

# **AGREEMENT**

# BETWEEN

# GREYHOUND CANADA TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA

# **AND**

OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES' INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL 378

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#### **GENERAL CLAUSE**

Entered into by and between <u>Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp.</u>, their successors and assigns, hereinafter called the <u>First Part</u>, and <u>Office and Professional Employees' International Union</u>, Local 378, hereinafter called the "Union", Party of the Second Part.

The purpose of the Agreement is to maintain an harmonious relationship between the Company and employees; to define clearly the hours of work, rate of pay and conditions of employment; to provide for an amicable method of settling differences which may from time to time arise; and to promote the mutual interest of the Company and its employees and in recognition whereof, the Parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

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#### Article 1 - Union Security and Recognition

- This agreement shall apply to and be biding upon all employees of the Company described in a Certificate issued to the Union by the Canada Labour Relations Board on the 16th day of April, 1974, and which are a "unit of employees of Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp., comprising employees of Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp., employed in British Columbia and classified as Operations Supervisors," or such other classification or job titles as may be established by the Company to cover the job duties and functions of Operations supervisors.
  - The Company will recognize individuals and/or employees elected, appointed, and/or designated by the Union as its qualified officers, Councillors, Job Stewards and/or representatives. The Union will notify the Company in writing as to who are the elected representatives of the Union authorized by the Union to discuss and, wherever possible, resolve problems arising out of this Agreement.
- 1.02 Where the masculine pronoun is used in this Agreement, it shall mean and include the feminine pronoun where the context so requires.
- Where the time periods are specified in days, weeks, months or years, and the context does not otherwise provide, the Agreement shall be taken to mean the calendar period.
- Unless **agreed** to by the **Job** Steward, duties normally performed by employees within the bargaining unit will not be assigned to or be performed by non-bargaining unit employees **except** pursuant to 4.04 (b) or in emergencies, or in the **absence or unavailability** of regular employees,
- 1.0S **Utiless** agreed to by the Union, the **Company** will not contract out work normally performed by employees within **the** bargaining unit which will result in **any** displacement of **such** employees. For the length of this agreement existing **contracts and** arrangements shall be exempt from **this** Clause.

# Article 2 - No Discrimination

Neither the Union nor the Company, in carrying out their obligations under this Agreement shall discriminate in matters of hiring, training, promotion, transfix, layoff, discharge or discipline or in any other way because of race, colour, creed, national origin, age, sex or marital status.

## **Article 3 - Union Security**

- The Company agrees that all employees, as defined in this Agreement, within fifteen (15) days of the signing of this Agreement or Within fifteen (15) days of employment with the Company, whichever event shall later occur, as a condition of continued employment with the Company, shall make application to become members of the Union and remain members in good standing of the Union.
- The Union will arrange for new employees to sign dues deduction assignment forms and will make initiation and membership cards available to new employees within the first fifteen (15) days of employment with the Company and the Job Steward will forward the executed documents to the Union and the Company.
- The Company will honour written assignments of wages for **Union** dues and assessments and **shall** remit such dues and assessments to the Union monthly, together with information **as** to the persons from whose pay such deductions have been made. Notwithstanding **any** provisions contained in **this** Article, there shall be no financial responsibility on the part of the Company for **fees**, dues or assessments of **an** employee **unless** there are sufficient unpaid wages **of** the employee in the **Company's** possession.

# Article 4 - Job Stewards

- 4.01 The Union shall notify the Company in Writing of the names of employees who will act as Job Stewards at each location, one of whom will be designated a Senior Job Steward.
- 4.02 The authority of the Job Steward(s) shall be limited to the following activities:
  - (a) The investigation and presentation of grievances and disputes and of such complaints or evidence that may give rise to grievances or disputes.
  - Transmission, posting or otherwise delivering Union notices, bulletins of information to employees or to the Company. The Union will be allocated space on Company bulletin boards where notices of Union meetings and social events only will be permitted.
- It is understood that the Steward(s) have their regular work to perform on behalf of the Company and will spend only such time during working hours as is necessary to carry out their activities in 4.02 (a) and (b) above. The Steward(s) will obtain permission of their supervisor before leaving their work to deal with the above activities. Such permission will not be unreasonably withheld. Steward(s) will be allowed to carry out their duties under 4.02 (a) and (b) above without loss of pay.
- Employees elected or appointed to full-time Union positions will be granted leaves of absence without pay on request. Time spent with the Union will be considered as service with the Company and the employee will continue to accrue seniority with the Company during such period. Employees on such leave will at their option continue to participate in any Company welfare and pension plans as provided by this Agreement, provided the Union reimburses the Company on a monthly basis for the cost of such premiums. Employees on leave to work for the Union, on application to the Company, will be re-employed by the Company at a job level equivalent to that which the employee left to work for the Union. The salary of the employee on re-employment will be that salary which the employee would have attained in his classification assuming he had never left the employment of the Company.
  - (b) The Company will grant leaves of absence without pay to employees who are elected as representatives to attend **Union** meetings, conventions, arbitrations or to conduct **Union** business.
  - The Company will grant a leave of absence with pay to one employee who is required to participate in collective bargaining when authorized by the Union. The maximum paid leave of absence under this clause shall be no more than four (4) days pay at the regular rate.

**Granting** of leaves of absence in accordance with the above will be subject to mutual agreement by the parties to provide satisfactory coverage for the work which would normally be performed by the employee on leave.

#### **Article 5 - Grievance Procedure**

Should any grievance arise between the Company, the Union and or an employee under the terms of this Agreement, such grievance will be disposed of in the following manner:

- 5.01 Grievances - First Step - The grievance will be presented in writing to the Operations Manager (a) by the employee and/or the Union within seven (7) days of the date the employee and/or the **Union** becomes aware of the occurrence of the *grievance*.
  - Grievances Second Step In the event the grievance is not satisfactorily disposed of Within (b) three (3) days, the grievance will be presented in writing by the employee or the proper representative of the Union, within the next seven (7) days, to the General Manager.
  - Grievances Third Step In the event the grievance has not been settled by the General (c) Manager within ten (10) days from the date it is submitted to him, the grievance may be submitted within the next seven (7) days to the Director, Operations Control.
  - Grievance Fourth Step In the event the grievance has not been settled by the Director, (d) Operations Control, within five (5) days from the date it is submitted to him, the matter may be submitted within the next ten (10) days to the Vice-President of Operations or his designated representative.
  - Grievance Fifth Step Arbitration In the event the grievance has not been satisfactorily (e) adjusted within **fifteen (15)** days of submission to the Vice-President of Operations or-his designated representative, the matter may, on written notice of either party, within thirty (30) days, be submitted for final determination to a single arbitrator to be selected in the following manner:

Within seven (7) days of notice to proceed to arbitration, the parties shall agree on naming a single arbitrator. Should the parties fail to reach agreement on naming the arbitrator, the necessary appointment stall, upon the request of either party, be made by the Minister of Labour of Canada.

The arbitrator shall proceed as soon as practical, but not later than ten (10) days thereafter except by mutual consent, and shall render his decision as soon as possible and forward a written copy of his decision to each party. The decision of the arbitrator shall constitute the award which will be birding on the parties and shall be implemented within fifteen (15) days of the award.

Where an employee has been dismissed, suspended or disciplined, the arbitrator may substitute such other penalty for the dismissal, suspension or discipline as the arbitrator considers just and reasonable in all the circumstances. The arbitrator shall not have the power to change, amend or modify any of the provisions of this Agreement.

- 5.02 Each party to this Agreement shall be responsible for one half of the fees and expenses of the single arbitrator.
- 5.03 The time limits provided for in Steps 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the grievance procedure may be extended or varived by mutual agreement.

#### **Article 6 - Seniority**

- **Seniority** for the purpose of this Agreement shall be the length of continuous service with the Company as a member in good standing of the Union except that present employees **covered** by the **Agreement** shall have their **seniority** dated from their last date of hire as agreed to by the parties.
- After a new employee has accumulated a period of service of ninety (90) days with the Company, he shall be granted seniority from the date of his employment, During such 90-day period, the employee shall be on a probationary basis.
- A seniority list of employees will be maintained by the Company and copies supplied to the Union upon request.
- An employee shall lose his seniority only if he:
  - (a) Voluntarily quits the employ of the Company;
  - (b) Is discharged or terminated pursuant to proper application of this Agreement;
  - (c) Is on layoff and fails to report back to work within seven (7) calendar days of notice of recall by registered mail to the last address on record with the Company;
  - (d) **Is laid off** for a period in excess of one (1) year.
- Any person employed by Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp., upon being transferred from outside the bargaining unit to a position covered by this Agreement shall be credited with the total length of Accrued Service with the Company. Accrued Service shall be defined as the total length of continuous service since the employee was last hired by Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp. Accrued Service shall be added to any seniority credits accumulated by the employee and shall apply to all articles in this Collective Agreement except that in the case of layoff and job vacancies only seniority accumulated by service in the bargaining unit shall be counted, and provided that such transfer will not result in the layoff or the extension of a layoff of any employee of this bargaining unit.

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- 7.01 (a) A new employee will be considered probationary for the first ninety (90) days of full-time employment, after which the employee will achieve regular status and his name shall be placed on the seniority list according to his last hiring date. Employees recalled from layoff shall not be considered as new hires.
  - (b) Upon termination of employment, an employee **shall**, upon request, receive a letter of reference **from** the Company showing his term of service with the Company and the capacity in which he was employed.
- The Company may suspend or dismiss any employee, for cause, by written notice. If such employee believes that he has been unfairly treated, he may within seven (7) thays from the date of being suspended from duty or dismissed, seek settlement of the matter through the grievance procedure as set forth in Article 5 Grievance Procedure, commencing at the step in the grievance procedure which involves the level of management from whom the notice was originally issued. Failure of an employee to seek settlement of his case within the said 7-day period will cancel any claim unless it is shown that he was prevented from seeking settlement through illness or accident.
  - **(b)** This Section shall only apply to employees who have passed **through** the probationary period as set out in this Agreement.
  - (c) In case of disciplinary action, employees shall be notified within twelve (12) days of the date the Company becomes aware of the alleged offence. Disciplinary action, if taken, must be given within twenty-one (21) days of the date the Company becomes aware of the alleged offence. No immediate suspension will be made without a thorough investigation.
  - (d) Any member called to appear before Company officials shall have the right to have a Union representative accompany **him** if he so desires.
  - (e) (i) The employer shall not introduce as evidence in a hearing, any document from an employee's file, the existence of which the employee was not aware of.
    - An employee shall be given a copy of any disciplinary documentation placed on the employee's file and may request that rebuttal comments relating to the documentation be added to the file. Should an employee wish to dispute any entry in the file he shall be entitled to such recourse through the grievance procedure. When disputes are resolved in favour of the employee, the employer shall remove all references to the documentation from the employee's file.

(iii) **An** employee may upon request inspect the contents of his personnel file. **Any** document therein may be copied.

(iv) Any disciplinary documentation placed in an employee's file shall not be considered after a period of eighteen (18) months from the date it was placed in the file, provided that there has been no further documentation relating to the same specific issue.

Note: For the purposes of this Article, the **term** "shall not be considered" shall mean

that the document will not be use for progressive discipline once it has passed

the time line without a recurrence.

7.03 A regular employee may be terminated for inadequate performance only after the following procedures: A written notice of warning of the deficiency will be provided to the employee with a copy to the Union and such notice will specify a period of time of not less than sixty (60) days and not more than ninety (90) days within which the employee assisted by the supervisor concerned is to correct the deficiency. If at the end of this period of time, the Company wishes to extend this period it will be only after consultation with the Union. If, at the end of this period of time, the time limit is not extended and the deficiency has not been corrected, the employee may be terminated upon 2-weeks' further notice or 2-weeks' pay in **lieu** of notice.

7.04 When a position within the bargaining unit becomes vacant, the vacancy will be offered to bargaining unit employees prior to **filling** the position from outside the bargaining unit by posting the vacancy on bulletin boards in all locations in British Columbia for a period of eight (8) calendar days. Employees absent from work for reasons such as vacations, medical, leaves of absence, or other reasons acceptable to the Company, shall be notified of the vacancy by the Company sending a doubleregistered letter to their last known address. These notified employees shall have thirty (30) days from the date of receiving the double-registered letter to apply for the posted position. If an employee does not receive the double-registered letter, the Company will notify the Union-prior to the expiry of the thirty day time limit. This time limit may be extended for reasons acceptable to the Company. Preference shall be given to the senior employee as defined in Article 6.01 provided such employee is qualified or can qualify within a reasonable period of orientation.

7.05 Part-time employees. The Company may hire part-time Operations Supervisors for relief work load situations, where there is insufficient relief work to justify a full-time employee. Part-time Operations Supervisors will be paid under the Agreement at the applicable starting rate prorated on a hourly basis. Part-time Operations Supervisors will receive automatic progression along the salary scale on their completion of each two thousand and eighty (2080) hours worked. Seniority will accrue on a prorated basis.

# Article 8 - Hours of Work - Shifts - Overtime - Holidays

- **For** the purposes of this Article, the normal hours of **work** will be based on seven **(7)** days per week continuous operation.
- For each employee the bi-weekly hours of work shift schedules and the break periods shall be in accordance with past practice at the date the agreement is signed except as mutually agreed between the parties. The Union will make every effort to co-operate and will not unreasonably withhold agreement to the shift schedules.
- 8.03 Employees will sign up for full-time shifts at their location on a Union seniority basis on May 1st and November 1st each year and such shift bids will be implemented two weeks thereafter. Such shift bids shall not incur any additional overtime penalties on the Company.

**An** employee who works less than the normal number of shifts per year as a result of the annual shift bid can be required to relieve an employee who has worked more than the normal number of shifts per year as a result of the annual shift bid for those shifts which were in excess of the normal at no additional cost to the Company.

- Overtime All hours worked prior to the start of a normal scheduled daily shift or after the conclusion of a normal scheduled daily shift or on any scheduled day off will be paid at overtime rates. The overtime rate shall be one and one-half times the regular hourly rate. The regular hourly rate shall be determined by dividing the employee's monthly salary by 173,3.
- Where O.T.E.U. members on scheduled days offare readily available by telephone, they shall be offered relief shifts by seniority prior to any part-time Operations Supervisor being offered the shifts.

  This provision will not apply to temporary vacancies of-over one (1) day provided that the part-time Operations Supervisor will not receive the overtime rate. If the overtime rate is to be paid, full-time Operations Supervisors on days offwill be offered the overtime. If an employee has requested a day off for his own personal use, the Company may use a part-time Operations Supervisor.

## Article 9 - Lavoff and Recall

- 9.01 If a reduction of staff is necessary, the Company shall provide the Union office with as much notice as possible but not less than fourteen (14) calendar days or pay in lieu thereof, and the following procedure subject to Article 10 will be adopted:
  - (a) Probationary employees will be laid off first;
  - (b) Regular employees shall be laid off on the basis of their seniority with the employee with the least seniority being laid off first, provided the employees retained are qualified to meet the normal requirements of the work.
- 9.02 Recalls will be made in the inverse order of the layoffs provided that the employees so recalled are qualified to meet the normal requirements of the work. New employees will not be hired urtil laid off employees who are qualified to meet the normal requirements of the work have been recalled. Employees will be notified of recall by the Company by registered letter sent to their last known address. The employee shall report for work within seven (7) days of receiving the notice of recall, failing which recall rights for such job will be lost except that employees who are unable to report because of sickness, injury or other reason acceptable to the Company at the time of recall will not lose their rights under this Article.
- 9.03 Employees on layoff will be eligible for recall for a period of twelve (12) months.
- 9.04 **Employees** may be laid off in the reverse order of seniority at their location of employment, provided such employees upon being laid off **shall** have the right to bump **a** junior employee at **any** other work location covered by this agreement.

# Article 10 - Automation and Technological Change

10.01	The Company will provide the Union with as much notice as possible of any intention to introduce automation, new procedures or new equipment which might result in the displacement of bargaining unit employees.
10.02	Employees affected by procedures cutlined in 10.01 will be retrained for such changes, and such training shall take place on Company time.
10.03	Employees displaced by procedures outlined in 10.01 will be entitled to the provisions of Article 9 herein.

## Article 11 - Vacation

- 11.01 (a) Every employee shall become entitled to an annual vacation on the conclusion of each year's service.
  - Any employee may, voluntarily, split the vacation for which he has qualified under this **Section**, into three (3) periods, none of which may be less than **one** (1) working **week**.
  - (c) Annual vacations will be as follows:

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After 1 years of service - 3 working weeks
After 7 years of service - 4 working weeks
After 15 years of service - 5 working weeks
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- (d) Employees on annual vacation will receive their regular rate of pay.
- (e) Upon termination of service, the pay in **lie** of a vacation shall be:
  - In the case of an employee with less than one (1) year of service and up to seven (7) years of service, six percent (6%) of his total wages upon which vacation pay is due. For periods of more than seven (7) years, the pay in lieu of vacation will be eight percent (8%) or ten percent (10%) as the case may be according to the provisions of Clause (c) herein.
  - An employee who fails to report for duty at the end of his vacation period, unless prevented from doing so by sickness, accident or other reason acceptable to the Company, will be considered to have left the service of the Company.
- **Vacations are** not to be cumulative and may only be taken **during** the 12-month period immediately following the **year** in which they were **earned**.
- Only one (1) employee will **be** allowed **off** on vacation at a time at each location. It is **agreed** that part-time Operations **Supervisors will** provide vacation relief coverage when available **and** will be compensated in accordance with Article 7.05 herein. Should no part-time employees be available or should the **Company** be unable to **obtain** personnel to provide such coverage, full-time employees in the bargaining unit will provide vacation relief coverage at overtime rates.

# **Article 12 - Statutory** Holidays

12.01 The following days are acknowledged as Statutory Holidays:

New Years' Day
Good Friday

Remembrance Day

Ctristness Day

Labour Day
Thanksgiving Day
Victoria Day
Dominion Day

Boxing Day

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- Employees who wark on one or any of the preceding Statutory Holidays will have the option of being paid, in addition to their regular rate of wages for that day, one and one-half-times (1 1/2X) their regular rate of wages for the time that each such employee worked on that day or only receiving pay at one and one-half (1 1/2) times rates for all time worked on the Statutory Holiday and banking an extra day off. with pay, to be taken at a mutually agreed time.
- (b) Employees who do not wak on one or any of the preceding Statutory Holidavs will have the option of being paid out a day's pay or banking the day to be taken at a later date as a day off with pay at a mutually agreed time.
  - All accumulated Statutory Holidays must be taken within twelve (12) months from the date they were earned or they will be paid out.
- (c) Employees who work less than a **full** calendar year will be paid **as per** Clause **12.02(a)** and **12.02(b)**, **as** applicable pro-rated for the portion of the calendar year worked.

#### **Article 13 - Expenses** and Allowances

- 13.01 The Company will pay for fare, meals, sleeping accommodation and any reasonable expenses for employees while travelling on Company business. Expenses must be supported by receipts,
- 13.02 (a) If an employee is required to work at a point away from his normal place of work, he will be paid for all such work on a basis as if he were working at his no d place of work. Time spent travelling to and from such outside work will be paid at the employee's regular rate of pay, but except as provided in Clause (b) hereof, such time will not be used in computing overtime.
  - (b) If, in any one day, an employee's **time worked** plus travelling time **exceeds** his normal day's work, that portion of the time worked at the outside point which **exceeds** his normal day's work will be paid at the employee's overtime rate.
  - (c) Employees shall receive their overtime rate for all time spent travelling and/or working on a day off which is a scheduled day off.

## Article 14 - Leave of Absence

- 14.01 The Company may grant a leave of absence without pay, in writing, to any employee where (a) such absence will not interfere with the Company's operations. All such requests shall be made in writing. The Company will not unreasonably withhold such leaves of absence.
  - The Company agrees to notify the Union on all leaves of absence granted. **(b)**
- 14.02 Maternity Leave will be in accordance with Section 59 of the Canada Labour Code, except that employees will be eligible for such leave upon completion of their probationary period.
- 14.03 **An** employee covered by this Agreement who is **instructed** in writing by the Company to attend (a) court, inquests, or other investigations, or is subpoenaed in reference to acts which occurred during his tour of duty, will be allowed the same compensation he would have earned had he remained at his regular work.
  - **An** employee who is required to attend court as herein provided on his regular day off, shall be (b) paid at overtime rate for all such time.
  - **An** employee receiving compensation, as set out above, will remit to the Company any witness (¢) or court fee, expenses or other remuneration received by him from others.
  - Jury Duty Employees on Jury Duty will be allowed the difference between the daily (d) compensation they would have earned had they remained on their assignment and the daily amount paid by Jury Duty.
- In the event of a death in the immediate family, every employee who has completed three (3) consecutive months of continued employment shall be entitled to be eave ment leave with pay at their regular rate of wages on any of their normal working days that occur during three (3) consecutive days during the seven (7) days immediately following the day of the death provided that one of these three (3) consecutive days must **fall** on the day of the funeral. Such pay for all purposes **shall** be deemed to be wages.

Should the employee require travel to attend a funeral of an immediate family member, the Company will make every effort to ensure the individual is supported.

Immediate **family** will consist of legally recognized spouse, parents, children, sisters, brothers, father-inlaw, mother-in-law, grandparents, grandchildren, grandfather-in-law and grandmother-in-law of the employee.

14.05 The Company will grant **a** leave of absence to any employee covered by this agreement who accepts a temporary position with Greyhound Lines of Canada outside the bargaining unit. This temporary position shall not exceed six (6) months in length but may be extended up to a further six (6) months upon mutual agreement between the Company and the Union. Seniority shall not accrue during this leave or any extension but present seniority credits shall be maintained.

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# Article 15 - Health and Welfare and Dental Care Plan

- For the life of this Agreement, the contributory Health and Welfare Plan, between Greyhound Canada Transpoxtation Corp. and the Non-Union Employees Group Insurance Plan, a copy of which is attached to this Agreement, shall apply to the employees covered by this Agreement.
- For the life of this Agreement, the Dertal Care Plan between Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp. and the Non-Union Employees Group Insurance Plan, a copy of which is attached to this Agreement, shall apply to the employees covered by this Agreement.

# 1 16 - Strikes and Lockouts

During the We of this Agreement, the Union will not authorize any strike or walkout and the Company will not cause any lockout.

# Article 17 - Savings Clause

17.01 If any Article, Section, Paragraph, Clause or Phrase of this Collective Agreement shall by Provincial, Federal or other Law or by decision of any court be declared or held illegal, void or unenforceable, the remaining portions of this Agreement shall continue to be valid and in full force and effect.

# **Article 18 - Management Rights**

- The Company shall continue to have the exclusive right to take any action it deems appropriate in the management of the business and direction of the work force in accordance with its judgement. All management functions and prerogatives which the Company has not expressly modified or restricted by a provision of this Agreement are retained and vested exclusively in the Company.
- Management reserves the exclusive right to decide and implement all policies, rules and regulations where such policies are not inconsistent with provisions of the Collective Agreement. However, where such policies, rules and regulations deal with matters covered in this Agreement, such policies will not be implemented until the wording has been agreed with the Union,

## Article 19 - Pass Transportation

- Outside of restricted time, herein described, gratis transportation for all employees and dependent members of their families will be granted in accordance with the following:
  - (a) 2-Year Passes All employees including spouses, will be supplied with 2-year passes over Company lines upon proper application.
  - **(b)** Dependants of Employees shall be defined to include:
    - (1) Legally recognized spouses.
    - Parents, children or stepchildren who are, for the most part, dependent upon the employee for support.
  - (c) Application for Passes may be made to District Managers, Regional Managers or their supervisors. Application forms must be properly completed.
  - Restricted Period Employees and their dependants will be required to pay half fare when travelling on Company lines during the period June 24th to September 9th, inclusive, each year subject to the following exceptions:
    - Employees including dependants when travelling on **arrual** vacation. Spouses and dependants of employees limited to one round-trip pass only during the restricted period.
    - Employees travelling on Company business, upon application to **their** local Supervisors, **District** or **Regional** Manager.
    - Unusual circumstances, such as a death or serious injury of relative or like unusual condition which the Company deems of sufficient importance to warrant issue of pass.
  - Legally recognized **spouses** of employees who die while in active **service**, upon request, **will** be granted **2-year** passes over the lines of the Company. **Such** legally **recognized** spouse, upon remarriage, becomes ineligible to receive passes.
  - Passes shall be subject to load capacity at all times; Employees riding on passes shall not occupy seats to the exclusion of revenue passengers.
  - (g) Retired employees and spouses and/or widow or widowers thereof Upon request, retired or physically disabled employees and the spouses and/or widows or widowers thereof will be granted a 2-year pass over the lines of the Company. Widows or widowers, upon remarriage, become ineligible to receive passes.

(h) Interline passes and reduced fares - Employees are entitled to

free interline transportation only when travelling on Company business. (Company business to be interpreted to include employees of the Sales force travelling on education tours. No dependant may receive free interline transportation). In all other cases, employees and their dependants are entitled to free transportation to the limit of our Company's lines and thence at half of the regular single fare or half of the regular round-trip fare as the case may be from there on. In all cases, employee should anticipate their needs and submit their applications on the proper form, approved by their supervisor, far enough in advance to permit time for the issuance and nailing before the date they intend to start their trip. Refunds will not be granted on tickets purchased and used by employees.

## Article 20 - Wage Schedules

20.01	Operations	Operations Supervisors:			
Effective	Start	1 year	2 years		
January 1, 1995	2892	3140	3264		
September 1, 1995	2979	3234	<u>3362</u>		

<u>Length of Service Increases</u> - Employees will receive automatic progression along the salary scale on their anniversary date of service with the Company as an Operations Supervisor.

Present employees will be placed on the salary scale effective <u>January 1. 1995</u>, commensurate with their length of service as of <u>January 1. 1995</u>, and will thereafter progress on the scale(s) on their anniversary date of employment.

New employees will start at the start rate unless otherwise agreed by the Union.

# **Article 21 - Existing Benefits**

The Company agrees that no employee will lose any benefits which he has been receiving as a matter of practice as a result of the execution of this Collective Agreement.

# Article 22 - Duration of Agreeme



22.01 This agreement shall continue in full force and effect from January 1, 1995 until December 31, 1996 inclusive. After the expiry date, this agreement and all its provisions shall remain in full force and effect until a revised contract is signed between the Parties.

#### **LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING#1**

June 12, 1996

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Dear Mr. Percifield:

This is to advise that the Company is prepared to allow bargaining unit employees to take vacations during the summer and Christmas restricted period on the condition that they take said vacations in one (1) or two (2) week blocks and that no more than one (1) bargaining unit employee is off at a time in each location, providing relief is available.

Yours very truly,

Roger Pike
Vice-President Western Region
GREYHOUND CANADA TRANSPORTATION CORP.

#### LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #2

June 12, 1996

Mr. Don Percifield
Senior Business Representative
Office and Professional Employees' Union
2nd Floor, 4595 Canada Way
Burnaby, B.C.
V5G 1Z4

# Dear Mr. Percifield:

Part-time Operations Supervisors may be employed on a dual classification basis whereby certain hours may be assigned for Operations Supervisors duties, while other hours may be worked at other duties apart from bargaining unit duties. Part-time Operations Supervisors shall be paid by the Company at the part-time Operations Supervisors' rate for all hours worked in that classification.

We further agreed that when the Company deems it necessary to employ a person to perform the duties of an Operations Supervisor at Revelstoke, B.C. this person will become a member of the O.P.E.I.U., Local 378.

Yours very truly,

Roger Pike
Vice-president Western Region
GREYHOUND CANADA TRANSPORTATION CORP.

#### **LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #3**

June 12, 1996

Mr. Don Percifield
Senior Business Representative
Office and Professional Employees' Union
2nd Floor, 4595 Canada Way
Burnaby, B.C.
V5G 1Z4

Dear Mr. Percifield:

Bargaining unit employees who are laid off as a result of reduced full-time bargaining unit positions at any location and who elect to bump another work location, shall be allowed a flat-rate one-time payment of \$300 for single employees and \$600 for married employees toward moving expenses.

This payment shall not apply towards routine bumping as a result of bidding other work locations,

This agreement exludes internal movement in the lower mainland of British Columbia.

Yours very truly,

Roger Pike
Vice-President Western Region
GREYHOUND CANADA TRANSPORTATION CORP.

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#### **LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #4**

June 12, 1996

Mr. Don Percifield Senior Business Representative Office and Professional Employees' Union 2nd Floor, 4595 Canada Way Burnaby, B.C. V5G 1Z4

Dear Mr. Percifield:

The Company agrees that during the life of this Agreement there will be no additional contracting out of bargaining unit work except as mutually agreed between the Company and the Union.

Yours very truly,

Roger Pike Vice-President Western Region GREYHOUND CANADA TRANSPORTATION CORP.

#### LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING #5

June 12, 1996

Mr. Don Percifield
Senior Business Representative
Office and Professional Employees' Union
2nd Floor, 4595 Canada Way
Burnaby, B.C.
V5G 1Z4

Dear Mr. Percifield:

The Company agrees that Greyhound Canada Transporation Corp. will live up to its obligations under the Canada Labour Code regarding severance pay.

The Company will attempt to locate employment elsewhere in the system for any laid off employee, recognizing the rights and obligations the Company has or may have to other unions or employee groups. There can be no guarantee that such employment may be found.

Yours very truly,

Roger Pike Vice-President Western Region GREYHOUND CANADA TRANSPORTATION CORP.

# ET ER OF UNDERSTA #6 Between

# Office and Professional Employees' International Union Local 378 ("Union")

#### And

# Greyhound Canada Transportation Corporation ("Company")

Re: Implication of Job Description

With respect to the above cited subject matter, the Company and the Union do hereby expressly and mutually agree as follows:

- 1. Nothing contained in the job description Titled "Operations Supervisor Job Description B.C. Region", agreed upon between the Company and the Union on June 12, 1996, shall be used by the Co in any form, manner, or pr ing, t job or employee from the bargaining unit.
- 2. Changes To This Letter of Understanding
- 3. This Letter of Understanding may be changed at any time by the written mutual agreement of the Company and the Union,
- 4. <u>Incorporation In Collective Agreement</u>
- 5. This Letter of Understanding shall be deemed to be incorporated into the Collective Agreement between the Company and the Union as if set forth in full therein in writing, and shall so apply.

Signed at \_\_Vancouver\_this 1/2th day of June, 1996

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#### ETTER OF EF AND IN G # 7

#### **Between**

# OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES' INTERN 4 UNION.

LOCAL 378

("Union"

And

# GREYHOUND CANADA TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION

("Company")

Re: Training

With respect to the above cited subject matter, the Company and the Union do hereby emressly and mutually agree as follows:

- I. The Employer specifically agrees to provide reasonable training to employees in the bargaining unit to ensure that they can perform any new work function(s) reflected in the job description titled.

  "Operations Supervisor- Job Description- B.C. Region», agreed upon between the Company and the Union on June 12, 1996. For greater clarity and certainty, it is understood and agreed that such new work function(s) shall be determined by comparison with the body of work historically performed by the employees in the bargaining unit.
- 2. Changes To This Letter Of Understanding
- 3. This Letter Of Understanding may be changed at any time by the written mutual agreement of the Company and the Union.
- 4. <u>Incorporation In Collective Agreement</u>
- 5. This Letter Of Understanding shall be deemed to be incorporated into the Collective Agreement between the Company and the Union as if set forth in full therein writing, and shall so apply.

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Signed at Vancouyer B.C/this 12th day of June, 1996.

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#### GREYHOUND CANADATRANSPORTATION CORPORATION

Position Description

Operations Supervisor

Basic Responsibility:

**Ifflice** personnel and equipment in compliance with es ablished policies and procedures and practices, government regulations and any applicable collective agreements. in a manner indicative of the Company's stated priorities.

Provide a high level of customer service within the operation of the dispatch office in any business dealings with both customers and employees.

General Responsibilities:

Regulation and direction of the movement of buses and drivers in accordance with established schedules and labour contract, and in accordance with variations in the volume of passenger traffic. Assignment of buses and drivers to regularly scheduled runs, charters, and any other special movements.

Interpretation and application of the Collective Agreement with drivers, and employees of the Union, and enforcement of Company rules and regulations. Promotion of Safety among drivers. Processing of grievances, participation in the grievance procedure and arbitration process under the labour contract with drivers.

Collection and data entry of all related information pertaining to DOT regulations, driver payslips, days off, hired equipment logs, dispatch logs, extra sections log, and all reports required by the Company in the daily, weekly, monthly operation of the Dispatch Office.

perations Supervisor - Job Description - B.C. Region (cont'd)

#### Organization Relationships:

Reports to: <u>Station Operations Manager</u>

Operations Control Calgary, technical direction.

Supervises: All drivers as necessary to direct their activities as required, provide direction to station employees in

the absence of scheduled management.

#### **Functional Coordination:**

Operations control centres - on equipment and personnel needs.

#### Other Significant Relationships:

Station Supervision - on loading and unloading, announcements, and in the absence of the scheduled Managers, general supervision of all terminal functions.

Operations Control and other Operations Supervisors - on matters relating to the movement of coaches and drivers.

Maintenance Personnel - on the availability and assignment of coaches for the use of scheduled runs, extra sections, charters, and any other special movement of equipment.

#### **Customer Service:**

Promote and provide a high standard of customer service in dealing with customers, employees, and in providing accurate information to the departments within the station and to the travelling public,

Provide clear and consistent announcements of arrivals and departures.

Provide clear direction in unusual or extraordinary situations, authorize allowances to customers, i.e.: free transportation or refunds, meals or hotels as a situation may require in the interest of good customer service where the company is at fault.

Promote dress, deportment, and customer service standards within the driver group to ensure that these values are maintained on a daily basis.

## Operations Supervisor - Job Description - B.C. Region (cont'd.)

#### Functions and Duties:

- 1. Directs all bus and driver activities, at a given location, in collaboration with other Operations Supervisors so as to achieve optimum bus and driver utilization, maximum economy, and adequate services to passengers. Implements and administers approved policies and procedures with respect to the operations dispatch function.
- 2. Determines that runs operate in accordance with the established schedules, ensures compliance among drivers with operating d nul o er v ent uthoriti d agencies. Met be familiar with, and ensure compliance with DOT and Netical. Safety Code regulations.
- 3. Determines the need for extra sections within the Company policy guidelines, authorizes the assignment of additional equipment, and assigns the drivers as judgement requires.
- 4. Calls extra drivers to work based upon needs as determined and assigns extra drivers to extra sections of charters or to regular runs as the needs of the service require, inspects drivers prior to assignments to ensure that they are in proper uniform and in proper condition to work. Instructs drivers in regard to highway conditions, safety precautions, re-routing orders, special requests, and any other issues that may pertain to the trip.
- 5. <u>Interpretation and enforcement of the Collective Agreement. Company rules and regulations. for drivers in accordance with Company Policy.</u> spareboard operating procedures, letters of understanding, transportation bulletins, to be administered in accordance with the policies of the Company. Handle driver grievances, refers grievances that cannot be settled at that level to his or her immediate superior,
- 6. Direct supervision of drivers. Removes drivers from service temporarily for infractions of the Collective Agreement, rules and regulations. Company Policy procedures. Examines driver logs, verifies accuracy, determines existence of violations, and advises supervisor of same. Conduct employee interviews when required.
- 7. Determines equipment needs and assigns equipment in accordance with traffic requirements. directs maintenance personnel to assure equipment availability and directs ce on disposition and handling of road failures.

#### Operations Supervisor - Job Description - B.C. Region (Cont'd)

- 8. Maintain contact with Operations Control and Operations Supervisors at other locations to secure additional equipment and personnel as required, authorizes the sending of additional coaches to augment available equipment. turns incoming coaches normally due to be held for service when service requirements dictate, authorizes the holding or return of extra drivers as service requirements warrant,
- 9. <u>Coordinates and co-operates with other Operations Control and other Operations Supervisors requesting drivers and coaches. decides extent to which request can be granted, and then assigns drivers and equipment accordingly.</u>
- 10. Coordinates and co-operates with station supervision in the loading and unloading of coaches, announcements of arrivals and departures, number of sections, supervises all terminal functions in the absence of station manager or assistant managers,
- 11. Approves driver pay claims, in accordance with Company procedures. maintains operational records, data entry of schedule information DOT hours, days off, and other information relevant to the driver operation required on a daily basis by the Company
- 12. Communicates with other Operations Supervisors as required regarding the departure times, runber of sections, load counts, or any special requirements of a trip or run. Communicates with the Passenger Sales Centre regarding late, detoured, cancelled schedules and completes all required paper work and distributes as required.
- 13. <u>Processes all information received from other Operations Supervisors, drivers, employees, in connection with service schedules and adjusts equipment and personnel as required.</u>
- 14. Participates with management in the formulation of policies on movement of coaches scheduling and assignment of coaches and drivers, and labour relations regarding drivers. Participates in collective bargaining with drivers by recommendations for amendments to the Collective Agreement. Participates in the formulation of safety policies and the promotion of safety among drivers. Maintain driver personnel records, as and when required.
- 15. Determine when the use of foreign line equipment as the service dictates, hires same in accordance with company guidelines, completing all required paper work.

# Operations Supervisor - Job Description - B.C. Region(Cont'd.)

- 16. Completes and distributes all schedule registries as required on a daily basis and data entry of all information into BPS System.
- 17. Participates in planning of driver master bids, coordinates and processes master bids, processes restricted vacation bids, driver vacations, LOA's, book-offs, furloughs and re-calls in accordance with company guidelines and as the levels of service dictates in conjunction with the Operations Manager or Station Manager.
- 18. Recommends changes to Spareboard Personnel levels as governed by the work available during slow periods, or increases that may be required during peak periods. Recommends changes to Spareboard Operating Procedures as required.
- 19. <u>Maintains records of equipment availability and makes recommendations to the Operations Manager on any special equipment needs</u>,
- 20. Responsible for the protection and inventory of company assets,
- 21. Communication with Commissioned Agents on operational issues that effect agency locations,
- 22. Perform other minor duties related to the above, as may be assigned from time to time by the company.

INWITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties hereto have c representatives on the 12th —— day of June	
GREYHOUND CANADA TRANSPORTATION CORP.	OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES' UNION, LOCAL 378
Dick Huisman	Don Percifield
President & Chief Executive Officer	Senior Union Representative
John Munro Executive Vi President of Operations & Stomer Service	Victor Forh Chief Job Steward