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Mr. Richard I. Wevodau
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Maintenance Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-4107

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Re: H4T-4C-C 27274
Class Action
ST. Paul, MN 55101

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On December 7, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether a notice of intent for a relief position to cover several occupational groups and levels violated the National Agreement.


After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We agreed that as stated in a previous Step 4 decision, the establishment of relief assignments, in the maintenance craft, shall be kept to a minimum and within the same occupational groups and levels.

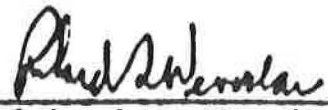
Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for application of the above language to the fact circumstances.

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
Grievance and Arbitration
Division


Richard I. Wevodau
Director
Maintenance Craft Division