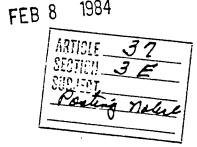


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Re: APWU. - Local Salt Lake City, UT 84119 H1C-5L-C 17770

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On January 13, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The grievance concerns whether local management violated Article 37, Section 3.E., by its manner of posting accounting technician vacancies. The union contends that since management did not indicate that there were two vacancies on the original notice, a second notice should have been posted to solicit new applications for the second vacancy.

We mutually agreed that postings for "best qualified" positions should meet appropriate requirements of Article 37, Section 3., as well as the specific requirements of Part 524.4, P-ll Personnel Operations Handbook. Posted positions should be identified by title, number and grade level. We further agreed that local management shall review its "best qualified" posting procedure for full compliance with this settlement. Any necessary corrections will be applied prospectively.

Please sign and return a copy of this decision as acknowledgment of agreement to resolve this case.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Eugene

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