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Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.
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817 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

art. 19

Re: A. Mesa, et al.
Miami, FL 33152
H1C-3W-C-8503

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

This supersedes my letter of October 13, 1982.

On September 1, 1982, we met 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.

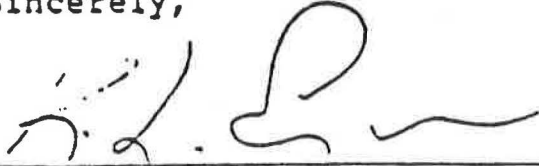
We mutually agreed that there was no interpretive dispute between the parties at the national level as to the meaning and intent of Articles 19 and 37 of the National Agreement, as they relate to the issue in this grievance. The issue concerns whether MPLSM operators should be allowed a second work break when performing manual distribution duties.

There is no dispute between the parties at this level in regard to the application of Section 430 of the M-4 Handbook. The cited provision only applies to operators while engaged in machine duties. The determination of whether the grievant should be entitled to a break while performing manual distribution duties is a fact determination to be made at the regional or local level.

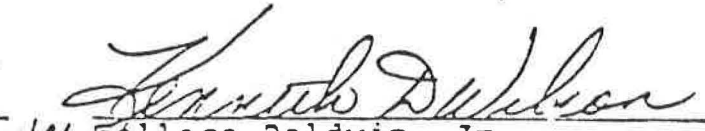
Accordingly, as further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to step 3 for further processing by the parties at that level if necessary.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Eugene
Labor Relations Department



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