

resolution of a contractual claim and is not paid as a claim under the STDP.

- D. Should the Union at the district or local levels desire information relative to the handling of a case, before it becomes a grievance, the Company will furnish such information or facts as are available. It is also understood that securing of such information will not constitute the initiation or discussion of a grievance.

ARTICLE 22 FEDERAL OR STATE LAW

22.01 Jurisdiction of Law.

In the event any Federal or State Law or regulation or governmental order affects any provision of this Agreement, those provisions so affected shall be made to comply with the requirements of such laws, regulations or governmental order.

ARTICLE 23 ARBITRATION, EXPEDITED ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION

23.01 Arbitration.

- A. The provisions for arbitration will apply only to the matters made specifically subject to arbitration in "B" below.
- B. If at any time a controversy should arise between the parties regarding the true intent and meaning of any provisions of this or any other agreement between the parties or a controversy as to the performance of an obligation hereunder, which the parties are unable to resolve by use of the grievance procedure, the matter will be arbitrated upon written request of either party to the other.
- C. Such request for arbitration will be made within 90 days from the date of the final decision in writing on the grievance,