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Dear Mr. Dockins:

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I am in receipt of the casual compliance report forwarded under cover letter dated February 26, 2007 and note disturbing information. It is anticipated that we will engage in discussions regarding these issues but the employer has previously taken the position that the union's failure to initiate a national dispute within 14 days voids the remedy requested and even though arbitrators have rejected the assertion it is the union's desire to avoid the opportunity for technical objections.

The referenced report is deficient in several areas. Column 1 is a listing of "APWU TOTAL CAREER ON ROLLS" per PFC and Column 2 identifies the information as (Based on 11%). It is not clear how this information is relative to the application of the national agreement which limits casualties per installation and per District.

The casual restrictions in the 2006 National Agreement refer specifically to the number of casualties in the "clerk craft" in an installation and the number of casualties and employees per District. If the report is intended to track the number of APWU employees and casualties within a installation and District, as required by the agreement, the number of employees within a PFC does not relate.

As previously requested, the union needs reports reflecting the following:

- The number of APWU represented employees in the clerk craft per installation with 200 work years or more
- The number of APWU represented employees, all crafts, per District
- The number of casualties in APWU crafts per installation and per District
- The number of casualties in APWU crafts nationwide

It is important that this information be provided expeditiously to enforce the national agreement.

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This letter is intended to initiate a dispute pursuant to the provisions of Article 15 over the employer's requirement to provide information relative to the provisions of the national agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Burrus". The signature is written in a cursive style with some capital letters.

William Burrus
President

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cc: Greg Bell