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ARTICLE	37
SECTION	3F8
SUBJECT	SUCCESSFUL MUST NOTIFY

Mr. Gerald Anderson
Executive Aide, Clerk Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Re: M. Diaz
Midland, TX 79701
LDC-3A-C-14825
A8-5-2001

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On August 6, 1981, we met with you 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 XXXVII of the National Agreement with regard to senior or successful bidders. An employee may be designated a senior bidder on a preferred duty assignment, but he is not the successful bidder until he meets the qualification standards for the position. Only the successful bidder is required to notify management that he wishes to remain a live bidder on other bids.

Accordingly, as further agreed, this case is hereby remanded back to Step 3 for further processing and a determination at that level as to whether the corrective action requested may be considered moot since the grievant is presently in a non-scheme assignment as a Mailing Requirements Clerk.

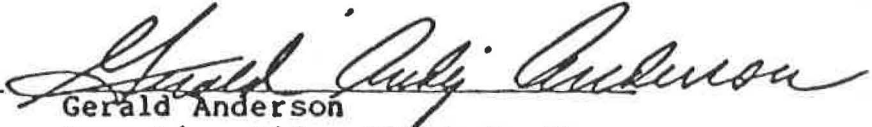
Time limit extended by mutual consent.

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

Sincerely,



Robert L. Eugene
Labor Relations Department



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