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SECTION	E.L.M.
SUBJECT	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT TEAM

Mr. Thomas A. Neill
 Industrial Relations Director
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Re: APWU Local
 Bakersfield, CA 93302
 H4C-5G-C 15749

Dear Mr. Neill:

Recently, we met to discuss the above captioned grievance currently pending national level arbitration. The issues in this grievance involve competition among local MPLSM crews and a question of timeliness.

During the discussion, it was mutually agreed that the following would represent a full and final settlement of this case:

The National parties have previously agreed that bargaining unit employees of the APWU are not to be included on Quality Improvement Teams if the local union is opposed to their inclusion.

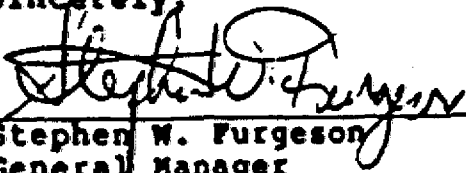
Accordingly, we agreed to remain in this case to the parties at the regional level for the appropriate disposition of this matter.

Mr. Thomas A. Neill


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Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand case H4C-5G-C 15749 and to withdraw this case from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,



Stephen W. Furgeson
General Manager
Grievance and Arbitration
Division



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Date 3/5/90