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General Construction Grievance No. 3-960-81-64 P-RC 713

March 11, 1982

MR. R. S. BAIN, Chairman General Construction Joint Grievance Committee

Statement of the Grievance

The grievant, a former Lineman in General Construction, complained that Company unjustifiably refused to place him on Long Term Disability. The grievant seeks Long Term Disability from the date of his termination and $7\frac{1}{2}$ percent interest.

Discussion

The grievant was carried on the Workers' Compensation payroll and supplemental benefits as provided by Title 108 of the Physical Labor Agreement, until January 26, 1981. At that time, the grievant declined to participate in an outside vocational rehabilitation program and was terminated.

On February 13, 1981, the grievant applied for Long Term Disability benefits pursuant to the Benefit Agreement between Company and Union. His application has not been acted upon.

Decision

Grievances concerning claimant's rights to Long Term Disability under the Benefit Agreement have been previously considered by the Pre-Review Committee. In deciding those cases, the Committee stated that grievances concerning the claimant's eligibility for Long Term Disability is not a proper subject for discussion or resolution under Title 102 of the Physical Labor Agreement. This is the case here; thus, the grievance is denied.

D. J. BERGMAN, Chairman Review Committee

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