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Mr. Gerald Anderson
Executive Aide, Clerk Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Re: APWU - Local
Pittsburgh, PA
AB-E-03207EBC2FC1371
APWU - 0320

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On November 1, 1979, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1978 National Agreement.

During our discussion, we concluded that at issue in this grievance is the scheduling of part-time flexible employees.

After reviewing the information provided, it is our position that per Article VII, Section 1.A.2. such part-time employees shall be assigned to schedules of less than 40 hours in a service week or shall be available to work flexible hours as assigned by management. If such employees should decline any such opportunity, management has no further obligation and may assign such work to casual employees.

Thus, management believes no violation of the National Agreement has occurred, and this grievance is therefore denied.

Sincerely,

William A. Steff
Labor Relations Department