

(c) All vacancies and permanent appointments will be immediately bulletined by a "23" message over the Superintendent's district. When vacancies in positions are bulletined, the bulletin will state rate of compensation. Application for vacancies must be made within ten days from date of bulletin.

Vacancies
Bulletined

A Telegrapher declining to accept promotion in any instance does not forfeit his rights to the same or any other position he may be entitled to under seniority when a vacancy occurs. A Telegrapher on leave of absence when a vacancy occurs will not be debarred from claiming position and receiving the appointment on resuming duty, if entitled to it. A vacancy will be filled within thirty days after it occurs by the appointment of the man entitled to it.

Declining
Promotion

Vacancies
filled within
30 days

When a vacancy occurs, the Superintendent will fill the same by appointing the senior man, who is, in his opinion, entitled to the position, but this will not prevent any Telegrapher senior to the man so appointed claiming his right under Clause (a) hereof, to the position, provided he files his protest within ten days after the appointment has been bulletined as above.

Protest on
Appointment

(d) Telegraphers in the employ will be given preference in filling vacancies or openings on extensions or new lines of the General Division, their applications to be endorsed by the Superintendent of the district on which applicants are employed.

Preference on
New Lines

(e) In case of reduction in the number of Telegraphers employed, the junior Telegraphers on their respective Superintendents' districts will be first dispensed with. If their services were satisfactory, they will, on application, be given a transfer certificate which will entitle them to preference in filling new positions or vacancies on other Divisions of the System, provided they are available when required.

Reduction of
Staff