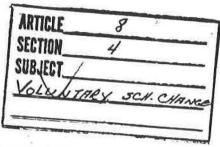


EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP Washington, DC 20260

January 20, 1975

Mr. Donald Silvestri
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Washington, D. C. 20005



ART.

Re: J. W. Singleton Texarkana, TX AB-S-4775 (A-127)/3SR-4245 APWU-4775

Dear Mr. Silvestri:

On January 15, 1975, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

The employees involved submitted signed Forms 3971 requesting to work outside of their regular bid schedule. Since the assignments were voluntary and not at the request of the employer, there is no violation of Article VIII, Section 4, of the National Agreement. The grievance is denied.

Sincerely

Robert B. Hubbell

Labor Relations Department

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