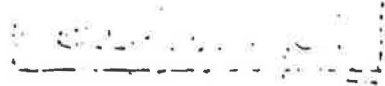




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Mr. Robert L. Tunstall
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817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Class Action
Richardson, TX 75080
HIC-3A-C 28935
28936

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On September 26, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether the work performed by a L-5 Distribution Window Clerk at Richardson, Texas, warrants upgrading the position to L-6.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in these cases. We agree that there is no dispute between the parties at the national level and these grievances are for regional determination for application of Section 233.4 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand these cases 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 these cases.

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Mr. Robert L. Tunstall

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

James L. Rosenhauer
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Labor Relations Department

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