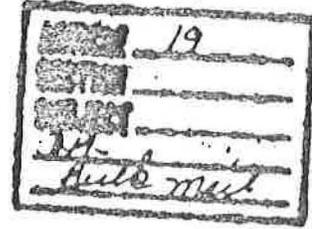




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DEC 18 1985

Mr. Jim Lingberg
National Representative-at-large
Maintenance Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: D. Kinsey
Duluth, MN 55806
H4C-4C-C 6148

Dear Mr. Lingberg:

On December 2, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether changes in the bulk mail verification procedures violated the National Agreement by adversely affecting the grievant.

The change involved discontinued bulk mail verifications for mailings of less than 5000 pieces.

It is our position that no national interpretive issue involving the terms and conditions of the National Agreement is fairly presented in this case. However, inasmuch as the union did not agree, the following represents the decision of the Postal Service on the particular fact circumstances involved.

A review of the grievance file disclosed no contractual violations. According to management Instruction No. DM 120-84-1, exceptions to the verification procedures can be made at the regional level, as was done in this case. No information was presented to show that the grievant was adversely affected by changes. Having found no contractual violation, the grievance is denied.

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