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Abusing

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

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Re: W. Horgan  
Ft. Worth, TX 76101  
E1C-3A-C-9069

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On October 5, 1982, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

The question in this grievance is whether or not management violates the 1981 National Agreement by not paying the grievant 5 hours at the premium rate for time spent at an MSPB hearing as a witness. He also requests pay for time spent traveling to the hearing and mileage.

After a thorough review of this case, we conclude that the grievant received 8 hours of combined work and OWCP compensation on May 11, 1982, the date of the MSPB hearing. In our opinion, he was not entitled to additional work compensation. We further conclude that the travel time and mileage is not compensable under these circumstances because it involved "local travel" within a radius of 50 miles.

Accordingly, as we find no violation of the national agreement, this grievance is denied.