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Re: J. Thayer
Shokan, NY 12481
H4C-1Q-C 12317

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On July 25, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the grievant is entitled to sick leave payment based upon an average of hours worked prior to July 28, 1985.

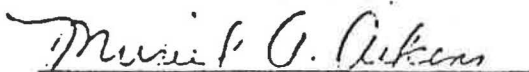
After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. This is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of Part 513.42 of the ELM to the particular circumstances.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

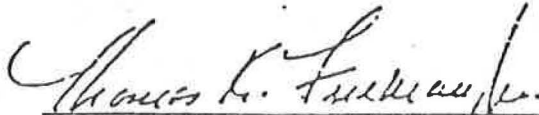
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Muriel A. Aikens
Labor Relations Department



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