

REVIEW COMMITTEE DECISION

Review Committee File No. 1314-73-98
San Joaquin Division Grievance No. D.Gr/C 25-73-6

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Statement of the Case

The dispute in this grievance concerns the payroll closing date for Reserve Gas Servicemen. Reserve Gas Servicemen are carried on the usual day employees' payroll closing date, whereas Gas Servicemen payrolls close on Saturday. Thus, when a Reserve Gas Serviceman is assigned to Servicemen's schedule, it may result in only nine days' pay on the first pay period following the upgrade.

Discussion

The Job Definitions negotiated for Reserve Gas Servicemen particularly note that the prime function of the classification is to be available for upgrade to Gas Serviceman. The Definition goes on to recognize that there may be periods of time he will not be so upgraded in which event he will be assigned Fieldman or Field Meterman duties.

Disposition

The prime purpose of the Reserve Gas Serviceman classification is that he be readily available to step into a Gas Serviceman role. All other duties that he may be assigned are ancillary to this primary purpose. Thus, it follows that the Reserve Gas Serviceman should be on the same payroll closing date as the Gas Serviceman.

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