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General Construction Grievance. No. 3-1632-86-140 P-RC 1196

September 29, 1987

PHIL G. DAMASK, Chairman	BARRY J. HUMPHREY, Chairman
General Construction	General Construction
Local Investigating Committee	Local Investigating Committee

Subject of Grievance

Discharge of a Field Regulator Changer for improper conduct.

Facts of the Case

The grievant's hire date was August 31, 1983.

In December 1986, the Company became aware that the grievant was selling insulation for a private company while on Company time.

The grievant admitted to contacting Company customers for the purpose of selling an insulation Company's services. However, the grievant stated that he signed up people on personal time, breaks, lunch periods and after work. The grievant did admit to receiving compensation from the insulation company. The Company received testimony from a customer in Bakersfield that on November 25, 1986, the grievant did solicit insulation sales at 3:30 p.m. in the afternoon. The grievant's work hours were from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Company also received a complaint from another insulation company that a Company employee in uniform and vehicle was selling insulation.

Discussion and Decision

The Committee agreed the facts in this case were clear that the grievant was soliciting and selling insulation for another company, the contacts for which were developed through his status as a Field Regulator Changer, in direct violation of the Company's employee conduct policy. After reviewing the grievant's employment history, service and other similar cases, the Committee agreed that discharge

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was appropriate given the facts of this case.

Based on the foregoing, this case is closed without adjustment and such closure should be noted by the Joint Grievance Committee.

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