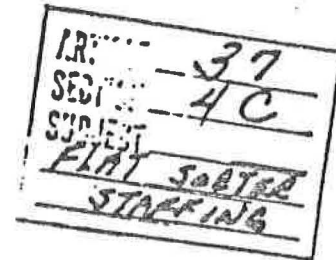




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Re: Class Action
Des Moines, IA 50318
H1C-4K-C 22223

Dear Mr. Wilson:


On February 7, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.


The question raised in this grievance involved whether management properly staffed the MPFSM.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no National interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. Whether management is properly staffing the MPLSM can be only be determined by application of the MPFSM 775 Manual, Part 321 to the specific fact circumstances involved. Therefore, this case is suitable for regional determination.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, if necessary.

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


Thomas J. Lang
Labor Relations Department


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