



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
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ARTICLE	19
SECTION	PO 409
SUBJECT	SPLSM
	STAFFING

Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.  
Administrative Vice President  
Clerk Craft  
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO  
817 - 14th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

AS-2877

Re: APWU - Local  
Medford, OR 97501  
H8C-5D-C-20039

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

This supercedes letter of October 26, 1981.

On October 9, 1981, 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.

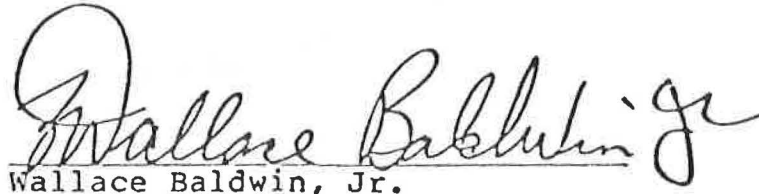
The question in this grievance is whether or not management violated Article XIX of the National Agreement as it relates to the issue in this grievance. The Union contends that staffing requirements for the SPLSM are violated when management uses only two employees on the machine during the first and last 30 to 45 minutes of operation. The Interim Instructor's Guide indicates that three employees are required for full operation.

We mutually agreed, after a thorough discussion of this case on February 26, 1982, to remand it to Step 3 to be handled at that level.

Please sign the attached copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,

  
Robert L. Eugene  
Labor Relations Department

  
Wallace Baldwin, Jr.  
Administrative Vice President  
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