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*Public Service
Labour Relations Act*

Before the Chairperson
Public Service Labour Relations Board

IN THE MATTER OF
THE *PUBLIC SERVICE LABOUR RELATIONS ACT*
and a dispute affecting
the Public Service Alliance of Canada, as bargaining agent,
and the Office of the Auditor General of Canada, as employer,
in respect of the employees in the Audit Services Group

Indexed as
Public Service Alliance of Canada v. Office of the Auditor General Canada

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE ARBITRATION BOARD

To: Richard Brown, single member of an arbitration board

For the Bargaining Agent: John Sullivan, Public Service Alliance of Canada

For the Employer: Pierre Parent, Office of the Auditor General of Canada

(Issued without an oral hearing)

[1] By letter of November 29, 2006, the Public Service Alliance of Canada requested the establishment of an arbitration board in respect of all the employees of the employer classified in Bands 1 through 6 of the Legislative Audit Category, Audit Services Group who perform clerical, administrative, technical and professional duties in support of legislative auditing, except for those employees who are classified in information technology positions and referred to section 139 of the *Public Service Labour Relations Act* (the *Act*) for so doing. Also indicated, the parties have agreed to the appointment of Mr. Richard M. Brown as the single member of an arbitration board in this matter.

[2] With its letter of November 29, 2006, the Public Service Alliance of Canada provided a list of the terms and conditions of employment that it wished to have referred to the arbitration board. That letter, the terms and conditions of employment and supporting material are attached hereto as SCHEDULE I.

[3] By letter of December 6, 2006, the Office of the Auditor General of Canada considered no additional matters to be outstanding at this time. That letter is attached hereto as SCHEDULE II.

[4] Accordingly, pursuant to section 144 of the *Act*, the matters in dispute on which the arbitration board shall render an arbitral award in this dispute are those set out as outstanding in SCHEDULE I and SCHEDULE II inclusive attached hereto.

[5] Should any jurisdictional question arise during the course of the hearing as to the inclusion of a matter in these terms of reference, that question must be submitted forthwith to me because the Chairperson of the Public Service Labour Relations Board is, according to the provisions of subsection 144(1) of the *Act*, the only person authorized to make such a determination.

January 15, 2007.

**Casper Bloom,
Chairperson**