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ARTICLE	19
SECTION	PO 405 T
SUBJECT	TRAINING TECH

Re: Class Action
Fort Myers, FL 33906
H1C-3W-C 12819

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On March 29, 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 a local Training Technician, PEDC must be MPLSM qualified to conduct training for MPLSM trainees.

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 Article 19 of the National Agreement.

Qualification Standard 1712 for Training Technician, PEDC (Level 6) provides the necessary criteria for determining an employee's qualifications for the Training Technician, PEDC position. The determination, of whether a particular employee meets the criteria, is a fact dispute suitable for regional determination.

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

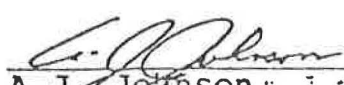
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Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of agreement to remand this grievance.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


 A.J. Johnson
 Labor Relations Department


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 Assistant Director
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Qualification Standard (L) for Training (level) provided the necessary criteria for the position. The determination of whether an employee meets the criteria for a particular position is based on the facts of the case. Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to step 2 for further development and negotiation if necessary by the parties.