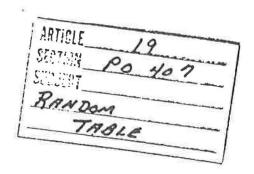


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Mr. Don Johnson Administrative Vice President, Clerk Craft American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO 817 - 14th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20005

Re: APWU Local

Los Angeles, CA

A8-W-0476/W8C5BC5953

APWU 0476

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On January 29, 1980, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1978 National Agreement.

During our discussion, we concluded that the issue in this grievance of the use of random numbers tables not included in the M-16 for purposes of EDIT checks has been effectively resolved. Management and the Union have agreed to include such additional tables in the M-16 manual as expeditiously as possible.

Thus, management believes the grievance to be resolved.

Sincerely,

William A. Stefl Labor Relations Department CBR 80-1 ADDENDUM NO. 32 4/1/80

File Under: XXXVII, 4.A.3.

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RANDOM NUMBERS TABLES TO BE USED IN EDIT CHECKS

Article XXXVII, Section 4.A.3.:

"a. An EDIT operator test will not be entered into the Individual Performance Record and become an offical record unless the following conditions are met:

(1) The operator was checked by the operations table of random numbers, and the supervisor is able to reconstruct the random selection of the operator from the random number table

(2) ...".

The instant grievance alleged a supervisor was not using the random MPLSM Operator numbers table in accordance with the M-16 Handbook, Chapter 2, Section 223, "...accurate record keeping is essential to the effective use of the operator table of random numbers in the EDIT procedure. This procedure must conform to Article XXXVII of the National Agreement which states...".

Management contended there was no violation of the Agreement as to the number table used by the supervisor when making the EDIT test.

Step 4 Resolution, February 28, 1980:

"During our discussion, we concluded that the issue in the grievance of the use of random numbers tables are not included in the M-16 for purposes of EdIT checks has been effectively resolved. Management and the Union have agreed to include such additional tables in the M-16 manual as expeditiously as possible".