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B. D. Banion - Longview  
D. K. Barnes - St. Louis  
R. L. Clarkson - Wichita  
P. N. Crabtree - Addis  
G. O. Everett - Van Buren  
S. L. Hefley - No. Little Rock  
R. G. Lang - No. Little Rock  
C. O. Malone - Kansas City  
K. C. Packard - Kansas City  
S. R. Searle - Ft. Worth

In a recent claim conference held with General Chairman Futhey, a claim was handled for a local crew whose assignment had been annulled on a holiday. The day preceding the holiday, the crew had made a turn and worked back into their home terminal. As you are aware, this does not comply with the 1946 local agreement. However, this has been a common practice as it has worked well for the majority concerned; the employees were home for the holiday and the Carrier saved the cost of fuel, etc.

The claim which was presented was instigated by the Local Chairman as he had not been consulted regarding this and contended that the sole reason for our doing this was to beat the crew out of the punitive rate for working a holiday.

Mr. Futhey withdrew the claim on a non-precedential basis but only with the understanding that instructions would be issued to all MTO's that prior to making this type of arrangement, the UTU(C&T) Local Chairmen will be consulted, as well as the crew involved, and that if all concerned are not agreeable to the arrangement, then the local will run as bulletined.

Please arrange to issue these instructions to your MTO's. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me on 271-3864 or Kathy Alexander on 271-2230.

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cc: M. B. Futhey, Jr.

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