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ARTICLE	37
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SUBJECT	FLAT SORTER (THEN QUALIFIED) SECOND BIDDER

Re: N. Varitimos  
Middlesex-Essex, MA 01888  
H1C-1E-C 24809

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On April 10, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure.

The question raised in this grievance is whether management was proper in not reposting for bid a duty assignment, when the senior bidder failed to qualify during the deferment period.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case.


When the deferment period expires and there is no "senior bidder then qualified", then the duty assignment becomes a residual vacancy. Management is not obligated to repost residual vacancies.


Accordingly, we agreed to close this case based upon the above understanding.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of our agreement to close this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
A. J. Johnson  
Labor Relations Department

  
Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson  
Assistant Director  
Clerk Craft Division  
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