



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
Washington, DC 20260

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SUBJECT	
PTF ON MACHINE	

*Att. 37.*  
*AS. W.*  
*2/1/84*

Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson  
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

On December 21, 1982, you met with Frank Dyer in re-arbitration discussion of H8C-5H-C 18262. The question in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement as it concerns staffing MPLSM crews with part-time flexibles.

It was mutually agreed to full settlement of this case as follows:

1. The placement of PTF's on MPLSM crews with regular operators is not precluded by the terms of the National Agreement. The placement of PTF's on crews not only enhances their training, but ensures that they receive the appropriate amount of training time to remain proficient.
2. It is not the intention of the parties that PTF's be used to the detriment of full-time regulars on bid assignments.

Please sign the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement with this settlement, withdrawing H8C-5H-C 18262 from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

*W. E. Henry*  
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William E. Henry  
Director  
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