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Mr. Gerald Anderson  
Assistant Director  
Clerk Division  
American Postal Workers  
Union, AFL-CIO  
817 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Class Action  
White River Junction, VT 05001  
HLC-1K-C 20852

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On December 19, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question in this grievance involved the scheduling of PTF clerks in the local office for 7 hours and 55 minutes.

The union contends that the local practice of requiring PTF clerks to clock out after 7 hours and 55 minutes of work violates Article 7, Section 3.C, of the National Agreement.

It is the position of the Postal Service that PTF employees may be scheduled for less than 8 hours of work per service day, in increments of less than 1 hour, provided the provisions of Article 8, Section 8, are followed. Disputes which arise under Article 7, Section 3.C, would be handled on a case-by-case basis, dependent on the specific fact circumstance involved in each case.

Accordingly, this grievance is denied.

Time limits extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas J. Lang  
Labor Relations Department

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