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SUBJECT	CFS	
BOOTING SYSTEM		

Re: M. Richer
Manchester, NE 03103
H1C-1K-C 25085

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On April 11, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the grievant was properly compensated for "booting the system" in the CFS unit.

The facts in this case indicate that the grievant was a Mark-up Clerk-Automated (PS-4) and was required to "boot" or initialize the CFS system at the beginning of the workday.

The Union contends that the "booting" of the CFS system is a Senior Mark-up Clerk-Automated Clerk (PS-5) duty and the grievant should have been compensated at the level 5 rate of pay.

It is the position of the Postal Service that "booting the system" in CFS is properly performed by the Mark-up Clerk-Automated (PS-4). This duty is similar to the starting of any word processing or similar office equipment. These duties have been performed consistently by level 4 employees such as the Clerk-Typist (PS-4).

Based upon the above considerations, this grievance is denied.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


R. Johnson

