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January 22, 2015

Kimberley D. Moseley, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VA OIT Region 5 Service Line Implementation

Dear Ms. Moseley:

In accordance with Article 47, Section 1 C, of the Master Agreement, National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on VA OIT Region 5 Service Line Implementation as cited above within the Department. Please provide the above named NVAC Mid-Term Bargaining Committee with all information and/or data related to this subject. The negotiations in this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management Chief Negotiator in this matter receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The Mid-Term Bargaining Committee may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
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cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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Memorandum

DATE: January 22, 2015
FROM: Michael Clements, Office of Labor Management Relations, 05LMR
SUBJ: OIT's Region 5 Service Line Implementation
TO: Oscar L. Williams Jr., AFGE, 2nd Executive Vice President

On behalf of Kimberly D. Moseley, DAS, Office of Labor Management, DVA, please accept this package as official notification for OIT's Region 5 Service Line Implementation.

In 2008, the OIT Deputy Assistant Secretary approved the nation-wide regional organizational structure. OIT's Field Operations then created region-level service line based organizations to work alongside facility based IT organizations. Region 5 is moving to a service line structure in calendar year 2015.

This service line structure will be a means to support processes and systems with teams of highly skilled individuals. Region 5's service line implementation will involve no reduction in full-time employees. Region 5 employees will be given first consideration at service line positions and the area of consideration will be Region 5 in the first hiring round.

I have included a copy of the director's memo your review. If you request additional information or would like a briefing please advise, and I will coordinate with Management to provide what you need.

*Michael J. Clements,
Office of Labor Management Relations
512-326-6151*

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