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ARTICLE	19
SECTION	ELM
SUBJECT	ABSENCE CONTROL POLICY
2 CALL POLICY	

Dear Mr. Freeman:


On September 5, 1986, a prearbitration discussion was held on case number H4C-SF-C 6086, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The question in this grievance is whether the employer's local absence control policy is inconsistent and/or in conflict with the National and/or Local Agreement.

It is agreed that the two-call requirement is contrary to ELM 513.332 and 512.412. Accordingly, the instructions, Items 1 and 3 under employee's responsibilities, are to be amended and brought into compliance with the ELM.

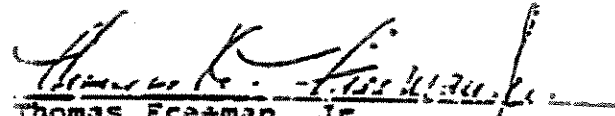
It is further agreed that the remaining issues do not warrant arbitration at the National level. Accordingly, this grievance is remanded to the regional level with the clear understanding that it is to be arbitrated, if necessary, at the regional level.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement to remand this case, and withdraw H4C-SF-C 6086 from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,


George S. McDougald
General Manager
Grievance and Arbitration
Division
Labor Relations Department

Enclosure


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November 3, 1986
DATE