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SECTION	ELM
SUBJECT	
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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW
 Washington, DC 20020

September 14, 1983

Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
 Assistant Director
 Clerk Division
 American Postal Workers Union,
 AFL-CIO
 817 14th Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Sheavly
 Johnstown, PA 15901
 B8C-2F-C 8251

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On July 15, 1983, 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 compensation for time spent returning from a training session.

After further review of the matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Articles 8 and 19 of the National Agreement.


The parties at this level agree that Section 438.134 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM) does not provide for the requested payment. In addition, the Department of Labor has reviewed and approved the travel and compensation provisions of the ELM.


Accordingly, we agreed to close this case.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of agreement to close this grievance.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


 A. J. Johnson
 Labor Relations Department


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 Assistant Director
 Clerk Division
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