

6. Clearing Local Currency Through Post Accounts

The Staff Side asked Management to reconsider the policy's implementation date as some employees were caught in the transition phase i.e. they had cleared local currency through post accounts at the previous limit. Staff Side representatives further indicated that while they agreed with the intent of the policy, they felt there should have been some degree of consultation on this item.

Management indicated that it would be inappropriate to discuss this issue further at the EAJC as a number of grievances had been received on this item and formal redress mechanisms were being utilized (i.e. the grievance process).

7. Parking Policy

The Staff Side expressed concerns about the process used to review the Parking Policy, in that while representations were made to Management to allow for the consideration of special family situations, the revised parking policy contains no changes except for the rate increase. Management indicated that it had only received representations from PAFSO during the review of the Parking Policy. The Staff Side noted that the Parking Committee was created to do, inter alia, periodic reviews of the Parking Policy for the purpose of recommending amendments. Management agreed to bring the Staff Side's concerns to the attention of MFD. It was further agreed by both parties that this item would remain on the agenda.

- a) The Staff Side asked Management to explore whether a special pass could be issued to disabled employees which would allow them to disembark at the First Level of the Parking Garage. This would enable them to access the elevator. Management agreed to explore this issue further.
- b) The Staff Side requested Management's assistance in ensuring that the area around the ramp at the main entrance to the Pearson Building was kept clear (i.e. to allow for unobstructed access for wheelchairs).
- c) In response to a question from the Staff Side regarding the possibility of treating long terms (e.g. CMs) as other indeterminate employees for parking purposes, Management indicated that this issue should more appropriately be addressed by the Parking Policy Review Committee.