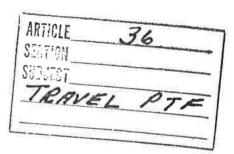


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Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins Vice President National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO 100 Indiana Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20001-2197

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

Recently, we met in a prearbitration discussion of case number H4N-3W-C 17913, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The issue in this grievance is whether travel time is proper when management sends a PTF to another station.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Part-time flexible's should not be required to end their tour and then report to another station to continue working without being compensated, as provided for in Part 438.132 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to settle case no. H4N-3W-C 17913 and remove it from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

W. Furgeson

General' Manager

Grievance and Arbitration

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Labor Relations Department

Lawrence

Vice President

National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO

DATE 1/5/89

Enclosure

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