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Mr. Ronald L. Hughes  
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer  
National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO  
100 Indiana Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Re: B. Chisholm  
Walla Walla, WA  
N8-W-0216/W8N5DC7305

Dear Mr. Hughes:

On February 12, 1980, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1978 National Agreement.

In the instant case the grievant, a part-time flexible employee, exercised his seniority and was awarded a temporary assignment to Route C-18 under the terms of Article 41, Section 2B4 of the National Agreement. The scheduled off-days of the vacant assignment were Sunday and Monday; however, the grievant was scheduled to work on another assignment on Monday and was non-scheduled later in the week on what would have been a regular work day on his temporary assignment.


During our discussion, we concluded that the issue in this grievance is whether the aforementioned schedule change was in accordance with the terms of the National Agreement.

We mutually agreed that the intent of Article 41, Section 2B5 is to have such assignments worked for their duration.

It is anticipated that employees assuming the temporary assignment will assume the work schedule of the regular carrier including off-days and reporting time. We wish to strongly emphasize our commitment to the adherence of the

intent of the aforementioned provisions. In the future, arrangements should be made to see that such assignments are worked as bid. With this understanding, the case is considered closed.

Sincerely,



Viki Maddox  
Labor Relations Department