

December Meeting
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SUBJECT: Settlement of "MH-5" (Attached)

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Attached is the settlement of Mail Handler proposal MH-5, the only outstanding demand from the 1971 National Agreement Appendix C, Craft List negotiations.

A representative of this Office will be in contact with you to make arrangements for a visit to your Region to explain the background leading up to the settlement and the understanding of the Parties.



Leonard B. Farrell
Assistant Postmaster General
Labor Relations Department

Discussed with all L.R.

CLARIFYING ADDENDUM TO MAIL HANDLERS' MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-
STANDING ENTERED INTO NOVEMBER 30, 1971

In settlement of the Union's craft proposal "Mail Handler - 5" the parties hereby agree to the following addendum clarifying paragraph "A" of the Memorandum of Understanding entered into by the parties on November 30, 1971.

Paragraph "A" of the Memorandum provides for Employer review of first-class offices and other large customer service and mail processing facilities with 25 or more employees and states: "Where it is found that full or part-time regularly scheduled employees have duty assignments on a regular basis which are comprised of all mail handler duties, those duty assignments will be delegated to the mail handler craft."

It shall be the understanding of the parties that the phrase "all Mail Handler duties" in paragraph "A" includes the following duties regardless of whether they appear in any other position description:

1. All duties listed in Key Position Description 8, Mail Handler - Level 4;
2. All duties listed in the currently established and ranked key, standard and individual positions in customer service and mail processing facilities which are set forth in the December 8, 1971, letter from Senior Assistant Postmaster General Blaisdell, to

Mail Handlers' National Director Lonnie L. Johnson.

Those positions are:

Key Position

Mail Handler, PS-4, KP-8

Standard Positions

Group Leader Mail Handler, PS-5, SP1-33✓
Label and Facing Slip Technician, PS-5, SP1-32✓
Label Machine Operator, PS-4, SP2-579✓
Label Printing Technician, PS-5, SP2-578✓
*Laborer, Materials Handling, PS-3, SP1-11✓
Mail Equipment Handler, PS-4, SP2-247✓
Mail Handler Technician, PS-5, SP2-498✓
Mail Processing Machine Operator, PS-5, SP2-354✓

*When the "Laborer, Materials Handling" position is authorized for the post office branch, it is delegated to the Mail Handler craft. When authorized for the maintenance branch, it is assigned to the Maintenance craft.

Mail Processing Machine Operator, PS-5, SP2-470✓
Packer-Shipper, PS-4, SP2-581
Sack Sorting Machine Operator, PS-4, SP2-367✓
Sack Sorting Machine Operator, PS-5, SP2-438✓
Typist-Label Printing, PS-4, SP2-580
Watchman, PS-4, SP2-216✓

Individual Positions

Group Leader Mail Handler, PS-6, IP248-7
(Chicago, Illinois)
Group Leader Sack Sorting Machine Operator
PS-6, IP25-11-1 (Ft. Worth, Texas)
Mail Handler Leadman, PS-5, IP32-12-1,
(Los Angeles, California)
Mail Rewrapper, PS-4, IP19-5-4 (Washington, D. C.);
IP19-5-8 (St. Louis, Missouri)

James P. [Signature] 11/10/72
Lonnie L. Johnson 11/10/72