



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
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 Washington, DC 20260  
 December 29, 1981

ARTICLE	19
SECTION	PO 407
SUBJECT	EDIT
	DISCUSSION TIME

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

Re: B. Kirkland  
 Ft. Worth, Texas 76101  
 H9C-3A-C-35092  
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Dear Mr. Baldwin:

On December 8, 1981, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1978 National Agreement.

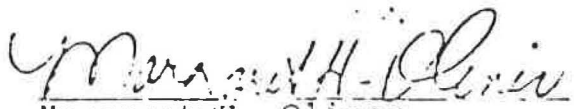
The question raised in this grievance involves whether or not discussions of EDITs with LSM clerks are being unreasonably delayed by management at the Fort Worth, TX Post Office.

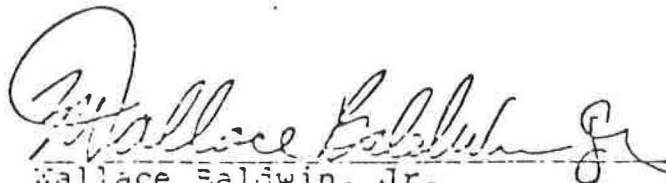
After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. We agreed that there is no dispute at the National level relative to the meaning and intent of Section 633, Chapter 6, of Handbook M-16. We agreed that a situation such as that described in this grievance requires an application rather than an interpretation of the referenced section. And, our mutual observation was that a satisfactory application can only result from full cooperation of both parties at the local level in resolving questions concerning issues such as the timeliness of EDITs.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary.

Please sign a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to retand this case.

Sincerely,

  
Margaret H. Oliver  
Labor Relations Department

  
Wallace Baldwin, Jr.  
Administrative Vice President,  
Clerk Craft  
American Postal Workers Union,  
AFL-CIO