

ARTICLE V - BEREAVEMENT

Bereavement leave, not in excess of three calendar days, following the date of death will be allowed in case of death of an employee's brother, sister, parent, child, spouse or spouse's parent. In such cases a minimum basic day's pay at the rate of the last service rendered will be allowed for the number of working days lost during bereavement leave. Employees involved will make provision for taking leave with their supervising officials in the usual manner. Any restrictions against blanking jobs or realigning forces will not be applicable when an employee is absent under this provision.

This Article shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of this Agreement except on such Carriers where the organization representatives may elect to preserve existing rules or practices and so notify the authorized Carrier representative on or before such effective date.

(From Article V, 12-6-78 Agreement)