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SECTION	2C
SUBJECT	8-10 DOES NOT APPLY TO PTR

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Re: Class Action
San Angelo, TX 76901
H4T-3U-C 43451

Dear Mr. Nevodau:

On November 29, 1988, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether PTR's are covered by the 8 within 8, 9, 10 provisions of the National Agreement.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. This is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of Article 8.2 to the particular fact circumstances.

There is no dispute between the parties at this level that Article 8.2.C. does not apply to part-time employees.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.