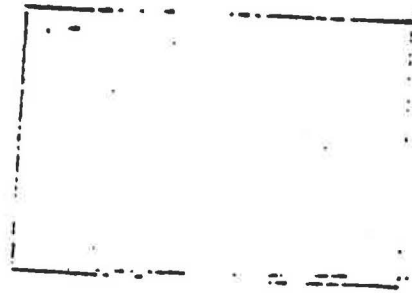


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Mr. Gerald Anderson
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Class Action
St. Paul, MN 55101
B1C-4C-C 20335

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On January 3, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned
at the fourth step of the contractual grievance
procedure.

The question in this grievance involved the assignment of a
CFS clerk to the position of Accounting Technician on a
temporary basis.

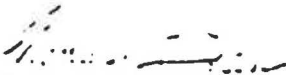
The union contends that when a temporary vacancy exists in a
best qualified position, the senior qualified employee should
be assigned to the vacancy.

The position of the Postal Service is that the position
description for the Accounting Technician (SP2-443) provides
opportunities and consideration for all crafts in an office
regardless of seniority or PS Level when the position is
being filled on a permanent basis. Therefore, the selection
of a CFS clerk to fill the position of Accounting Technician
on a temporary basis does not violate the National Agreement.

Accordingly, this grievance is denied.

The time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Thomas J. Lang
Labor Relations Department

