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SEP 5 1986

Re: D. Wharton
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H4T-5D-C 15787

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On January 24, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management properly denied compensation to the grievant for travel time during his return from training.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether the grievant was entitled to compensation for travel time when returning home from training is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of Part 261.164 of the F-21 Handbook to the fact circumstances.

The parties at this level agree that the grievant is entitled to overtime pay for travel time outside his established hours of service.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for application of the above language and further processing.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Margaret H. Oliver

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Dishard T. Manada

Richard I. Wevodau

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