

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20260

March 22, 1983

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: P. Finnegan Miami, FL 33152 H1C-3W-C 14358

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On March 11, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned crievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance cedure.

The question in this grievance is whether local management violated Article 17 of the National Agreement by changing the tour of an alternate union steward.

In this case, the grievant, a part-time flexible employee and alternate union steward, was reassigned from tour 2 to tour 1. The union contends that because Article 17 makes no distinction between alternate and regular stewards, the grievant is entitled to out-of-schedule overtime for all time worked on tour 1 beginning July 24, 1982.

Having carefully reviewed the information provided as well as Article 17, we find no contractual violation. The grievant is a part-time flexible employee whose work hours are governed by Article 7.1.A.2. Also, Article 17 contains no provisions which prohibits the reassignment of alternate stewards. As we find no contractual violation, the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

ng out H. Denie Margaret H. Oliver

Labor Relations Department