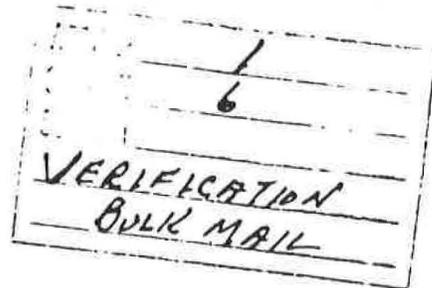




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Re: H1C-5L-C 19897
 A Austin
 Salt Lake City UT 84199

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On May 8, 1991, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of our contractual procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management violated Article 1.6 of the National Agreement when supervisors performed bulk mail verification duties.

During our discussion, we identified this case as being similar to case H1C-5G-C 20220/20222 which is currently pending arbitration at the national level.

Accordingly, we agreed to hold this case in abeyance at the national level for possible application of the arbitration award.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


 Kathleen Sheehan
 Grievance and Arbitration
 Division


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 Assistant Director
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Date: 6-17-91



