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ARTICLE	8
SECTION	4 B
SUBJECT	
<i>Training - Window</i>	

Re: Class Action  
Albany, GA 31706  
E1C-3D-C 13980

Dear Mr. Adams:

On March 29, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

The issues in this grievance are whether the grievants are entitled to out-of-schedule premium pay for time worked outside of their regular schedule while engaged in window training; and whether a PS 1723 must be provided to the local union for such out of schedule training.

After further review of the matter, we mutually agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Articles 8 and 19 of the National Agreement.

The employees in question were attending a planned, prepared and coordinated training program and, as such, would not be entitled to out of schedule premium. Article 37, Section 3.A.7, does not apply to the circumstances present in this case, since the assignment was for other than a supervisory detail.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby considered settled.