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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
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ARTICLE 15  
SECTION 4  
SUBJECT ACR,  
WITNESS AT  
HEARING

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

Re: J. Kulzy  
Rutherford, NJ 07070  
H1C-1N-C 17483

Dear Mr. Wilson:

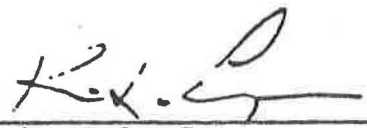
On July 26, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

We failed to find an interpretive issue in this grievance. In accordance with Article 15, Section 4, 1981 National Agreement, employees whose attendance as witnesses (not advocates) is required at hearings during their regular working hours shall be on employee time when appearing at the hearing, provided the time spent as a witness is part of the employee's regular working hours.

Accordingly, this grievance is remanded for appropriate application of the above by the parties at Step 3.

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

Sincerely,

  
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Robert L. Eugene  
Labor Relations Department

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Kenneth D. Wilson  
Assistant Director  
Clerk Division  
American Postal Workers  
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