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ARTICLE _____
SECTION _____
SUBJECT Travel _____
ELM 438 _____

Re: Class Action
Charleston, WV 25301
BIT-2M-C 4115

Fisher
Charleston, WV 25301
BIT-2M-C 4181

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On February 24, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned cases at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.

The question raised in these grievances involved whether maintenance craft employees are correctly compensated for time spent traveling to and from training conducted at the Oklahoma Technical Center.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in these cases. We agreed that the question raised requires application of ELM 438 rather than an interpretation.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, the cases are hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary.

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau

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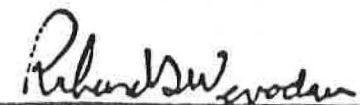
Please sign and return a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand these cases.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department



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