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Re: Local
Covina, CA 91722
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Dear Mr. Tunstall:

This supersedes my letter dated June 7, 1985.

On May 21, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question in this grievance is whether management properly assigned an employee in accordance with ELM 546.

After further review of this matter, we agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. This case is remanded to determine whether management properly assigned the employee in accordance with Subchapter 546 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual.

In resolving this matter, the parties are to be guided by the following:

1. No former full-time regular shall be reemployed as an unassigned regular where a residual vacancy exists and the employee's physical condition would not prohibit the employee from fulfilling the duties of the residual vacancy in question.
2. A former full-time regular employee reemployed under 546.212 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual as an unassigned regular shall be placed into the first residual vacancy that the employee is physically capable of performing, unless that employee is deemed the successful bidder for another position.