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- DECISION
- LETTER DECISION
- PRE-REVIEW REFERRAL

Peninsula Division Grievance No. BEL-94-40
PRC 1838

Subject of the Grievance:

This case concerns the use of Transmission Troublemens with an overhead transmission construction crew.

Facts of the Case:

There are two Transmission Troublmen at Martin Service Center in Peninsula Division. On three dates between January 1, 1994 and April 20, 1994 the Troublemens were required to work with the transmission construction crew assisting with insulator changeouts and conductor work. Each assignment was for the full eight hour shift. The need was due to a Lineman vacancy on the crew.

Discussion:

The Pre-Review Committee reviewed Letters of Agreement 88-9 and 90-69. L/A 88-9 established the Transmission Troublemans classification. Note 7 of that agreement states:

"The primary duties of this classification will be transmission work. May assist, be part of, or direct a crew doing transmission work, including washing of insulators, major emergency distribution work and distribution work that is directly related to transmission, i.e., underbuilds, etc."

Letter Agreement 90-69 established transmission crews at several locations. It provides that the classifications to be used in comprising a transmission crew are: Electric Crew Foreman, Lineman, T & D Equipment Operator, Groundman and Field Clerk. The crews were made up of combinations of these classifications. This agreement does not cancel or supersede L/A 88-9


Decision:

Based on the foregoing the Pre-Review Committee agrees that the occasional use of the Transmission Troublemens to assist with either distribution or transmission crews is not a violation of the agreement.

This case is closed without adjustment.



Margaret A. Short, Chairman
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Roger W. Stalcup, Secretary
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