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Clerk Craft Division  
American Postal Workers  
Union, AFL-CIO  
817 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

ARTICLE	37
SECTION	3 F 7
SUBJECT	Window Clerk ASSIGNMENT To Bid Job

Re: G. Miller  
Charlotte, NC 28228  
H1C-3P-C 29600

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On March 9, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The grievance concerns whether management properly delayed assignment of the grievant as the next senior qualified bidder on a Distribution and Window Clerk assignment. The grievant contends that since the initial deferment pending scheme qualification ended on October 1, 1982, and the senior bidder failed to qualify, he should have been reassigned to the position on that date.

According to the file, the grievant was scheme qualified on the date the deferment period for scheme qualifications ended, but had not completed the required combinations of training, testing and practical demonstration of ability to perform in the actual position required by Article 37, Section 3.F.5., 1981 National Agreement. Therefore, permanent assignment was properly deferred pending completion of the training.

Accordingly, as we find no violation of the National Agreement, this grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Eugene  
Labor Relations Department

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