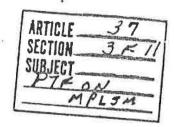


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Re: Class Action
Oklahoma City, OK 73125
H1C-3T-C 27726

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On February 7, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure.

The question raised in this grievance involved an allegation that full-time regular MPLSM operators are being displaced from their duty assignments when PTF employees are utilized to keysmail while the FTR employees are on break.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. While we agree that PTF's may be utilized to operate the MPLSM's, whether or not the full-time regular employees are being displaced can only be determined by full development of the fact circumstances involved. Therefore, this case is suitable for regional determination.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, if necessary.

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

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Lang

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