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Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.
Assistant Director
Clerk Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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Re: Local
Sacramento, CA 95813
HLC-5H-C-6445

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

On November 1, 1982, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question in this grievance is whether or not management violates Article 37 of the National Agreement as it relates to bidding procedures for the new position of Senior Mark-Up Clerk, PS-5. The local union contends that the position should be offered first to the senior qualified level 5 clerk eligible to bid, and then to the senior qualified level 4 clerk eligible to bid.

In accord with the national pre-arbitration settlement between the parties, dated March 6, 1982, the Senior Mark-Up Clerk automated position (SP2-35) is to be filled by the senior qualified clerk craft employee eligible to bid. Employees in PS level 4, Mark-Up Clerk Automated (SP2-16) assignments are eligible to bid and be considered on the basis of their career seniority, the same as level 5 clerks.

To the extent discussed above, we consider this grievance closed.

Sincerely,


Robert L. Eugene
Labor Relations Department

