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SECTION	2
SUBJECT	AC/DCS



Mr. Cliff J. Guffey  
 Assistant Director  
 Clerk Craft Division  
 American Postal Workers  
 Union, AFL-CIO  
 1300 L Street, N.W.  
 Washington, DC 20005-4128

Re: H7C-1M-C 26103  
 Class Action  
 Jamaica NY 11431

Dear Mr. Guffey:

On July 24, 1991, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

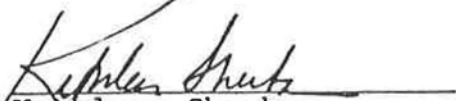
The issue in this grievance is whether mailhandlers may be assigned to perform incidental functions of the AC/DCS operation.

It is the Union's position that no national interpretive issue involving the terms and conditions of the National Agreement is fairly presented in this case. However, inasmuch as the Union did not agree to hold this case pending the decision in case H4C-5F-C 15342, the following represents the decision of the Postal Service on the particular fact circumstances involved.

It is the position of the Postal Service that the express provisions of Regional Instruction 399 and the National Agreement permit the performance of such incidental duties by mail handlers. Consequently, the grievance is denied at Step 4.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
 Kathleen Sheehan  
 Grievance & Arbitration  
 Division

Date 8/12/91

