



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
Labor Relations Department
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ARTICLE	37
SECTION	3F10
SUBJECT	MANUAL LSM QUALIFIED

Mr. Robert L. Tunstall
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-4107

Re: Class Action
Tulsa, OK 74101
H4C-3T-C 37248

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

We have met on several occasions to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

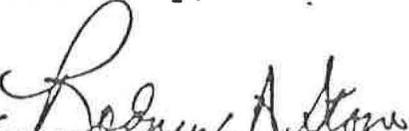
The issue in this grievance is whether unassigned regular MPLSM operators should be allowed to express a preference on all residual vacancies for machine and manual distribution.

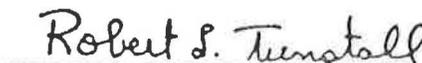
During our discussion, we mutually agreed to settle this issue on a prospective basis only. We agreed that if employees are converted to a PS-6, the employees can be offered residual vacancies for machine sorting assignments as provided in Article 37, Section 3.B.5.e, of the 1987 National Agreement. We further agreed that if employees are converted to a PS-5, either machine or manual distribution residual vacancies may be considered.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to settle this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth A. Johnson
Grievance & Arbitration
Division

 9-19-88
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