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ARTICLE	37
SECTION	319
SUBJECT	PTF
	204 B
	AT

Re: Class Action
Hinsdale, IL: 60501
HIC-4A-C 11742

Dear Mr. Adams:

On March 29, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

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

The question in this grievance is whether management violated Article 8 of the National Agreement by utilizing a PTF clerk for two hours of clerk craft overtime on a day on which the PTF clerk was used as an acting supervisor (204-B).

The facts in this case indicate that the PTF clerk was used as 204-B from 10 p.m. to 12 midnight and then performed 8 hours of clerk work (6 hours straight time, 2 hours overtime) on the day in question.

The union contends that the grievant was used in lieu of a bargaining-unit employee for bargaining-unit overtime, while serving as a 204-B.

It is our position that the PTF clerk was properly utilized and compensated on the date in question. The bargaining-unit overtime work performed by the PTF clerk was immediately after a six-hour segment of bargaining-unit work. In addition, the utilization of a PTF employee for bargaining-unit overtime instead of a FTR regular employee does not constitute a violation of the National Agreement.

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Based upon the foregoing considerations, this grievance is hereby denied.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


A. J. Johnson
Labor Relations Department