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Mark II MPE-6 vs MPE-7
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APWU 507

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

This is one of several grievances, which we discussed, involving the question of compensation for the performance of functions itemized on the 3-FC-1M and 3-FC-2M Maintenance Checklists. In this and the other grievances, the Union contended that level 6 MPE Mechanics were entitled to level 7 pay for the performance of certain functions associated with the previously mentioned checklists.

As a result of meetings involving National Officers of the Maintenance Craft Division of the APWU and officials of the U. S. Postal Service Headquarters Maintenance Management and Labor Relations staffs, a new checklist containing inspection criteria for the Mark II Facer-Canceler has been developed. This checklist, which will be issued to field installations in the near future, identifies for pay purposes higher level (level 7) duties associated with maintenance of the Mark II Facer-Canceler.

One of the principal objectives of our discussions was to provide a means of clearly distinguishing between those Mark II-related duties which would, and those which would not, warrant higher level pay when performed by MPE-6 Mechanics. The new checklist accomplishes this.