



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20260

DEC 9 1983

Mr. Halline Overby
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

Re: B. Abner
Anchorage, AK 99502
HIN-SD-C 15683

Dear Mr. Overby:

On November 21, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the grievant was improperly denied a temporary assignment as a Carrier Technician (PS-6).

After further review of this matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Articles 25 and 41 of the National Agreement.

The parties at this level agree that:

1. Details of anticipated duration of one week (five working days within seven calendar days) or longer to temporarily vacant Carrier Technician (PS-6) positions shall be filled per Article 25 of the 1981 National Agreement.
2. When such temporary details involve a schedule change for the detailed employee, that employee will assume the hours of the vacancy without obligation to the Employer for out-of-schedule overtime.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for further consideration by the parties.

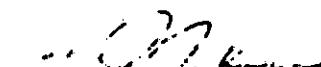
Mr. Halline Overby

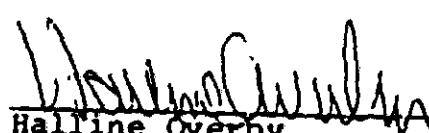
2

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as
acknowledgment of our agreement to remand this grievance.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


A. J. Johnson
Labor Relations Department


Halline Overby
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO