CASE DIGEST: NTEU and U.S. Dep’t of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service., 71 FLRA 307 (2019) (Member DuBester concurring)

This case concerned the negotiability of a proposal that would allow employees on flexible schedules to earn credit hours, on federal holidays, during the same hours as the employee’s normal tour of duty. The issue before the Authority was whether the proposal was non-negotiable as it conflicted with the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act (the Act) and Office of Personnel Management (OPM) guidance on the topic. The Authority found that the proposal conflicted with the Act’s definition of credit hours, as informed by persuasive OPM guidance, and was therefore non-negotiable.

Member DuBester concurred in the Order dismissing the Union’s petition.

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