

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE NORTHEAST HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICE CENTER P O BOX 4222 NEW YORK NY 10116-1210

GR.EVANCE ARBITRATION SECTION

ALTICLE LOST 1:20

June 26, 1990

James P. McCarthy National Business Agent American Postal Workers Union 24 Main St. Peabody, Ma 01960-5552 N7C-1G-C 29878 04/19/90 CLASS ACTION WHITE RIVER JUN VT 05001 WR8290

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

On April 30,1990, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at Step 3 of our contractual grievance procedure.

This grievance pertains to an alleged violation of Articles 25 and 37 of the National Agreement. Specifically, the Union contends that PS-4 Mail Processors performed verification duties and should be compensated at the PS-5 rate. The Union requests that all OCR/BCS Mail Processors be reimbursed the difference between the PS-4 and PS-5 rate and that all Mail Processors be upgraded to PS-5.

Upon full discussion and consideration of this matter, it is determined that this grievance is settled at the Regional level in that Mail Processors will be compensated at the PS-5 rate for actual time spent in the verification of mail. In addition, such employees will be compensated the difference between the PS-4 and the PS-5 for any documented verification duties performed during the 14 day period immediately preceding the filing of the Step 1 appeal.

Sincerely,

Ruth E. Williams Labor Relations Specialist Northeast Region

cc:Postmaster Field Dir.Human Res. Reg.Mgr.Lab.Rel. Grievance/Arb. Lab.Rel.Specialist





