

## **REVIEW COMMITTEE**

7.1 -Just cause for discharge.
Knowingly added ineligible
dependent to medical
insurance plan.



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CASE CLOSED

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September 27, 1991

BYRON TOMLINSON Engineering and Construction Joint Grievance Committee BARRY HUMPHREY Engineering and Construction Joint Grievance Committee

## Subject of the Grievance:

On or about March 1991, Grievant was terminated for carrying an ineligible dependent on his medical plan.

## Facts of the Case:

During open enrollment in October 1988, Grievant added an ineligible dependent to his medical plan. Grievant claimed dependent was his wife, when in fact they had never married. Grievant continued to carry this ineligible dependent on his medical plan for over two years. The discovery was made when he tried to remove her from his medical coverage. The result is substantial monetary liability to the Company.

## Discussion and Decision:

The Committee agreed that the Grievant was well aware that his actions were wrong and in violation of Company Policy. In this instance, the Grievant committed deliberate and intentional fraud when he added an ineligible dependent to his medical plan.

On the basis of the above, the discharge is sustained. This case should be considered closed and so noted in the minutes of the Joint Grievance Committee.

DAVID J. BERGMAN, Chairman Review Committee

ROGER W STALCUP, Secretary Review Committee

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