

When an employee is force assigned pursuant to . . . , the employee may give written notice to the designated Carrier Officer of the desire to be relieved when a junior man becomes available. It will be the responsibility of the affected employee to give notice to the designated Carrier Officer, who will cooperate with the affected employee to effect the release when a junior qualified employee becomes available. The employee force assigned will remain on the assignment until the junior employee reports and is available/qualified to assume service. The employee requesting release will then be released from the assignment and shall be allowed to exercise seniority, consistent with the requirements of this agreement addressing the exercise of seniority between engine and ground service, and applicable collective bargaining agreements addressing the exercising of seniority within engine and ground service. There shall be no deadhead or mileage cost as a result of applying the conditions of this section.