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TRAVEL

Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
Administrative Aide, Clerk Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Re: P. Phillips
San Diego, CA
A8-W-0649/W8C5KC7268
APWU - 0649

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On April 3, 1980, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1978 National Agreement.

During our discussion, we concluded that the question in this grievance is whether time spent traveling to and from one's home and place of work is considered work time.

After reviewing the information provided, it is our position that time spent traveling to and from one's home and place of work is not work time as long as the work location and the employee's home are within the local commuting area. Interim Publication 118, questions and answers, clearly supports our position.

Further, it is our position that this grievance does not involve an interpretive issue.

Sincerely,

Margaret H. Oliver
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Labor Relations Department

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