August 17, 1982

ARTICLE _37_
SECTION _3 F6_
SUBJECT ____
INCIDENTAL
TYPING

Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.
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Re: S. Whatley
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      H1C-4K-C-3548

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Dear Mr. Baldwin:

On June 16, 1982, 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.

We mutually agreed that there was no interpretive dispute
between the parties at the National level as to the meaning
and intent of Article 37 of the National Agreement, as it
relates to filling preferred duty assignments where
incidental typing is required.

Article 37, Section 3.F.6., states that "where incidental
typing is required as part of a duty assignment, such
requirement must be reasonably related to the efficient
performance of the responsibilities of the job." It is
understood that where a typing requirement is contractually
proper, a senior bidder may be required to demonstrate his
skill by passing an appropriate typing test, if he/she is not
already on a typing register.

Whether or not, in this case, the typing requirement was
reasonably related to the efficient performance of the job is
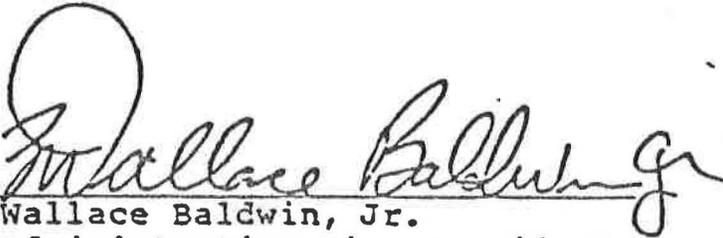a matter to be determined by examination of the local fact
circumstances.

Accordingly, as further agreed, this case is hereby remanded
to Step 3 for further processing by the parties at that
level.

Please sign the attached copy of this decision as your
acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Eugene
Labor Relations Department

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