



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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ARTICLE	19
SECTION	70-16
SUBJECT	
EDITS	
	EZR

Mr. Kenneth Wilson
Assistant Director
Clerk Division
American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Class Action
Oklahoma City, OK 73125
H1C-3T-C 13642

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 the local implementation of the EZR (Expanded Zip Retrofit) modification was conducted properly.

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


The dispute in this case is suitable for regional determination by application of Assistant Postmaster General, Mail Processing Department's August 15, 1982, memorandum on EZR EDIT reports to the specific facts in this case.

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

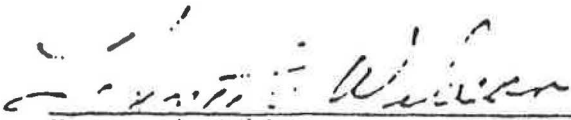
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of agreement to remand this grievance.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



 A.J. Wilson
 Labor Relations Department



 Kenneth Wilson
 Assistant Director
 Clerk Division
 American Postal Workers Union,
 AFL-CIO