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**REQUEST**

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**RESPONSE**

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2010 – 4

2011 – 15

2012 – 30

2013 – 18

2014 – 5

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All of these were Voluntary Redundancy.

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We use these agreements for all of our Voluntary Redundancies.