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SUBJECT Senior Qualified
Mech. Helper to Gen. Mech.

Mr. William J. Kaczor
Executive Vice President, Maintenance Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Re: APWU - Local
Shreveport, LA
A8-S-0655/S8TCQC11396
APWU - 0655

Dear Mr. Kaczor:

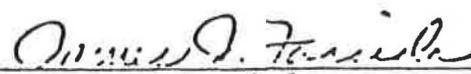
On May 9, 1980, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1978 National Agreement.

During our discussion, we mutually agreed that there is no interpretive dispute between the parties at the National Level as to the meaning and intent of Article XXXVIII, Section 1.E8, as it relates to filling a General Mechanic position on the basis of senior qualified only when there are Mechanic Helpers in the installation.

Accordingly, as further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to Step 3 for further processing by the parties at that level based upon the fact circumstances involved.

Please sign a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,

James J. Facciola
Labor Relations Department

William A. Kaczor
Executive Vice President
Maintenance Craft
American Postal Workers Union,