



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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ARTICLE	- 19 -
SECTION	M-16
SUBJECT	EZR

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

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Re: Class Action
St. Louis, MO 63155
H1C-4K-C 4475

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On several occasions, the latest being January 26, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

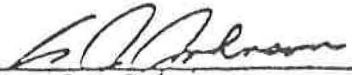
The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

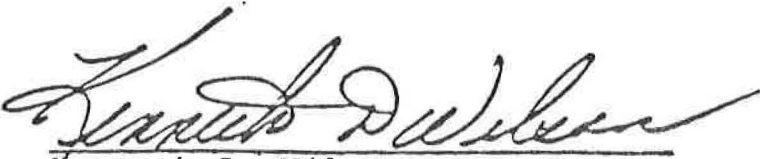
The issue in this grievance is whether MPLSM EDIT procedures in the local office are consistent with the M-16 Handbook provisions.

The MPLSMs in the local office have been equipped with EZR (Expanded ZIP Retrofit) equipment. It is our mutual understanding that the EZR equipment EDIT tapes were discussed with the union at the national level prior to installation of the EZR equipment. In addition, the use of EZR EDITS was addressed in a August 17, 1982, memorandum from the Assistant Postmaster General, Mail Processing Department. It is our understanding that the provisions of this memorandum will be applied in the local office. In addition, EZR EDIT tapes must be annotated consistent with the provisions of the M-16 Handbook.

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

Sincerely,


A. J. Johnson
Labor Relations Department


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

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