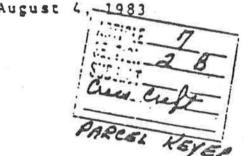
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August 4

Mr. Gerald Anderson Assistant Director Clerk Division American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO 817 - 14th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005-3399



Re: Class Action Buffalo, NY 14240 H1C-2W-C 6841

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On July 12, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance involved the craft designation of incumbents of console operator positions.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. The console operator assignment is a noncraft assignment. Incumbents of these assignments remain in the craft which they are a member at the time they are selected to fill a console operator assignment.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, if necessary.

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

Sincerely,

Labor Relations Department

Gerald Anderson

Assistant Director Clerk Division

American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO