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Re: C. Szatkowski
Madison Hgts., MI 48071
H4N-4B-C 26960

Dear Mr. Overby:

On April 23, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement by using a handoff as a means of adjusting a route.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether management properly adjusted the route by the use of a handoff can only be determined by application of Section 243.21 of Methods Handbook M-39 to the fact circumstances involved.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, if necessary.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

for Frank E. Poli

Frank E. Poli
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