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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20260

ARTICLE	37
SECTION	3 F 2
SUBJECT	December

April 28, 1982

Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.
Administrative Vice President,
Clerk Craft
American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Re: R. Nolan, Jr.
H1C-2F-C-1034
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

B. Gunn ..
H1C-2F-C-1033
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

On April 22, 1982, we met on the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.

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

The question in these grievances is whether or not management violated Article 37 of the National Agreement by not placing the grievants in bid assignments during the month of December. The Union contends that a Local Memorandum of Understanding provision specifying placement in bid assignments ten days after qualifying applies to the month of December.

It is the position of the Postal Service that the provisions of National Agreement Article 37.3.D.F.2 is controlling. The exclusion of the month of December from the requirement to place employees in bid assignments cannot be overruled by a Local Memorandum of Understanding.

As we find no contractual violation, the grievances are denied.

Sincerely,

Margaret H. Oliver
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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20260

June 21, 1982

ARTICLE	37
SECTION	3F2
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December	

Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.
Administrative Vice President
Clerk Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Lauterbach
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
HIC-2F-C-1238

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

On May 17, 1982, we met on the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.

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 37 of the National Agreement by not placing the grievant in a bid assignment during the month of December. The Union contends that a Local Memorandum of Understanding provision specifying placement in bid assignments ten days after qualifying applies in the month of December.

It is the position of the Postal Service that the provisions of National Agreement Article 37, Section 2.F.2, is controlling. The exclusion of the month of December from the requirement to place employees in bid assignments cannot be negated by a Local Memorandum of Understanding.

As we find no contractual violation, the grievance is denied.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


A. J. Johnson

Labor Relations Department

