

LETTER OF AGREEMENT
between the
STATE OF ALASKA
and the
INLANDBOATMEN'S UNION of the PACIFIC, ALASKA REGION
representing the
AMHS UNLICENSED VESSEL EMPLOYEES

FVF Chenega Layup; Layoff of Crew

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It is agreed between the parties that the following terms and conditions of employment apply to certain Inlandboatmen's Union members employed with the Department of Transportation & Public Facilities, Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS). No provisions of the July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 master agreement not specifically referenced herein is modified by this agreement.

1. It is the intention of the Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) to layup the FVF Chenega for an indefinite period as a cost saving measure. Due to this management decision the unlicensed crew positions will be deleted effective June 1, 2016.
2. Employees holding bid positions on the FVF Chenega shall be temporarily designated as RAREs in the Able Seaman, Ordinary Seaman-Porter, or Wiper classifications, depending on their current bid positions, in either the Southwest or Southeast system, depending on their preference. The affected employees will submit updated Dispatch Selection Forms on or before June 8, 2016. The employees shall continue to be considered as RAREs until six (6) bid sheets have been processed. After six (6) such opportunities, if the temporary RARE has not been awarded a bid job, the temporary RARE shall become a Relief employee. Furthermore, if any of the temporary RAREs are awarded bid jobs in another department, they will retain their current job seniority per Rule 26.03(A) until May 1, 2018.


This agreement is effective May 25, 2016, and is entered into solely to address the specific circumstance of this particular situation. It does not establish any practice or precedent between the parties. This agreement will not be referred to in any other dispute, grievance, arbitration, hearing, or any other forum, except as may be necessary for the execution of its terms.

FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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Date

25-May-16

Date