APPENDIX N - Flow Chart for Layoffs

POSITION ELIMINATED
Article 17

4A – Employees shall accept a vacancy in the same seniority unit, same class (class option), same employment condition within 35 miles.

Employee accepts vacancy or layoff.

If no vacancy available under 4A, employee shall choose either (4A1 or 4A2):

4A1 – Bump the least senior employee in the same seniority unit, same class (or class option that you are deemed qualified for) same employment condition within 35 miles

Yes

Stop Here

Employees who have elected not to bump under the above and have not been offered 4A2 shall be laid off

4A2 – Shall accept vacancy in same seniority unit in an equal classification in which you have previously held or are deemed qualified within 35 miles

Yes

Stop Here

An employee may request to transfer or demote to a non-temporary classified vacancy within another seniority unit in the same, transferrable or lower class/class option in which the employee previously served or is determined qualified.

If neither 4A1 nor 4A2 are available, employee may choose to be laid off or may choose one of the next set of options.
Employee may choose any of the following options that are within 35 miles. NOTE: Please refer to conditions for bumping listed below.

4B1 – Bump the least senior employee in a lower or equal class or class option in which the employee previously served, unless a vacancy is available under 4B2.

4B3 – Bump any employee in a temporary appointment in the same class who has more than 30 calendar days remaining in their temp appointment. The bumped temp employee shall be separated.

4B4 – For unlimited full time employees – bump the least senior employee or accept a vacancy in the same class in a part time position

4B5 – For unlimited part-time employees, bump the least senior or accept a vacancy in the same class in the full time employment condition
Conditions

- In all cases the employee exercising an option is restricted to those positions within the same seniority unit (Appendix D) and except in options 4b 3, 4 & 5, the same employment conditions.

- In all cases of bumping, the employee must have greater Classification Seniority in the class/class option into which they are bumping to. In the case of a class option, must have served in the option or be determined by the employer to be qualified for the option.

- If an employee does not have enough Classification seniority to bump into a previously held classification, they can use classification seniority to bump into the next previously held classification.

- When a vacancy exists in a classification/option that the employee has a right to bump into, the employee MUST accept the vacancy prior to accepting the bump, EXCEPT when that option is to a lower class/option within 35 miles and the vacancy in that class is more than 35 miles, then you are not required to accept the vacancy.

- If more than one employee opts to fill a vacancy or bump another employee, the employee with the greater classification seniority shall have priority in exercising that layoff option.