

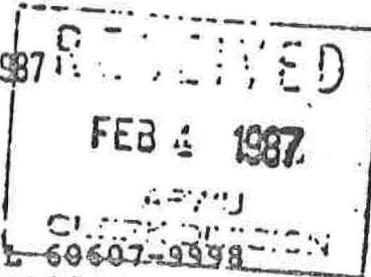


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Mr. Robert L. Tunstall  
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Re: F. McGhee  
Chicago, IL 60607-9998  
H4C-4D-C 15138

R. Barnes  
Chicago, IL 60607-9998  
H4C-4D-C 15139

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On November 4, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether a bump occurred when part-time flexible machine operators were rotated with full-time operators.

During our discussion, we mutually agreed that part-time flexible machine operators may be utilized and rotated into crews with full-time employees. This utilization does not fit the contractual definition of "bumping."

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

James L. Rosenhauer  
Labor Relations Department

Robert L. Tunstall  
Assistant Director  
Clerk Craft Division  
American Postal Workers Union,  
AFL-CIO