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SUBJECT 19  
PO 402  
SCHEME DEFERMENT  
PTF

Re: H7C-3C-C 9549  
Class Action  
Memphis, TN 38101

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On several occasions, the latest being June 12, 1990, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance involves the length of the deferment period for part-time flexible employees receiving scheme training.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agree that this is a local issue suitable for regional determination based upon application of the soon to be released, revised PO-402T.



"Scheme training will be scheduled for a minimum of five days each week. The only exceptions are: (1) if an employee is off on leave or holiday and (2) if a PTF is scheduled to work for less than five days. If either of these exceptions exist, attempts should be made to schedule multi-training sessions to maintain the completion schedule."

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,

*For* *Jayne Ing*  
Helen A. Nicholas  
Grievance & Arbitration  
Division

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