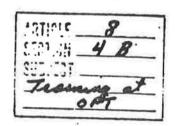


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Re:

APWU - Local Sacramento, CA 95813 HlT-5H-C 30574

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

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

The question in this grievance is whether management violated Article 8 of the National Agreement by not approving out-of-schedule pay in connection with a change in an employee's training schedule after he reported to the Technical Center.

It is the position of the Postal Service that no out-of-schedule pay was due in this case. The grievant was attending a recognized training session which was a planned, prepared, and coordinated program or course. Under the provision of ELM 434.622e, out-of-schedule pay is not authorized in these circumstances. Accordingly, the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

Margaret H. Oliver

Labor Relations Department