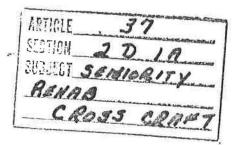


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A-8-W-2745

Re: G. Baumgartner
Lynnwood, WA

Lynnwood, WA 98036 H8C-5D-C-21412

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

On December 21, 1981, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure as set forth in Article XV, Section 2.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

The question in dispute is whether management violated Article XXXVII, Section 2 of the National Agreement by placing a reinstated PS-4 maintenance craft employee into the clerk craft one-day junior to the junior full-time employee under the Rehabilitation Program.

It is mutually agreed that the newly reinstated full-time regular employee shall begin a new period of seniority upon reinstatement.

All official records and seniority lists shall reflect necessary changes commensurate with this decision.

Please sign and return the attached copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to resolve this case.

Sincerely,

Harvey White

Labor Relations Department

Wallace Baldwin

Administrative Vice President

Clerk Craft

American Postal Workers Union,

AFL-CIO