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Mr. J. O. McArthur
General Chairman BRS
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Dear Sir:

This is to confirm our discussions concerning the Carrier's use of contractors to perform earth boring at Plaquemine Road, MP.85.28 in Plaquemine, Louisiana.

It was agreed that on this project a contractor will be utilized for the boring. Carrier signal forces will perform the remainder of the work associated with the project. The senior most Carrier signal employees assigned to the project, in the same number as the number of contractor employees, will receive an additional time and one-half for the number of man hours worked by the contractor, in addition to whatever they received as a result of working on the project.

It was further agreed that this understanding was made to address the unique situation presented in this instance and is without prejudice to the position of either party with respect to the use of contractors to perform earth boring work.

If the foregoing correctly sets forth the understanding reached in conference, please sign in the space provided below.

Yours truly,

Michael D. Phillips
Director Labor Relations

AGREED:

General Chairman BRS

APPROVED:

Vice President BRS