted legislation or by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidation of such part or provision of this Agreement shall not invalidate the remaining portions of this Agreement, and they shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 2. Duration

Unless otherwise provided, this Agreement shall be effective November 21, 2006, and shall remain in full force and effect to and including 12 midnight November 20, 2011, and unless either party desires to terminate or modify it, for successive annual periods. The party demanding such termination or modification must serve written notice of such intent to the other party, not less than 90 or more than 120 days before the expiration date of the Agreement.

(The preceding Article, Article 43, shall apply to Transitional Employees.)


In witness whereof the parties hereto affix their signatures below this **9th** day of **October 2007**.

**For the United States
Postal Service**



**John E. Potter
Postmaster General
Chief Executive Officer
U.S. Postal Service**

For the Union:



**William H. Young
President
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO**