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Mr. Richard I. Wevodau
Director, Maintenance Division
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Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

ARTICLE _____
SECTION _____
SUBJECT Qualification Requirements
CAN NOT ADD PERFORMANCE

Re: APWU - Local
St. Paul BMC, MN 55200
E1T-4C-C 12834

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On April 20, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question raised in this grievance is whether local management violates the National Agreement by including a requirement that successful applicants must demonstrate within 89 days the ability to handle the job functions on notices of awards for certain maintenance craft vacancies.

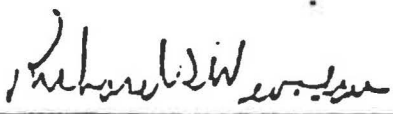
During our discussion we agreed that there is no contractual provisions for establishing such a requirement and including it in vacancy or award notices.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand the case to Step 3 for application of the above.

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

Sincerely,


Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department


Richard I. Wevodau
Director, Maintenance Division
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