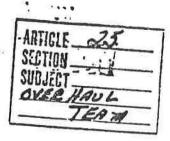


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Mr. Cliff J. Guffey
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-4107

Re: Local Denver, CO 80202

H4T-5F-C 8332

Dear Mr. Guffey:

On April 7, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether Level 6 MPE Mechanics who are assigned to MPLSM overhaul teams should be paid at the Level 8 rate.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We agreed that if the employees perform higher level duties, they are entitled to higher level pay. We also agreed that this can only be determined based on the facts involved.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing including arbitration if necessary.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Mr. Cliff J. Guffey

Time limits were extended by mutual consent. Sincerely,

Margaret H. Oliver Grievance & Arbitration Division Cliff Guffey Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
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