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ARTICLE	<u>8</u>
SECTION	<u>4B</u>
SUBJECT	<u>TRAINING</u>

Re: D. Smith
Kansas City BMC, KS 66300-9998
H4C-4H-C 10388

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On March 13, 1986, 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 change in schedule for training purposes entitled the grievant to out-of-schedule pay.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We agreed that the settlement reached in grievance No. H8C-5F-C 9602 is applicable to this case. In pertinent part, the settlement reads as follows:

1. While there is no contractual obligation for the employer to pay out of schedule premium to employees in a training situation, the parties recognize the need for the employees to be informed as far in advance as possible when a schedule change for training purposes is needed.
2. Therefore, when it is possible, the employees should be notified of the schedule change by Wednesday of the preceding week.