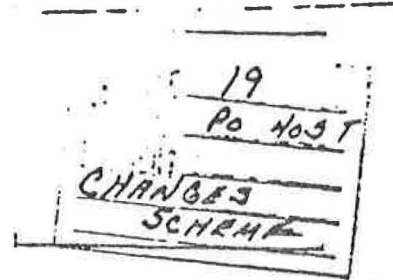




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April 13, 1983



Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
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817 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Class Action
Flint, MI 48502
H1C-4B-C 10328

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On March 11, 1983, 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.

The issue in this grievance is whether the grievants were entitled to formal scheme training for recent scheme changes to local zones 2, 4, 5 and 6.

After further review of the matter, we mutually agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Articles 19 or 37 of the National Agreement.


The grievants are MPLSM operators assigned to secondary scheme distribution. In accordance with Section 435.1 of the M-5 Schemes Handbook, all scheme changes for machine distributors will be learned through formal training.


Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to Step 3 for further development and consideration, if necessary, by the parties.

lease sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as
cknowledgment of agreement to remand this grievance.

ime limits were extended by mutual consent.

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A. J. Johnson
Labor Relations Department


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