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Memo

To:

All UPS Local Unions

From:

David Robinson, Union Chair, "9.5" Committee DR:

Date:

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Re:

9.5 Guidelines

As you know, your "9.5" Committee has been negotiating the guidelines for the implementation of the "9.5" language with the Company for the past year. After many discussions with Local Union leaders from around the country at the last National Panel, the following Guidelines have been agreed upon. These Guidelines will simplify and streamline the process for drivers to obtain the overtime reductions negotiated in the current agreement.

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Article 37 (9.5) Guidelines

- 1. The "Opt In" List shall be maintained in the Center Manager's office.
- 2. If a driver has met the threshold outlined in Article 37 Section 1 (worked three (3) days over 9.5 hours in a workweek), he/she and their steward may meet with the manager and have their name added to the "Opt In" List.
- 3. Once added, they must stay on the list for five (5) months, excluding November and December. After the required five (5) month period, the driver's name will automatically come off the "List". They may have their name added back to the "List" if they meet the requirements outlined in (2.) above.
- 4. Once a driver's name has been added to the list, the Company will comply with Article 37.
- 5. Drivers on extended routes will qualify for relief under this article provided the Company can reasonably dispatch work to other drivers. **Note:** This constitutes no change from the 2002-2008 Contract as there was an understanding to this effect between the parties during those negotiations.

These guidelines are effective immediately.