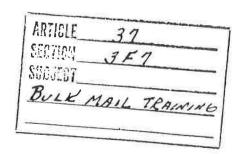


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Re: H7C-1K-C 20978 Class Action

Dover, NH 03820

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On April 23, 1990, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the Standard Mail Classification Training Program should have been provided to an employee.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that the Bulk Mail training requirements as stated in Management Instruction EL-730-85-3, are to be applied in training decisions regarding employees who accept bulk mail.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Helen A. Nicholas

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DATE 5/23/90