

REVIEW COMMITTEE DECISION

Review Committee File Number 204  
East Bay Division Grievance Number 137

Subject of Grievance

The grievant, located at Hayward, bid on an Apprentice Meterman job in Oakland. He was requested to go to the Electric Meter Shop in Oakland for an interview and to take a test. He requested transportation by Company vehicle, which was denied, and he travelled on Company time but in his own car. It is contended that he should be given a mileage allowance as provided in Section 201.6.

Statement and Decision

In the opinion of this Committee, a clear understanding should be reached regarding the procedure to be followed before an interview is held. It appears that in this case the employee did not have a full and complete understanding regarding travel time and transportation allowance for his trip to Oakland. Since he travelled on Company time and no arrangements were made with respect to the type of transportation he should take, it is considered that a reasonable settlement would be for the Company to reimburse him for the roundtrip cost of public carrier transportation between Hayward and Oakland. It is therefore the decision of this Committee that he be so reimbursed, and further, in order to avoid this type of situation in the future, that complete details be worked out with employees concerning interviews, travel time, etc., before trips are made.

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