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a one-time opportunity to restore such service in total. She submits that there is no requirement for the participant to make a positive choice before 1 April 2004. The only requirement is that the period of contribution service being requested is prior to 1 April 2004. The fact she notified the UNJSG of her choice in September 2004 is immaterial as the relevant period of service in issue was before 1 April 2004.

28. Furthermore, the one-time opportunity to restore previous contribution service should be reasonably interpreted and considered as relates to her specific circumstances. At

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respect of his or her most recent period of contribution and iii) the participant had not opted for a period of retirement benefit following his or her separation from service or had, before 1 April 2004, elected under Article 10 of the UNJS&9 Regulations or was deemed to have elected under Article 2 of the UNJS&9 Regulat

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