

**20:16:19:27. Credited service.** Credited service under the plan means the last period of continuous employment as a full-time employee with the commission prior to termination of employment for the purpose of retirement. However, if a temporary employee moves from temporary to a full-time status without a break in service, the employee's credited service shall include the period of temporary employment.

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