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SUBJECT
Sick Leave
Call In Policy

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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Mr. Owen Barnett
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817 14th Street, N.W.
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Re: APWU - Local
New Port Richey, FL 33552
H1C-3W-C 35379

Dear Mr. Barnett:

On September 21, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

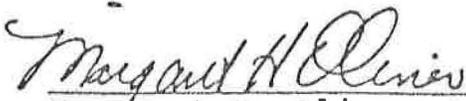
The question raised in this grievance is whether the local sick leave call-in policy violates the E&LR Manual.

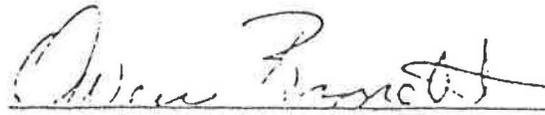
During our discussion, we agreed to close this case based on our understanding as follows:

1. In this case, the call-in requirements do not conflict with leave regulations contained in the E&LR Manual; however, administration of the policy must be sufficiently flexible to allow for exceptions.
2. The merit of each action taken as a result of the policy is subject to review under the grievance-arbitration procedure.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision, as our acknowledgment of agreement to close this case.

Sincerely,


Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department


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Assistant Director
Maintenance Craft Division
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