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Mr. Edgar Williams
Assistant Director
Maintenance Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
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Washington, DC 20005-4128

Re: H7T-5F-C 19685
F. Vogt
Las Vegas, NV 89199

Dear Mr. Williams:

On several occasions, the most recent being June 20, 1990, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the use of National Directory Support System (NDSS) software to update automation sort programs, is exclusively bargaining unit work.

The following represents the decision of the Postal Service on the particular fact circumstances involved.

Upon review of the grievance file, no violation of Article 1.6 is found. Utilization of the NDSS software is clearly within the job description of the Directory Analysis Specialist (DAS), an EAS-15 management position. Use of computer software programs is not within the definition of "bargaining unit work" which primarily means "the basic functions of handling, sorting, casing, moving, and distributing the mail" (see grievance No. A-C-N 6922, P47-48). Additionally, under Article 3 management has retained the right to perform such functions to promote efficient service and operations.

Therefore, this grievance is denied.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Helen A. Nicholas
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Grievance & Arbitration
Division

Date 8-15-90 *HN*



