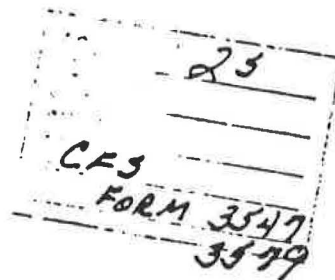




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September 30, 1982



Mr. Gerald Anderson  
Executive Aide, Clerk Craft  
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO  
317 - 14th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

Re: N. Diliberto  
GMF Boston, MA 02109  
H8C-1E-C-11570

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On July 26, 1982, 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 question in this grievance is whether management violated Article XXV of the National Agreement by not compensating Automated Mark-Up clerks at a higher level when they sort and mail out Forms 3547 and 3579.

After carefully considering all available information, it is our opinion that the duties described in the grievance do not justify compensation at a higher level. The task of sorting and mailing out Forms 3547 and 3579 is considered to be an integral part of the Computerized Forwarding System function.

Accordingly, as we find no violation of the National Agreement, this grievance is denied.

The time limit for processing this grievance was extended by mutual agreement.

Sincerely,

*Joan S. Palmer*  
Joan S. Palmer  
Labor Relations Department



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April 4, 1980

ARTICLE	29
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FORM	3579

NO ARBITRATION

Mr. Gerald Anderson  
Executive Aide, Clerk Craft  
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*A 8-W-616*  
Re: APWU - Local  
San Bernardino, CA  
H8C5KC7167

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On March 25, 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 at issue in this grievance is whether the preparation of Forms 3579 is part of the regular duties of the level 4 Computer System Forwarding Clerk or is level 5 work.

After reviewing the information provided, it is our position that the preparation of Forms 3579 is within the scope of Computer Mark-Up Unit duties that can be performed by Level 4 Computer System Forwarding Clerks. The sole performance of this collateral duty is not justification for classification as a level 5 clerk or for compensation at the level 5 rate.

Thus, management believes no violation of the National Agreement has occurred, and this grievance is therefore denied.

Sincerely,

*Daniel A. Kahn*

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Labor Relations Department