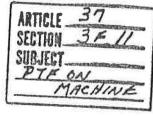


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ear Mr. Wilson:

n December 21, 1982, you met with Frank Dyer in re-arbitration discussion of H8C-5H-C 18262. The question n this grievance is whether management violated the National greement as it concerns staffing MPLSM crews with part-time lexibles.

t was mutually agreed to full settlement of this case as follows:

- The placement of PTF's on MPLSM crews with regular operators is not precluded by the terms of the National Agreement. The placement of PTF's on crews not only enhances their training, but ensures that they receive the appropriate amount of training time to remain proficient.
- It is not the intention of the parties that PTF's be used to the detriment of full-time regulars on bid assignments.

Please sign the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement with this settlement, withdrawing H8C-5H-C 18262 from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

William E. Henry

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