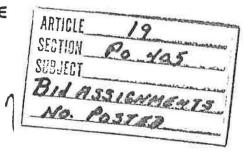


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Re: Class Act
Little Rock, AR 72201
H1C-3F-C 39773

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On February 5, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set fort in the 1981 National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance involved whether management violated the M-54, Letter Sorting Machine Handbook when it established only 20 bid positions on the Tour 2 LSM in Little Rock, AR.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. Whether or not management improperly established the 20 bid positions is suitable for application of the M-54 as well as regional determination. Therefore, this matter is being remanded to Step 3 for application of the M-54 and for further processing if necessary.

Please sign and return a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,

Brenda K. Butler

Labor Relations Department

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