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Re: G. Hannesson Minot, ND 58701

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Dear Mr. Guffey:

On November 17, 1988, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether an SSPC Technician position needs to be established given the fact circumstances of the case.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that small self-service equipment located in post offices will normally be serviced by local clerical staff. Repairs of this equipment will be limited to fault isolations and module swap. When repairs cannot be effected by local clerical staff, a self-service technician will normally be contacted to effect repairs. If an SSPC Technician is not available maintenance will be contacted.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for application of the information above and the M-74, Part 210, to the specific fact circumstances, including arbitration if necessary.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent. Sincerely,

David A. Stanton

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